

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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## NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing ~

1st Wed of month @ 9am

Reconciliation ~5.30pm Sat/or by appt.

Rosary ~ Tues @ 8am

7TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C  
23 FEB 2025

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

### **GATHERING** M HAUGEN

### **GATHER US IN**

**V1:** Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness, vanished away,  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**V2** We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

### **OFFERTORY** M HAUGEN

### **WE ARE MANY PARTS**

**Refrain:** We are many parts,  
we are all one Body  
And the gifts we have  
we are given to share,  
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,  
One, the Love that we share,  
One, our Hope in despair,  
One, the Cross that we bear.

**V1:** God of all, we look to You,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be Your love to all the world.

**Refrain.**



### **Lenten Prayer Opportunities**

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday is March 5.**

Brian & Neisha have created 2 opportunities each week in Lent to assist our Lenten Journey in faith:

**Each Friday @ 6pm - Stations of the Cross, in the church.**

**Each Friday @ 6.30pm Lenten Journey, in the church.**

**All Welcome.**

### **COMMUNION** S TEMPLE

### **PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS**

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

### **THANKSGIVING** UNKNOWN

### **A NEW COMMANDMENT**

**V1:** A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.

**Refrain:** By this shall all men know you are My disciples,  
if you have love one to another.  
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### **RECESSIONAL** T WATTS/M O'BRIEN

### **A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD**

**Refrain:** Create a new heart, holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through your word,  
Open our eyes to your call,  
United as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt,  
May we go forth in your name,  
We pray our hearts change.

**V1:** The heart of the cross lowly and poor, call us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

**V2:** Release the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.

Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems.



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Welcome to Regina Caeli Community, you are welcome here. Please contact our parish office by phone or email if you need assistance with sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest. We also welcome inquiries to get involved in parish life and ministry.

Your financial support is essential and valued. There are a variety facilities available to donate. Parishioners may organise monthly direct debits through parish office, or donate via EFT.



**EFT Details: Payee Account Name:**

*Coorparoo Heights Parish*  
*Please ref all donations!*

**BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

Perhaps take advantage of planned giving envelopes, and, we still pass the plate. Parishioners may also use 'pay pass' facility in foyer. All donations, however they arrive, are most welcome.

- Sun 23**     **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Tues 25**   **Rosary @ 8am;**
- Wed 26**   **Mass @ 9am**
- March Sun 2**   **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Wed 5**     **Ash Wednesday**
- Fri 7**      **World Day of Prayer @10am**
- Friday Social @ 9.30am**
- Stations of the Cross @ 6pm**
- Lenten Reflection and Lenten Journey @**  
              **6.40pm**

**Sacrament of Penance 2025**  
**(First Rite of Reconciliation)**

Please keep in your prayers all those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation this March.

**book swap**



**Book & Magazine Swap**

Thanks to everyone who contributes to **BOOK & MAGAZINE SWAP**. Great new reads available for all ages. It has been great to see. Find more books in the

'Cliffers' make 'music' at Regina Caeli sessions resume **Friday 28 February @ 5pm**. All ages welcome! It's always lots of fun, promotes confidence and assists our Music Ministry. For more info, contact Brian or Charmaine.



**Administration Change for Regina Caeli Parish & Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish**

As of February 3rd, the administration of Regina Caeli Parish is now managed through the Parish Office at Our Lady of Mt Carmel. This decision was made in consultation with the Archdiocesan Office to ensure smooth and efficient parish operations.

Regina Caeli will continue as a parish, with Fr. Martinho as Administrator with the assistance of Fr. Matthew. All current communication channels—including phone, email, newsletter, and the website—will remain active, and are now administered by Mt Carmel Office staff, Janelle and Gabrielle.

We thank the staff at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish for their support in facilitating this transition, ensuring minimal disruption for the Regina Caeli Parish community.

**Fr Martinho, Administrator**



**THE TIMES, THEY ARE A'CHANGING!**

(Bob Dylan. 1964)

Sr Raffaella Petrini, a Franciscan Sister, has been officially appointed by Pope Francis, as

Head of the Administrative Commission of Vatican City. This position, with vast responsibilities, was, until now, held by Cardinals. Born in Rome in 1969, Sr (Dr and Professor) Raffaella has studied political science and organisational behaviour, and taught courses in welfare economics and sociology.

**FRIDAY SOCIAL IS ON**  
**FRI FEB 21, 2025**

at Regina Caeli! **Friday Social again** promises fun & friendship & lots of fun activities in 2025!

A plate of food to share appreciated or simply pay \$5. **REMEMBER EVERY 1st / 3rd Friday of month, 9.30am -11.30am, Church Hall.**



Join us for...

**HOLY SPIRIT LED,**  
**LENTEN JOURNEY**

**Be transformed through scripture, prayer and reflection.**

**6.40pm Friday through Lent**  
**Regina Caeli Church**



Queries: Contact 0414 512 125

All Regina Caeli parishioners are invited to Mt Carmel's First Formation Session for 2025.

Its focus will be the key messages of the scripture for Lent and Easter 2025.

Please register **Everyone is WELCOME!**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/rnGhXUnVRK>

**Date:** Sunday 23 February 2025  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00am  
**Venue:** School Library – in the quadrangle below the Church.

**Facilitator:** Fr David Hofman O.Carm.  
You may remember Fr David who came to preside at Regina Caeli recently.

You can look forward to good content.

**RSVP:** By Friday 21 February

Our Regina Caeli 7.30 Mass that day will finish about 8.15.  
Come down to the Hall and we'll have a cool drink, tea and coffee ready for you.  
If you would like to wait, we can all go to Mt Carmel for the session to begin at 9.30 am.



Would you like to volunteer to make a wonderful contribution to children in crisis?

Around 12,000 Queensland children aged 0 to 17 are in need.  
(Qld Dept CYJMA, Dec 2022)

They often leave unsafe situations with only the clothes they are wearing. They may have no clothes that fit, no warm clothes, sometimes no undies or even a tooth-brush.

Care Kits for Kids, 147 Samuel St, Camp Hill provide free [age specific Care Kits](#) containing 2 days' supply of: new clothing, toiletries, education supplies, book, toy & quilt / wrap.

Look at their website [carekitsforkidsqld@gmail.com](mailto:carekitsforkidsqld@gmail.com)

Phone Julie (President) 0410 548 804

Join other Regina Caeli great people volunteering for a range of tasks including sewing, craft Mondays, Thursdays and 1<sup>st</sup> Sat/month

### Let's pray our own petition for these:

That all the people of the Church will be guided by the Holy Spirit

That the world and its leaders will seek wisdom, justice, compassion and peace.

That people suffering – the sick, the poor, the marginalised – and the deceased will...

That people in our Parish and local community will live with faith, hope and love.

That our personal intentions may be prayed for.

For the mission of the Church; for justice and peace and care for our world, and in our society; for people with needs; for all in our community and families; for those who have no-one to pray for them.

For our loved ones; those recently deceased, including **Peter Hunt** and **Mary O'Regan**; those with Anniversaries, **Ennio Morlacci**, **Raymond Garrigan** & **Anne Marie Garrigan**; deceased members of our community, including the members of the **Ward family** and **Joyce and Wally Smith** whose 102 birthday was this week; those unwell including **Fred Loveday**, **Kaye Bertini** and all in need of our prayer, including those in aged care homes in lock-down at the moment with CoVid.

### CASH FOR CONTAINERS

Thank you for your generosity placing in or near our bins in the foyer your containers marked with the 10c Refund advice printed on their labels – soft drinks, flavoured milk, juice, beer, wine and spirits – glass, plastic and cans! As well, we'll recycle the containers' lids and the blister packs your medication has come in. Thank you.



### PLEASE COME TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Kia Orana – Hello!*

*Welcome!*

HERE AT REGINA CAELI  
ON FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 10  
AM

The country of focus is the Cook Islands (Rarotonga)  
... great people stories, beautiful music.  
Come learn with beautiful people from the FaithWorks  
Uniting Church, St Stephen's Anglican,  
St Thomas', St James' and Mt Carmel Parishes.  
If you like, get in the spirit of the day  
creating and wearing a head flower garland (Ei Katu)  
worn by both men and women.

Enjoy Morning tea afterwards. Please bring a small

Sunday Mass

23 February 2025

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23**

A reading from the first book of Samuel

*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13**

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful**

**Lector:** 'My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.' **R.**

**Lector:** 'It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.' **R.**

**Lector:** 'The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.' **R.**

**Lector:** 'As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.' **R.**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 13:34**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Luke 6:27-38**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**