

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

8TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C
2 MARCH 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 MANGAN

V1: We come from ancient dreamtime,
From the bush, or by the sea.

We come from a thousand city streets,
We are the rich and lowly,
We are the poor and strong,

We come to share this moment,
Gathering here, singing one song

Refrain: With our hearts on fire With the love of Jesus.

Hearts on fire, let's spread the Word.

Hearts on fire, feel the Spirit blazing.

Hearts on fire, Called to live the Good News in this land.

Setting hearts on fire, With our hearts on fire,

Setting hearts on fire.

V2 We long to live in freedom, we yearn for unity

We dream of justice, joy and peace

Spirit fill us with your power

Jesus help us live your call

O Creator give us wisdom

So we will be Good News for all

Refrain

HEARTS ON FIRE

HOLY COMMUNION J MANIBUSAN

OPEN MY EYES LORD

V1: Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face

Open my eyes, Lord

Help me to see

V2: Open my ears, Lord

Help me to hear Your voice

Open my ears, Lord

Help me to hear

V3: Open my heart, Lord

Help me to love like You

Open my heart, Lord

Help me to love

V4: I live within You

Deep in Your heart, oh love

I live within You

Rest now in me

THANKSGIVING M MANGAN

HOLY SPIRIT COME

VERSE: Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Refrain: Blow winds of change, breathe in our lives.

Stir in our hearts, shine through our eyes.

Come and pour out your gifts, work through our hands

And renew the face of this land.

VERSE: Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

Holy Spirit come.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS M HAUGEN

EYE HAS NOT SEEN

V1: When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,

forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

V2: Our lives are but a single breath,

we flower and we fade,

yet all our days are in your hands,

so we return in love what love has made.



'Cliffters' 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.

Tony Alonso is coming to Brisbane

Look ahead to internationally renowned composer, theologian and recording artist

TONY ALONSO COMING TO BRISBANE 15TH-17TH MAY

– lecture, workshop[, public concert and a Parish Music Ministry Workshop.

Read the posters in the foyer.

SENDING FORTH D SCHUTTE

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

V1: Could the Lord ever leave you?

Could the Lord forget His love?

Though a mother forsake her child, He will not abandon you.

V2: Should you turn and forsake Him, He will gently call your name.

Should you wander away from Him, He will always take you back.

Regina Caeli Parish Leadership Team: February 2025 Meeting

The parish leadership team meets monthly, except for January.

To help parishioners stay informed it is planned to provide the parish with a summary of each of these meetings through the parish newsletter.

The following issues were discussed at the last meeting:

- All our meetings commence with a prayer and/or reflection, in recent times this has often be drawn from the Synod.
- The meeting acknowledged the wonderful work performed by our many volunteers with maintenance of the grounds, church cleaning and the various church related activities. Well done to all involved!
- In response to a concern raised by a neighbour about the gum trees the parish is seeking further expert advice as to the health of our trees. This will happen in late March.
- The Waverley Road entrance to the parish will be locked outside of mass times and other parish events during the week. This action is to restrict the parish property being used a thoroughfare by local traffic.
- The parish is seeking a safeguarding officer as Mogens has come to the end of his faithful service. If you are interested to know more about this role, please let someone on the PLT know.
- Current changes that have happened since Jeanne's resignation were discussed and this will remain an open item for discussion for the next meeting.
- Following on from the presentation to the parish late last year about Navigating the Future for the parish a small sub-committee is being formed to carry this work forward. John Corbett is leading this process on behalf of the PLT. When there is something to report the PLT will get back to the parish.
- Our next meeting is at 9.45am on Thursday 20 March. There are one or two vacancies on the PLT which would be helpful to have filled. If you are interested, could you let either Fr Martinho or someone on the PLT know.

Regina Caeli PLT: Vicki Dunn, Charmaine Matthews, John Corbett, Brian Moffett, Fr Martinho and Damien Barker(chair)



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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 of facilities

available to donate. Parishioners may organise monthly direct debits through parish office, or donate via EFT.

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BSB: 064 786 Acct No: 100013354

Please ref all donations!

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. Thank you.

Parish Calendar

March Sun 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Project Compassion Sunday

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

Thur 13 Celebration of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church @ 5:30pm for a 6pm start

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at Regina Caeli Wednesday 5th March

Though the first Wednesday of the month, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will not be celebrated and there will not be the customary morning tea following every first Wednesday Mass.

Everyone is welcome to pray with one another this and every Wednesday Mass at 9 a.m. and the Rosary at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you.



PLEASE COME TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Kia Orana – Hello!

Welcome!

HERE AT REGINA CAELI ON FRIDAY 7TH 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 play to share if you can. Thank you.

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

All parishioners are invited to come to our **Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross and group reflection on the Readings of the Sundays in Lent.**

We will begin Stations at 6 pm and the Reflection on the Readings about 6.40 pm. Thank you Neisha for facilitating what will be personally enriching for many.

All Welcome. (If the day and time will not suit you, there is another offering you can take advantage of.

See back page of newsletter)

Project Compassion Sunday

1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. **Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above. **Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



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.

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 ; those with

Anniversaries, ; deceased members of our community, including the members of the and ; those unwell including and all in need of our prayer, including those in aged care homes in lock-down at the moment with CoVid.

Sunday Mass

2 March 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Sirach 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality
of its fruit,

similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Lector: 'It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.' **R.**

Lector: 'The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.' **R.**

Lector: 'Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong' **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and
when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the
words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up
in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is
your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its
power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat;
keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that,
in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man
guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The
disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained
disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you
observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never
notice the plank in your own? How can you say to
your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter
that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in
your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own
eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take
out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again
a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree
can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs
from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A
good man draws what is good from the store of goodness
in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the
store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what
fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Christ.

Yarra Theological Union, Melbourne (where our
Carmelites studied) with Garratt Publishing, is presenting a
series of virtual Lenten talks by three Australian biblical
scholars together each week exploring the Readings.

**These free sessions will be held on Tuesdays – 4, 11, 18,
25 March & 1 and 8 April 2025 from 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Queensland time (AEST) – for one hour.**

Speaking to us will be:

- Prof Mary Coloe PBVM Presentation Sister
 - Dr Mary Reaburn NDS Sister of Our Lady of Sion
 - Dr Chris Monaghan CP Passionist Priest
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