

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

5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT (YEAR C)
6 APRIL 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 G NORBET

HOSEA

V1 Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, tho' straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

Refrain: *Long have I waited for your coming
home to me and living deeply our new life.*

V2 The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice
with tenderness you shall know. **Refrain**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

M HERRY

SONG OF THE COVENANT

V3: Heart of Jesus, heart of mercy, loving face of God
revealed.
You proclaimed the word 'not sacrifice but mercy'.
For in you we see the Father who longs for our
return.
Ever faithful, his covenant of love.

Refrain: *Give us new hearts O God...
Give us new hearts O God...
Give us hearts of flesh;
remove our hearts of stone...*

HOLY COMMUNION D BROWN

COME AS YOU ARE

V1: Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven,
come as you are, why stand alone?

V2: No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.

V4: Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.



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THANKSGIVING C LANDRY

ONLY A SHADOW

V4: The dreams we share today, O Lord,
Are only a shadow of your dreams for us;
Only a shadow of your dreams for us;
If we but follow you.

V5: The joy we share today, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your joys for us;
Only a shadow of your joys for us;
When we meet face to face.

Refrain: *Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands;
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.*

SENDING FORTH

B FARRELL

PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

Refrain *Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Verse 4 *You are the Word who binds us and unites us.
You are the Word who calls us to be one.
You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain***

OUR EASTER RAFFLE – Thank you for coming to buy \$5 tickets in our 100 ticket Raffle.

On Easter Sunday, you can win the 1st Prize - \$100,
2nd Prize - \$50 and/or 3rd Prize - \$25.

**FRIDAY SOCIAL Friday 4th April in our Regina Caeli Hall
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**

Relax into Chair Yoga with Carmel from Yoga by Carm.
Join in an EARLY ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION –
STORIES, SONGS AND A GAME OF 2 UP!!!

**CAN SOMEONE PLEASE LOAN US A BUFFER TO BRING
OUT THE SHINE IN OUR HALL'S POLISHED FLOOR.**

If so, thank you! We can pick it up. Please phone Brian
0402 588 296

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Welcome to Regina Caeli Community, you are welcome here.

Please contact us by phone or email if you need assistance with Sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest. You are very welcome to participate in our parish life and ministry. Your financial support is essential and valued. There are a variety of facilities to donate available. Parishioners may organise monthly direct debits through the Parish Office or donate via EFT.

EFT details: Payee Account name: Coorparoo Heights Parish.

BSB: 064 786 Acct No.: 1000 13354 Please reference all donations!

You may use planned giving envelopes – and we still pass the plate. Parishioners may also use the 'pay pass' facility in the foyer. All donations are most welcome. Thank you for your prayer, partnership and all kinds of help!



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

THE TRANSFORMATIVE WORK OF CARITAS AUSTRALIA IS
POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH SUPPORTERS LIKE EACH OF US
AND THE DEDICATION, PASSION AND RESILIENCE OF OUR
LOCAL PARTNERS WORKING TIRELESSLY TO EMPOWER



COMMUNITIES SETTING UP STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR BRIGHTER FUTURES

Please take home an envelope.

Throughout Lent, let's fast from something not essential to be able to donate to help communities facing poverty, food insecurity, water shortages and a need for education and empowerment. Visit Caritas Australia online caritas.org.au/project-compassion or call **1800 124 413** or donate using the QR code above.

PLEASE COME TO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M.

Stay on if you can. Neisha will lead us in responding to the Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Lent.

Parish Calendar — April

Wed 9th 9am Mass

Sat 12/Sun 13 Palm Sunday—Regular Weekend Mass times

Friday 11th **Come for the Stations of the Cross @ 6pm.** Please remain, if you can, to learn about next weekend's Readings.

Friday 18th **GOOD FRIDAY—NO Friday Social**

Please see table over page for Easter Mass Times at Regina Caeli and Our Lady of Mt Carmel

REGINA CAELI PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM: MARCH 2025 MEETING

The parish leadership team meets monthly, except for January. To help parishioners stay informed, the following is a summary of issues discussed at the March meeting:

- Our prayer reflection was drawn from a Ron Rolheiser, OMI paper on "The Ten Commandments of Mercy." (Commandment 1: Remember that mercy lies deepest in God's heart)
- The meeting acknowledged **the wonderful work of our many volunteers** with maintenance of the grounds, church cleaning and the various church related activities. Well done to all involved!
- The parish hosted the **World Day of Prayer** recently, a truly ecumenical event with 42 participants attending from the Coorparoo District Churches including local Anglican and Uniting churches. **Thank you** to those who were able to support this event.
- Mt Carmel Parish Advisory Committee hosted a meeting on leadership and synodality last Monday reflecting on the nature of **mission, ministry, leadership and synodality**. We were represented.
- A neighbour raised a **concern about the gum trees**. Parish Finance Committee and PLT reps discussed with an arborist on 25 March our trees' health. A report will be provided to the parish.
- The parish is still 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.
- **An extra PLT meeting in April** will reflect on how best to maintain the Parish's administrative work.
- **Our next PLT meetings are on Mon. 7 April from 3-5 pm and Wed. 9 April from 9.45 - 11.45am.**
- **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)

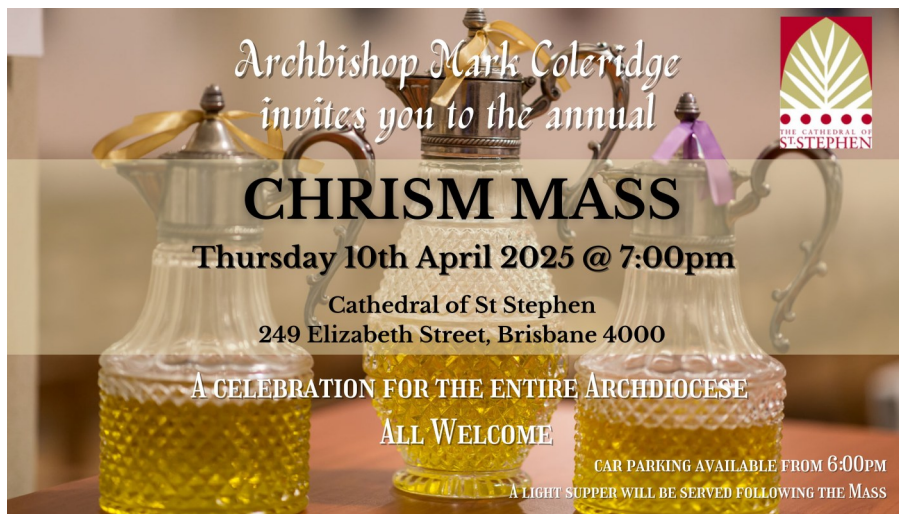
LAUDATO SI': On Care for our Common Home

A Webinar on how young people have responded to Pope Francis' Encyclical 10 years ago - FREE!
 Wednesday 2nd April. 7p.m. – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Google: www.garrattpublishing.com.au/event/generation-laudato-si-webinar/ Register for this ahead of Wednesday 2nd April.


LET US PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, ARE HOUSEBOUND OR HAVE DIED:

For our sick: Susan King, Fred Loveday, Francis Xavier, Brian Poole, Peter Owens.
 For our recent faithful departed and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time. The **funeral** for Maria Vitulano will be held on **Tuesday 8 April at 11am.**

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY As he entered Jerusalem, people acclaimed Jesus with 'Hosannas' which meant 'Save us - now!' His reputation and the Old Testament prophecies, affecting deeply their culture, certainly suggested his Messianic Identity. Yet, how many of these people wanted Jesus to be the 'Conquering King' - to set them free them from the Roman occupiers? Did they see Jesus as he was truly, or did they see him in terms of their own perceptions and agendas. We can ask the same of ourselves. Rather, what can help us see Jesus as grounded in and revealing the Source of All Love who communicates profound love, grace, hope, forgiveness and eternal life to all?



EASTER MASS TIMES AT REGINA CAELI AND OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISHES

MASS	REGINA CAELI	OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL	Additional Information
Mass of Forgiveness— Wednesday 9th April	Please see additional information*	7pm Mass of Forgiveness at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	*There will still be a regular 9am Mass at Regina Caeli (no Mass of Forgiveness at RC)
Palm Sunday – Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April	Regular Weekend Mass Times Saturday 6pm Sunday 7:30am	Regular Weekend Mass Times Saturday 6pm Sunday 8:30am and 5:30pm	Please bring your own palm 
The Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday 17th April	6pm at Regina Caeli Church	7:30pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	
Good Friday - Friday 18th April	10am—Stations of the Cross 3pm – The Passion of the Lord	10am—Stations of the Cross 3pm – The Passion of the Lord	
Easter Vigil - Saturday 19th April	6pm at Regina Caeli Church	7:30pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	
Easter Sunday - Sunday 20th April	7:30am at Regina Caeli Church	8:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church	No 5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Sunday Mass**6 April 2025****THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****First Reading****Isaiah 43:16-21**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.
The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 125**

R. "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with the joy."

Lector: When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

Lector: The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Lector: Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

Lector: They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading**Philippians 3:8-14**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to

know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation****Luke 15:18****'Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ**

With all your heart turn to me,
For I am tender and compassionate.

Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ'**Gospel****John 8:1-11**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

