

# 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
(YEAR C)  
4 MAY 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 D SCHUTTE

### SING A NEW SONG

**Refrain:** *Sing a new song unto the Lord.*

*Let your song be sung from mountains high.*

*Sing a new song unto the Lord,*

*Singing alleluia.*

**V1:** God's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord  
and play for him on glad tambourines  
and let your trumpet sound. **Refrain**

**V3:** Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Savior lives. **Refrain**

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

L CONNAUGHTON

LOVE IS HIS WORD

**V1:** Love is His word, Love is His way,  
Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again  
Love only love is His way.

**Refrain:** *Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

**V5:** Love is His news, Love is His name,  
We are His own, chosen and called,  
Family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love is His name.

**V6:** *Love is His name, love is His law,  
Hear His command, all who are His,  
Love one another, I have loved you  
Love, only love, is His law.*

### HOLY COMMUNION A KELLY

MICAH'S THEME

**Refrain:** *Hear what the Lord God asks of you  
to live justly, to love tenderly  
and to walk humbly with your God.*

**V1:** I have come that you may have life  
and have it to the full. **Refrain**

**V4** Take up your cross and follow me  
You shall share my life. **Refrain**

**V5:** I am with you always  
'til the end of time. **Refrain**

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### THANKSGIVING

D GAGNON

MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

**Refrain:** *In the bread may we be broken.*

*In the cup may we be out poured.*

*May we come to know the healer.*

*May we come to know the Lord.*

**V1:** Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.  
We are all welcome to his table of new life. **Refrain**

**V2:** We come to the table to remember the Lord,  
who gave his life that we might live for ever more.

**Refrain**

**V3:** In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,  
may we be filled as we come to know the Lord.

**Refrain**

### SENDING FORTH D SCHUTTE

CITY OF GOD

**V1:** Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep  
The people in darkness have seen a great light  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

**Refrain** *Let us build the city of God.*

*May our tears be turned into dancing!*

*For the Lord, our light and our love*

*has turned the night into day!*

**V3:** God is light; in him there is no darkness.  
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.

O comfort my people; make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **Refrain**

**V4:** O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!  
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 3/4 MAY, 2025

WELCOME TO REGINA CAELI PARISH COMMUNITY, 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill  
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*He is risen*

#### TODAY: We welcome Bishop Morris to Regina Caeli for Masses this 3rd and 4th May.

Fr Martinho and Fr Matthew have been in Melbourne for the Provincial Chapter of their Carmelite Province of Australia and Timor Leste. Today – Saturday 3rd May – Br Anacleto, who has been at Mt Carmel for several months, will be ordained to the Priesthood. Fr Anacleto will preside at Mass for the first time at Mt Carmel on Sunday 11th May. All are invited and very welcome.

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

For our sick: Susan King, Brian Poole, Fred Loveday, Francis Xavier, Peter Owens and Emilia Calvisi.  
For Elaine Martyn, Leone Power's sister who died very recently and all our faithful departed.

**POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION For working conditions:** That through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO PROJECT COMPASSION.

Please bring any remaining donations to Mass and place it on the plate. It will be forwarded to Caritas Australia.

#### SOME OF OUR READERS AND MUSICIANS WILL BE AWAY SOON. We need your help.



The canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, (London born 1991, Milan raised) originally scheduled for April 27, 2025, has been postponed due to the death of Pope Francis. Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial saint, celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and for his innovative use of technology to share his faith.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY 7th MAY**, the Sistine Chapel is set for the election of the new Pope following the nine-day mourning period for Pope Francis. Come Holy Spirit! Keep a look out for 'white smoke'!

#### Our Lady of Mt Carmel 2025 Formation Session—Sunday 8 June, 9:30-10:30am

Come along, listen and share as Sr Mel Williams OSU guides us along a journey through Ordinary Time. All parishioners of Regina Caeli and Mt Carmel are welcome to attend this session with a special invitation to our Readers, Musicians and other Liturgical Ministers.

Register using the QR code to the right, or at the following link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Tcab5bCHRS>

***Be inspired. Learn. Relate scripture to real life. Connect. Enjoy.***



**COME FOR MACKILLOP MEDITATION TIME THURSDAYS 4 pm – 6 pm DURING THE EASTER SEASON.** Come before sunset or after work for your own silent time for reflection and prayer, inspired by Mary MacKillop. Stay just minutes or longer. The Church will be well-lit and a person will always be with you. Simple materials will be there for your reading/listening. Mary MacKillop prayed with simplicity, responding to needs and to suffering with a strong faith in God's providence and an abiding love (learnt from her mother) and with the riches of Catholicism (learnt from her father). In reading 'the book of God's loving will' for her, Mary learnt to live with remarkable kindness, wisdom and forgiveness.

**THANK YOU FOR 'HAVING A GO' IN OUR EASTER RAFFLE.** The lucky prize winners are: 1st Prize: Colleen Lee; 2nd Prize: Colleen Lee; and 3rd Prize: Greg Robbins. Congratulations to all our winners.

**FRIDAY SOCIAL Come 16th May 9.30 – 11.30 am** GENTLE EXERCISE with AGGI and enjoy the health benefits (First 15 min) Cards, indoor and outdoor games, Zen colouring or Candle decorating/Card Making, BYO Craft.

THE CLIFFTERS (OUR SINGERS!) ARE MAKING A GREAT DIFFERENCE. **COME TO THEIR NEXT PRACTICE ON FRIDAY 23rd MAY, 5 PM, HERE IN OUR CHURCH.**

**PLEASE PHONE LITURGY BRISBANE at 3324 3314 FOR ALL TONY ALONSO ENQUIRIES.**

**TONY ALONSO VISITING BRISBANE MAY 15TH – 17TH** Come enjoy and learn from Internationally renowned USA liturgical composer and recording artist, Tony Alonso, visiting Brisbane. Please look up Liturgy Brisbane Tony Alonso websites.

Thursday 15th May	<b>EVENING LECTURE 7 – 8.45 pm</b> 'Eucharist: The Place of Encounter with Christ' Hanly Room, St Stephen's Cathedral \$18 - individual ticket; \$15 - if booking in a group of 5 or more
Friday 16th May	<b>PUBLIC CONCERT 6:30 – 8:00 pm –</b> Tony Alonso and Choir 'I will Lift my Eyes'... St Laurence's College, South Brisbane \$20 - individual ticket
Saturday 17th May	<b>PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP 9 AM- 12.30 PM</b> 'The Vocation of the Music Minister' St Laurence's College, South Brisbane \$18 individual ticket; \$15 if booking in a group of 5 or more

**The Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** online enrolments are open for children in Grade 4 who have celebrated Baptism and Confirmation. Link for online enrolments: <https://forms.office.com/r/Pi28LWFj9E>

Any queries email [sacramental.mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3397 1587.

Child and Parent Information Night — Monday 12 May at 5:30pm in the Mt Carmel Church.

Enrolments close midday, Monday 12th May.

**CELEBRATE PENTECOST WITH THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMUNITY**

**PENTECOST RALLY 7.30pm, Saturday 7 June 2025**

**PENTECOST RETREAT 9.30am – 4.30pm, Sunday 8 June 2025**

including the launch of Fr Ken Barker's latest book

BYO Lunch, Morning and afternoon tea provided.

**At the Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallabee Road, Jindalee**

Love Offering most appreciated.

Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390



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if you need assistance with Sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest. You are very welcome within our parish life and ministry.

Your financial support is essential and valued. Please contact parish administration to organise direct debit donations or planned giving envelopes. To donate via EFT details are as follows: Payee Account name: Coorparoo Heights Parish. BSB: 064 786 Acct No: 1000 13354 Please reference all donations! You may use the 'pay pass' facility in the Church foyer and we also 'pass the plate' at the weekend masses.

Thank you for your prayer and support!

Throughout May, the Archdiocese will conduct the annual Mass attendance count to be aware of how many people are being reached in local communities throughout the Archdiocese.

**Church open for silent prayer and meditation Thursdays until Pentecost 4 – 6 p.m.**



**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE YOU HAVE PUT IN OUR BINS IN THE FOYER.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13

**R. "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."**

**Lector:** I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

**Lector:** Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

**Lector:** The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

Rev 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## 'Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## UNLOCKING the MYSTERY of the BIBLE

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study by Jeff Cavins **beginning in June:** Morning session at St Oliver Plunkett Church, Cannon Hill - Thursday 5 June, and an evening session at St James Church, Coorparoo - Friday 6 June. The course will run for **8 weeks** with a week's break in the middle. Through the fourteen narrative books of the Bible, this foundational study traces Salvation History from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** at **0456 700 040**.