

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

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(YEAR C)
11 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 R DUFFORD

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain: *Like a shepherd he feeds his flock,
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.*

V1: Say to the cities of Judah prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top lift your voice. Jerusalem here is your God. **Refrain**

V3: Come unto me if you are heavily burdened and take my yoke upon your shoulders, I will give you rest. **Refrain**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

M HAUGEN

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Refrain: *Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

V4: You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

V5: Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life. I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain**

HOLY COMMUNION J BELL

THE SUMMONS

V1: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown?

Will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

V3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen?

And admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

V4: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?



THANKSGIVING C LANDY

HAIL MARY GENTLE WOMAN

HAIL MARY, full of grace. The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinner now and at the hour of death. Amen

Gentle woman, quiet light, Morning star, so strong and bright. Gentle mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.

V1: You were chosen by the Father.

You were chosen for the Son.

You were chosen from all women and for women, shining one! **Gentle woman,...**

V2: Blessed Are You Among Women.

Blest In Turn, All Women Too.

Blessed They With Peaceful Spirits.

Blessed They With Gentle Hearts.

Gentle woman,...

SENDING FORTH M HAUGEN

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Refrain *Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

V1: God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want.

I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love.

I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

V2: Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul.

You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,

My spirit shall sing the music of your Name. **Refrain**

V3: Though I should wander the valley of death,

I fear no evil for you are at my side,

Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

Refrain

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10/11 MAY, 2025

WELCOME TO REGINA CAELI PARISH COMMUNITY, 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill

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He is risen

TODAY: We welcome Fr Martinho and Fr Matthew, having returned from their Carmelite Provincial Chapter. We congratulate Fr Anacleto on his Ordination to the Priesthood. He will preside at Mass for the first time at Mt Carmel this Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 8:30am and 5:30pm.

We wish all women God's richest blessings for all the ways they are women of faith, hope and love and mothers to their family members and to people in our society.

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, Emilia Calvisi, Annabelle Thorne (Jeanne Schneider's granddaughter) and for Elaine Martyn and for all who have died.

An ancient tradition during May is to remember Mary for her life in Christ - her faith and humility. **You will always be welcome to pray the Rosary with parishioners at 8 a.m. every Tuesday morning.** During May also, we remember a scourge in our society afflicting mostly women and children in all socioeconomic groups and contexts. In 2024 in Queensland, there were **24 people** allegedly murdered by intimate partners or family members. In **2024-25**, there have been **20,024 applications** for **Domestic Violence Orders (DVOs)** in Queensland. **If you or someone you know needs support, 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) is a confidential service available to provide assistance.** Let's learn, pray and act!

Regina Caeli will always welcome you and be grateful for all the ways you help your community.

"Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: **Habemus Papam!**" ("I announce to you a great joy: we have a Pope!") When a candidate receives two thirds of the votes of the College of Cardinals and accepts the appointment, white smoke billows from the Vatican chimney and the Senior Cardinal makes this announcement from the central balcony overlooking St Peter's Square. The new Pope steps forward to deliver his Blessing known as the "Urbi et Orbi" ("To the City and to the World"). **Come Holy Spirit!**

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.

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. Morning Tea!

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

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**.

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	EVENING LECTURE 7 – 8.45 pm 'Eucharist: The Place of Encounter with Christ' Hanly Room, St Stephen's Cathedral \$18 - individual ticket; \$15 -
Friday 16th May	PUBLIC CONCERT 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Tony Alonso and Choir 'I will Lift my Eyes'... St Laurence's College, South Brisbane \$20 - individual ticket
Saturday 17th May	PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP 9 AM- 12.30 PM '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 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



PLEASE CONTACT PARISH ADMINISTRATION BY PHONE OR EMAIL (3398 3697 or reginacali@bne.catholic.net.au) 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.

Sunday Mass

11 May 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

Responsorial Psalm

R. "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

Lector: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy **R.**

Lector: Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock **R.**

Lector: Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Rev 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never

hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

