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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

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(YEAR C)
27 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 M HAUGEN

ALL ARE WELCOME

- V1:** Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space:
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
All are Welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in
this place.
- V4:** Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of
God's face
Let us bring an end to fear and danger
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in
this place.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

S TOOLAN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Refrain: *And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up
On the last day.*

- V1:** I am the bread of life
You who come to me shall not hunger
and who believe in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father beckons
- V2:** The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever
You shall live forever.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL



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THANKSGIVING J.S. IRVINE

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

- V1:** The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- V2:** My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
- V5:** Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

SENDING FORTH

G KENDRICK

SHINE JESUS SHINE

- V1:** Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain *Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the
Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace
and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be
light*

- V2:** Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain



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

He is risen

2ND SUNDAY IN EASTER: 26th & 27th APRIL, 2025

WELCOME TO REGINA CAELI PARISH COMMUNITY, 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO PROJECT COMPASSION. Please place your donation on the plate during Mass. It will be forwarded to Caritas Australia.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RICH CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER LITURGIES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT OUR WORKING BEE LAST SATURDAY.**

Please contact parish administration by phone or email if you need assistance with Sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest. Contact details above. 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!

PARISH NEWS

- **Easter Office Closure** - The Parish Office will be closed from **Monday 21 April re-opening on Monday 28 April**. Phone messages will be attended to daily during this time.
- **NO WEEKDAY MASSES - 28 April-1st May** - NO WEEKDAY MASSES at Mt Carmel nor Regina Caeli as the Carmelites will be at the Provincial Chapter and Ordination of Br Anacleto to Priesthood.
- **May Mass Count** - the annual Mass attendance count will take place across the four weekends of May. These figures help the Archdiocese understand how many people are being reached in local communities, and across the whole Archdiocese.

Parish Calendar — First Week of the Easter Season

- Sun 27th April** Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Rome—read below
Tues 29th April **Rosary @ 8am.** Together, let us pray for peace and for others in need.
Wed 20th April **Morning Prayer:** liturgy of the Hours with Holy Communion.



Carlo Acutis was a British-born Italian teenager known for his deep faith, profound love for the Eucharist and his innovative use of technology to share faith, resonating deeply with young Catholics. Born in London, on 3rd May, 1991, he moved with his family to live in Milan. Carlo passed away at the age of 15 on 12th October, 2006, suffering due to leukemia. He offered his sufferings for the Pope and the Church. He was beatified by Pope Francis on October 10, 2020.

2025 CARMELITE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA & TIMOR LESTE

The Carmelites will be in Melbourne for the triennial Provincial Chapter from Monday 28th April until Friday 2nd May. It will be time for the Carmelites from Australia & Timor Leste to gather to discern directions for the next three years. The Prior Provincial and Council (the leadership team) will be elected. Fr Matthew has overseen the preparations for the Chapter. This year, its theme is from John 15:5 "Abide in me... bear much fruit." Please keep the Carmelites in Chapter in your prayers.

Br Anacleto's Ordination: On Saturday 3rd May at 5 p.m., Br Anacleto Guterres da Costa, who has lived at Mt Carmel in recent months, will be ordained to Priesthood in Melbourne. His ordination will be livestreamed – copy and paste [youtube.com/live/vsyRRLzxtvQ](https://www.youtube.com/live/vsyRRLzxtvQ) While Frs Martinho and Matthew are away next weekend, Bp Bill Morris and Fr Josh Nash will preside at Regina Caeli and Mt Carmel Masses. Fr Anacleto's first Mass at Mt Carmel will be on Sunday 11 May.

FRIDAY SOCIAL Come 2nd May 9.30 – 11.30 am in our Hall for an informative presentation about issues relevant to older people from Seniors Enquiry Line (Uniting Care). Bring a plate for morning tea or \$5. You'll enjoy the company!

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

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 our faithful departed and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time.



Thank you for ‘having a go’ in our Easter Raffle. The prize winners will be published in next week’s Newsletter.

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>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS CANDLE VIGIL FRIDAY 2nd MAY 6pm to 7pm OLOGraces, Carina

Last year, with Carole Danby from Our Lady of Graces Parish and Queensland Churches Together, a Candle Vigil and Prayers during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (May) was held here at Regina Caeli. To spread this awareness throughout our Deanery, this year it will be held at Our Lady of Graces Parish, Mayfield Rd, Carina, on Friday 2nd May from 6pm to 7pm with soup and bread to follow. Please join us in solidarity with all who suffer in silence, the victims of current or former intimate partners, their families, those traumatised by family violence and those who have escaped violence.

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 - if booking in a group of 5 or more
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

COME FOR MACKILLOP MEDITATION TIME THURSDAYS DURING THE EASTER SEASON. Come before sunset or after work on Thursdays 4 pm – 6 pm. Regina Caeli will be open for you for your own silent time for reflection and prayer, in the style of Mary MacKillop. Stay for as long as you choose – just minutes or longer. The Church will be well lit and a person will always be with you to keep you safe. 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 truths of Catholicism (learnt from her father). In reading ‘the book of God’s loving will’ for her, Mary learnt to live with remarkable kindness, intelligence and forgiveness.



A range of plaques, art works and stained glass windows inside and outside Regina Caeli commemorate priests and parishioners who have served the community.

This stained glass window commemorates Fr Pat McCormick, Parish Priest 1981 – 2000. The heroic contributions of all not named are also valued.

Sunday Mass**27 April 2025****THE LITURGY OF THE WORD****First Reading****Acts 5:12-16**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 117:2-4, 22-27****R. "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."****Lector:** Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.****Lector:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.****Lector:** O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R.****Second Reading****Rev 1:9-13, 17-19**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be

afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation****Luke 15:18****'Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!'

Gospel**John 20:19-31**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.