

*We Respond*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 84)

**ANTIPHON:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**RESPONSE:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**LECTOR:** I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

**LECTOR:** Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Or

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

**TODAY'S READINGS** 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.

**NEXT WEEK** (20th Sunday of Year A) Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Psalm 66; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28 Luke 3:10-18.

*Brighten up  
your day with  
The Majellan*

### Figuring Out Families

Listen to our latest podcasts where we talk to Derek Boylen in a special series about families and issues affecting couples and families. The podcasts cover a range of topics including the importance of Communication, Problem Solving and Relationship Repair and Keeping Fun and Romance Alive. To listen go to: [www.majellan.media/figuring-out-families/](http://www.majellan.media/figuring-out-families/)

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*When life  
becomes too  
hard*



9 August 2020 19th Sunday, Year A

Many would understand the feeling of being in a boat and battling against the currents and the winds. That's us alright, buffeted by bad faith and heartless conviction, but still in the boat when many others have abandoned ship.

Still, we go on and in the early hours of the morning, Jesus, who has sent us on ahead while he prays, comes walking across the chaotic waters, like a ghost it seems, and we're really shaken. "Courage. I am! Don't be afraid", he says, and like Peter we may take the plunge into the waves, for whatever reason, to suddenly falter. We feel 'the force of the winds' and are overcome by the danger we're in.

Sometimes life is too much for us. We find ourselves sinking and crying out to the Lord to save us. But what does it mean to save us? Jesus reaches out his hand to catch Peter. That's what we must do, allow ourselves to be caught, so that, in turn, we might reach out to and catch others. The gospel enacts our coming to faith, involving us all in taking this leap of faith, however faltering, allowing ourselves to be caught up in him.

As Jesus and Peter come aboard the boat, the wind dies down and they acknowledge him as the Son of God. Just like the prophet in the first reading we often wonder where we can hope to find God in our lives. What if

it's in these moments, as we struggle to deal with pain, exhaustion, the sadnesses that threaten to sink us. Often, we wish it were otherwise. To the prophet, God comes, finally, in a 'gentle breeze'. In the gospel it's in a powerful headwind, but it's in this moment of peril, through the action of Jesus, that God is revealed, made real.

There is something quite hands-on about the experience. It's not simply a case of handling the distress and fear as best we can, but finding in the midst of them, that Jesus is our saviour - the one who saves us, when we give over trying to do it all ourselves. Imagine this hands-on experience in church; not simply at the quite formal sign of peace, but as happens say, when someone collapses and those nearby respond immediately, trying CPR, ringing an ambulance, doing whatever to save the person.

That's the sense of what Jesus does here. And it's never simply a personal matter but involves all of us in the action, whether as the first responders, or the praying assembly. We are Jesus Christ. In recognising this we realise what has happened on the lake: we have been caught up in him. Or, as Paul describes it in the second reading, we are 'in union with Christ', so that others might live.

Damian Coleridge  
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## CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN **AUG 9, 2020**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE: TUES, WED, THURS,

9.30AM-2.30PM JEANNE SCHNEIDER M: 0414 836 071

ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS,

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF  
PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALKS HAVE RESUMED.

NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SEPT 6 AT 4PM  
IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!



YEAR **A**

OFFICE HOURS



Happy  
Holiday!

It's that time of year.  
Fr John is on holidays.  
AUGUST MASS TIMES:  
NO August Mon - Sat  
morning Masses until

the new 'Normal' parish routine returns on

Tues Sept 1 with 9am Mass.

SATURDAY NIGHT 6PM &

SUNDAY 6.30AM & 8.30AM REMAIN.

Msgr John Butler will, as usual, caretake the  
parish during this time. Contact Parish  
Office with any concerns as usual.

Regina Caeli Mass of Healing & Hope

Sat Sept 5 at 9am

Please join us for a Special  
Mass. Transport available.

Please contact the office if we can help.



Australia's first Saint - Feast Day Aug 8

St Mary of the Cross' canonisation has

proved a powerful impetus for many to  
recognise God in all creation & especially those  
of the human family who are dispossessed &  
marginalised. Her spirit seems to act as a magnet  
for all who seek God. "Let us try to keep God with  
us by charity of thought, word & act." 15.09.1890



Click on links for resources & articles:

Regina Caeli Parish website

<http://www.reginacaeliparish.org.au>



Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Webcast schedule on this site

View: [www.archbne.org/bzw](http://www.archbne.org/bzw)

The Catholic Leader & Catholic

Kool Kids [CKK] are still offered

through parish website under, "Stay Connected!"

We are happy to deliver newsletters to those who  
may find they are unable to visit the parish.

Contact us to have emailed or hardcopy delivery.



...to all who have supported  
Regina Caeli in any way  
during recent times, be it practically or  
financially. All assistance is valued & im-  
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any time, downloadable to phone  
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Catholic Justice & Peace Commission

Archdiocese of Brisbane

& St James Coorparoo Social Justice invites

all to launch, by Archbishop Mark  
Coleridge, & discussion on Australian  
Bishops' 2020 Social Justice Statement

Theme: MENTAL HEALTH

DATE: Wed, August 19, 2020: 7 for 7.30pm

VENUE: St James Parish Hall

92 Kirkland Ave Coorparoo

PARKING: School and Church grounds

RSVP: Monday 17th August 2020

For Registration contact, St James Parish Office:

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or scan above Code:

God is calling you: "Each one of us is called –  
whether to lay life in marriage, to priestly life in  
the ordained ministry, or a life of consecration;  
in order to become a witness of the Lord, here &  
now" Vocation Awareness week 2-9 Aug



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The New Normal for gatherings / Masses

August 2020 Mass times:

Sat: 6pm; Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Important protocols must be followed...

- ◆ Strict occupancy/social distancing enforced (1person or family/4m<sup>2</sup>) & limited to 100p
- ◆ All to use hand sanitizer on arrival
- ◆ All attendees required to sign in.
- ◆ Please take antibacterial wipe on entry to church & sanitize your contact areas with antiseptic wipes (provided) before leaving.
- ◆ Please sit only in seats with stickers!
- ◆ Priest to give Communion & only in hand
- ◆ Stay home if unwell
- ◆ Maintain good hand & respiratory hygiene
- ◆ Sign of Peace limited to spoken greeting
- ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors;
- ◆ Please take a newsletter but we would appreciate you taking it home with you.
- ◆ No Hymn books used.

Thankyou for support!



RECENTLY DECEASED: BART GAFFNEY,  
CARMEL HOLLEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, TIM OWEN,  
JULIA SLACK, TERESA NULUONG, MARY TWOMEY,  
DOMINIC VU, PATRICIA ZEMEK

ANNIVERSARIES: VILLELMO CALVISI, ATTILIO  
CORNELIA & ALFONSO CALVISI,  
SABATINO MORLACCI; LOUISE CHAPPINS;  
BERNADETTE DALTON, MORNAL DALTON:  
JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, PAT & JACK  
O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN NANCY &  
STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANN MARIE  
MCMAHON, DIANE MCNAMARA; TOM STERNFELDT;  
SALVATORE ZAPPALA

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Augusto Cesar, Joshua  
Chester, James Clifford, Pat Cochrane, Veronica  
& Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat & Clare  
Dugger, George D'Allura, Robbie Dicker, Susan  
Donald, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood,  
Philomena Hegarty, Allaura Hows, Kate Jennings  
Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Katie Loveday, Cheryl  
Loveridge, Enid McCarthy, Trish McConnell,  
Peter McLaughlin, Fr Ron Mollison, John Morgan,  
Christopher Mothershaw, Marie-Louise O'Brien,  
Pam O'Reilly, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith,  
Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Wed **Boys' Night Out**  
September 16, 6pm At Easts  
Leagues Club Coorparoo

ENTRANCE HYMN GA453/AOV182 **THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL**

Refrain: *Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn  
to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all  
who will call on His name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

V1: Could the Lord ever leave you?

Could the Lord forget his love?

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

V4: As He swore to your fathers,

when the flood destroyed the land;

He will never forsake you; He will swear to you again. R/.

OFFERTORY HYMN GA404/

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to You.

Make us Your own, Your holy people,

light for the world to see.

Refrain: *Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in Your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. R/.

COMMUNION HYMN GA470/

GENTLE AS SILENCE

1. Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence  
of all that I love here on earth.

All the beauty I see, God has given to me,  
and his giving is gentle as silence.

2. Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment,  
Have been blessed by the strength of His loves.

At the turn of each tide, God is there at my side,  
with a touch is as gentle as silence.

3. There've been times when I've turned from his presence,  
And I've walked other paths, other ways,

But I've called on his name, in the dark of my shame  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.

RECESSIONAL HYMN GA 449/AOV144

BE NOT AFRAID

Refrain: *Be not afraid. I go before you always,  
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

V2: If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell & death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all. R/.

V3: Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.

Blest are you that weep and mourn,

for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,

blessed, blessed are you! R/.

