

*We Respond*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) As for me, in justice I shall behold your face: I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**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, peace for his people. 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! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Or

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

**NEXT WEEK** (16th Sunday of Year B) Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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*The challenge  
to live simply*



11 July 2021 15th Sunday Year B

Most of us can only admire those who reach the top of their profession. We realise what commitment is required to be an Olympic athlete, or to be a virtuoso musician: the hours of practice and training which culminate in winning trophies or playing in the great concert halls of the world.

Today, we are reminded that God's chosen ones are called to make that kind of unconditional commitment to the cause. The prophet Amos is an interesting character. We hear enough of his story to know that it had not been an easy ride. One minute he was minding his own business and faithfully carrying out his duties as a shepherd and the next minute he realised that he was being called to challenge his people over their unfaithfulness to God.

Clearly, he was a man filled with passion for justice and he proclaimed his message without fear or favour. Consequently, he incurred the wrath of Amaziah, the priest, who told him to go away, but Amos had the strength of character to do his job in the face of all the attempts to discredit him.

Like the prophets of old, Jesus prepared his disciples for the possibility of rejection before sending them out on their first mission. His instructions were precise and demanding. They were not to carry any unnecessary baggage. They were to rely on

the hospitality of the people and if that was not forthcoming, they were to demonstrate their displeasure and move on. In fact, we are told that the mission was a success, with many people being cured and devils cast out.

So, how are we to interpret this message in our own time and place? St Paul is at pains to let us know that we are adopted children of the Father, stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit, chosen to live in freedom. It is a freedom which should enable us to take up our missionary role in the Church, but it is a freedom which can so easily be threatened in our sophisticated and technological world.

In every generation the Lord's disciples are challenged to ensure that their lives are not cluttered with unnecessary baggage. But how do we live simply when we are constantly bombarded with the advertising that suggests that our lives will not be worth living without all the latest gadgets and inventions?

I would suggest that Pope Francis has shown us a wonderful way of living simply amidst all the splendour of the Vatican and he is not afraid to use modern means of communication. He has focused our attention on the joy of the gospel message and perhaps therein lies the secret. So, if we find ourselves weighed down, it may be time to free ourselves up again.

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**CURRENT PARISH NEWS**  
**WEEK START SUN JULY 11, 2021**  
**15<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY TIME**



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**OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.**  
**NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JULY 4**  
**AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!**  
**Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;**  
**Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am**  
**Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;**  
**Tues & Fri ~ 9am**



**MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM**  
**Thank You** ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

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(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish. Spare envelopes available. **Parish Giving app available.**



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**FYI Regina Caeli** delivers newsletters to those who find themselves isolated and unable to visit parish.

**Children's Church 8.30am hall! Restarts Sun July 25, Children hear a child-friendly version of the Gospel & can involve themselves in a craft to help them better understand the message of the Gospel.**  
**All welcome. Details at office.**

**PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Coming up in 2021... July**  
**4 - 11 NAIDOC Week**  
**11 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11 Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Sunday (ACBC)**  
**15 BCE School Term Three begins**  
**18 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**25 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Over coming weeks Fr John will be 'clearing the decks' for Fr George Joseph, &, then go on to enjoy a well earned retirement on the northside of town. This w/ed we welcome Fr Bavin Clarke for Masses.



We thank Fr John, for many years, in service at Regina Caeli, PAH & as Dean of Brisbane East. We celebrate the time enjoyed with Fr John & with sadness we are witness to the baton being passed. Hopefully, Parish farewell early September. Details to follow. **Whilst transitioning to a new Priest, w/day Masses from July 1-17, 2021 will alter to: Mon & Wed @ 6.30am, Fri @ 9am & No Saturday morning Masses Saturday 6pm & Sunday 6.30am & 8.30am remain.**



**VAD it's in your hands...**

Brisbane & Moreton Bay the following restrictions apply:

- Stay home if unwell
- Mandatory mask wearing requirements in place.
- Sanitise hands on arrival & space on exit
- Funerals & weddings limited until July 16 2021
- Restrictions on care facilities
- Adherence to: [COVID Safe Checklist for Restricted Business](#)



**RECENTLY DECEASED: NIGEL RICHARDS, WAYNE HOUGHTON, COLIN JAMES WARD, FRANK ZAPPALÀ, RAY GARRIGAN, NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA, BROCK MILLER,**  
**ANNIVERSARIES: BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU, Bernadette Dalton, John Shannon, Fr Lex Carroll, Pat & Marie Behm, Elijah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà**  
**Special Intentions:** Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Brian & Thera Harding, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Marie Taylor, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Pope Francis has proclaimed the **First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly:** (Feast of Sts Anne & Joachim, g'parents to Jesus) on Sun 25 July 2021. In announcing this, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) to express the closeness of the Lord & the Church to every older person, especially in challenging pandemic times. This promise of closeness & hope is one that can be shared by young & old alike. Not only are young people called upon to be present in the lives of grandparents & older people, but the elderly also have a mission – to pass on their faith. Each of us, share this mission. Let's reflect on particular ways in which this is lived out by grandparents & the elderly.



**RECESSIONAL: C LANDRY: Companions On The Journey**  
**R/- We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life. And in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, We believe in the love of our God.**  
**V1** No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's House.  
 We are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. **R/-**  
**V2** We have been gifted with each other and we are called by the Word of the Lord ; to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. **R/-**

**PROCESSIONAL: B FARRELL: GOD HAS CHOSEN ME**  
**V1** God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those search for light. God has chosen me, chosen me. **R/- And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and break down fear, Yes God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.**  
**V3** God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice. God is calling me, calling me: **R/-**

**OFFERTORY: C LANDRY: HERE I AM, LORD**  
**V1** I, The Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save. I who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **R/- Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**COMMUNION: M JONCAS: I HAVE LOVED YOU**  
**R/- I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine. I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have called you and you are mine.**  
**V1** Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his light and his peace. **R/-**  
**V2** Seek the face of the Lord and long for him. He will bring you his joy and his hope. **R/-**

**REFLECTION: J FOLEY: FOR YOU ARE MY GOD**  
**R/- For you are my God: you alone are my joy, defend me, O Lord.**  
**V1** You give marvellous comrades to me: the faithful who dwell in your land. Those who choose alien gods have chosen an alien band. **R/-**  
**V2** You are my portion and cup; it is you that I claim for my prize. Your heritage is my delight, the lot you have given to me. **R/-**  
**V3** Glad are my heart and my soul; securely my body shall rest.



For you will not leave me for dead, nor lead your beloved astray. **R/-**  
**V4** You show me the path for my life; In your presence the fullness of joy. To be at your right hand forever for me would be happiness always!