

of Jesus. Like Zacchaeus, we often prefer to keep Jesus at a 'distance' lest we too are challenged to change our lives, attitudes and behaviours. Many Christians are more "fellow travellers" of Christianity than genuine disciples.

Pope Francis has noted the Zacchaeus syndrome at work in people who don't feel 'big' or worthy enough, whose sense of shame causes

spiritual paralysis, and who are offset by the cynicism of others. But he then notes that Zacchaeus took a risk, "ran ahead", "climbed" the tree and, when Jesus called, "hurried down". We too are called to put our own lives on the line by accepting Jesus' invitation to enter our house and life.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 144)

ANTIPHON: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

RESPONSE: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

LECTOR: I will give you glory, O God my King. I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

LECTOR: All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord is faithful in all his words

and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. Or

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father; so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

NEXT WEEK (32nd Sunday of Year C)
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 16; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-35; Luke 20:27-38

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Most of us have heard the story, apocryphal or not, of a subway sign saying "Jesus is the answer", under which someone had written: "But what is the question?" To be a Christian is not to be someone who has all the right answers. The true disciple of Jesus is someone who searches and questions, someone who never abandons the path of seeking and asking.

Jesus did not say "I am the answer to your questions". Rather, he stated, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6), promising to walk with us on life's journey. Jesus is not an answer to a problem, but an invitation to embrace the mystery – the mystery of our own personhood, the mystery of life, and the mystery of the living God.

If we choose to follow Jesus, there is much we can learn from the gospel story of Zacchaeus. Sometimes called the "Gospel in miniature", the Zacchaeus story has inspired Christian thinkers and artists throughout the centuries. First and foremost, it establishes the focus of Jesus' mission in reaching out to those on the margins, those Jesus refers to as the "lost sheep".

Secondly, it highlights the way Jesus addresses Zacchaeus and us all by name with the words: "Come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house tonight." Here we are invited to open our hearts to receive Jesus in our midst. It is this personal relationship with Jesus – "welcoming him joyfully" – that is the centre-point of our Christian faith and discipleship.

Thirdly, we do well to recognise there are many Zacchaeuses in our world today who have much to teach us. These are people on the fringes of faith, people who may call themselves agnostics or even atheists, but who continue to search and question. Even without knowing it, they are genuinely religious seekers. Moreover, they remind us that too many religious people, like the scribes and pharisees of Jesus' time, are so full of their own certainties and 'holier-than-thou' attitudes, they cannot but fail to hear the truly liberating message of Jesus.

Finally, let us recognise that Zacchaeus lives within each of us. While few of us can lay claim to being wealthy Roman tax-collectors, we all fall 'short' of being true disciples

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YEAR **C**

PARISH OFFICE: TUES, WED, THURS, 9.30AM - 2.30PM

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NORMAL PARISH MASS TIMES

SUN 6.30AM, 8.30AM
 MON 6.30AM
 TUES 7PM
 WED 6.30AM
 THURS NO MASS
 FRI 6.30AM
 SAT 8AM & 6PM



ALL WEEKDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY MASSES AT 8AM

BAPTISM TALKS ~ 1st Sunday
 of most months at 4pm in Parish Hall.

No appointment necessary!



RECONCILIATION ~

Saturday 5.30pm or by arrangement

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ~

All 8.30am Sunday Masses (Feb - Dec)



OVER 50's BUS TRIP ~

1st Wednesday of any month March - Dec

CCSG LITERARY GROUP ~ IN THE HALL

NORMALLY 2nd Monday of month:

NEXT MEETING: 11 Nov, 16 Dec, 2019



AT 9.30am <https://ccsgliterature.wordpress.com>

UKULELE GROUP: Contact Roger 0419 713 422



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REGINA CAELI DATE CLAIMERS: FROM NOV 2019

SAT NOV 2: ALL SOULS' DAY MASS: 8AM

SAT/SUN NOV 2/3: RECONCILIATION SESSION 3

MON NOV 4: RECONCILIATION CEREMONY I, 6.30PM

SAT NOV 9: BED PLANNING DAY: 8AM

SUN NOV 24: DAY ON THE GREEN

SUN DEC 1: ADVENT WEEK 1

SAT DEC 7: MASS OF HEALING & HOPE, 9AM

SUN DEC 8: ADVENT WEEK 2

SUN DEC 15: ADVENT WEEK 3

SUN DEC 22: ADVENT WEEK 4

'REGINA CAELI PARISH'



SACRAMENT ENROLMENT: CHILDREN

(YEAR 3 IN 2020) ARE ENROLMENT ELIGIBLE

IN RECONCILIATION PREPARATION ROUND 2,

& HENCE, CONFIRMATION &

FIRST COMMUNION IN 2020.

ALL ENQ ~ PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Friends of Regina Caeli

Next meeting this weekend 3/11/19 @ 9.30am

AGENDA: fine tune "Day on the Green" function
 and other issues if need be!

All welcome to come, join in and

get involved! Parish relies on

Your personal support and this

in turn assists our Parish doors

to stay open into the future.



National Prayer Campaign for Drought:

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have

announced a November National Prayer

Campaign for drought. All people are

encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people

affected by drought & to provide practical support,

where possible. The Bishops note large parts of the

country are directly affected by drought & the impact is

national, hence our response ought be national.

Access resources & find out more at:

www.catholic.org.au/drought

Our Prayer: We ask now in Faith, Hope & Love that
 you look with favour on our drought stricken land & our

fire ravaged areas. **Sustain**, strengthen & give hope to

our farmers & all those affected by drought. In your

loving providence please send abundant rain & renew

the faith of your people & the face of our land.

We pray for those who lives & livelihoods have been

affected by recent fires. We pray for those who have

lost homes & businesses, for those who were scared

& have been traumatized by their experience,

comfort & heal them in body, mind & spirit

& give them hope of restoration. Amen.

November is the month we

celebrate all the Holy Souls.

Envelopes are available in the foyer

for your Mass intentions for our

loved ones whom have gone before.



RECENTLY DECEASED: LORNA DAGWELL,
ANNIVERSARIES: JOHN RICHARDSON
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Georgie Anderson, Pat Beckett,
 Augusto Cesar, Joshua Chester, James Clifford,
 Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Mark Cummins, Robbie Dicker,
 Susan Donald, Rosa De Francesco, Loye Gardiner,
 Paul Heathwood, Philomena Hegarty, Allaura Hows,
 Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Katie Loveday, Cheryl Loveridge,
 Enid McCarthy, Trish McConnell, James McKeon,
 Peter McLaughlin, Terry McNelly, Mark Mensal,
 John Morgan, Christopher Mothershaw,
 Marie-Louise O'Brien, Nancy O'Dea, Peter Reid,
 Wal & Joyce & Janeen Smith, Mary Twomey,
 Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Regina Caeli Parish

Day on the Green

Sun Nov 24 @ 3pm

Our "end of year"

festivities are staged

to celebrate all parts of our

Regina Caeli Parish. This means, we want

everyone to attend, to take time to say

thanks for the year that was, acknowledge

our volunteers & have some fun.

We offer a **special welcome** to parishioners

& friends who may have not joined us socially

in the past. **It is time to join in!** Although the

afternoon isn't considered a fundraiser, some

Christmas sweet

treats will be on sale.

During the afternoon

we would like

to highlight some

activities & interest

groups of Regina Caeli. The afternoon will be

filled with live music, singing, games, BBQ &

cold refreshments, loads of hospitality & time

to open our new shed.

What we really need is you!!

Your attendance helps us be seen as a vibrant

parish for the future. **RSVP appreciated**

at office.

fun* food* friendship* future

**CELEBRATE OUR BRISBANE
 EAST DEANERY WITH MASS,
 BREAKFAST AND MEETING.**

WHERE: REGINA CAELI

WHEN: SAT NOV 9, 2019

TIME: 8AM

The deanery group incorporates

8 parishes & 10 churches,

and as always, is a great way

to make that vital connection

with neighbouring parishes.

Time to get involved!

All interested persons welcome.

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Regina Caeli

Over 50's Club

Bus trip,

Wed Nov 6,

Lyell Deer Sanctuary

Mu Samson

BYO M/Tea,

Lunch at Samford

Valley Hotel

Bus Departs 8.30am:

Contact:

Leila Bourke: m: 0407

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To those who
 shovelled
 under soil, laid
 turf & more
 around the shed
 on Thursday last,
 thanks to all
 helpers.
 Great effort &
 Great result!



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