

invites us to identify with the longings and hungers of the poor, meek, and those who weep.

People such as Theresa and Francis might have rickety ladders, but they're leaning against a different wall, namely the one that calls us to aim at becoming a servant, like Jesus. We discover that we aren't here to make a fortune or to be important, but to foster love and compassion in our world.

There's no shame in admitting

that we all need to begin, over and over again, to take these insights and ponder them until they become real for us. This is how we learn to awaken and grow in the spiritual life.

Ultimately, it is God's love that touches us, heals us, and helps us to see, just as the apostles eventually came to see and understand the message that Jesus came to share with all of us.

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The pamphlet, *Generosity at your Fingertips* is available from Majellan Publication for \$3.00 (postage included).

We respond ...

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 32)

ANTIPHON: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

RESPONSE: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

LECTOR: The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted. The Lord
loves justice and right and fills the earth
with his love. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord looks on those who
revere him, on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep
them alive in famine. **R.**

LECTOR: Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield. May

your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place
all our hope in you. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia,
alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a
hymn)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those
who fear him, who hope in his merciful
love, to rescue their souls from death, to
keep them alive in famine.

Or

The Son of Man has come to give his life
as a ransom for many.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 53:10-11;
Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK (30th Sunday of Year B)
Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-
6; Mark 10:46-52

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Scramble
to the top



We are, all of us, beginners in the spiritual journey. The great apostles whom we venerate as the pillars of our church were beginners too. It's consoling to see how they often struggled to understand the point that Jesus was making.

Today's gospel shows us that they could be as utterly foolish as we are. James and John came up with a total clanger. '*Grant to us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.*' Ironically, their desire to be on Jesus' right and left would eventually be fulfilled by the two thieves who were crucified with Jesus. Perhaps by then James and John were more able to understand Jesus' upside-down world, where the first are last, and we exchange worldly power and success for imitation of a vulnerable God.

What the apostles asked of Jesus makes sense in a world which constantly encourages us to 'get to

the top'. In response to this, I like to ponder the insight of Thomas Merton, an American monk who was a great spiritual teacher of the 20th century. He pointed out that we can spend our whole life climbing the ladder of success, only to find when we get to the top that our ladder is leaning against the wrong wall. Like James and John, we can be fooled into thinking that life 'at the top' is a great goal to aim for, not realising that there's nothing up there that lasts or satisfies us at our deepest level.

Throughout the gospel, Jesus tells us not to trust in power and prestige, but rather, to realise that those who spend too much time trying to be 'first' will never get there. In fact, we see that the truly great people are those who come to serve. We think of the likes of Mother Theresa and St Francis, with his 'way of poverty'. They show us that living a just life

WEEK START SUN OCT 21, 2018
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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THIS WEEK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

SUN	OCT 21:	6.30AM, 8.30AM
MON	OCT 22:	6.30AM
TUES	OCT 23:	7PM
WED	OCT 24:	6.30AM
FRI	OCT 26:	6.30AM
SAT	OCT 27:	8AM, 6PM



Join us in Children's Church!

EACH WEEK AT 8.30AM MASS IN HALL

RECONCILIATION EACH SATURDAY 5.30PM
 OR BY PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT



Next 2018 Parish Baptism Talks
 November 4 at 4pm in Parish Hall.

Let's celebrate,
 the year that was... ...Let's say thanks
 to all helpers!

End of Year Thank you!

Let's
 celebrate,
 our long
 standing
 & our new
 parishioners!



Food, Fun & Music



Regina Caeli
 Sun Nov 11,
 3-6pm

All Raffle proceeds to contribute to: "Build-a-Fence Project"

Zumalai Timor-Leste Benefit

7pm Sat 27 October 2018

Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Shed

Adult \$20, Child \$5, Family \$50

Ticket includes entry, Live Bands & a

tasty snack! Cash Bar & additional food available for purchase.

live music, fantastic food & drinks

Tickets Avail via <https://www.trybooking.com/YGEH>



Indonesian earthquake victims Mass & Fundraiser
 for with those affected by recent disaster at St Ita's
 Church Sun Oct 21, 2018: 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Pk,
 10am Rosary 10.30am Mass 11.30am Fundraiser

With the Abortion Debate completed in Qld
 government, our new rules have abandoned once
 more the unborn. Those who object on grounds of
 conscience are exempt, provided they recommend
 someone else who can provide the procedure.

"This brings Qld into the 21st Century???"

Our prayers go with those who feel they must use
 the new rules for whatever reason & for all
 those involved in the process: doctors &
 nurses & for all those who make our laws.



Are you a history tragic? Archdiocesan Archivist

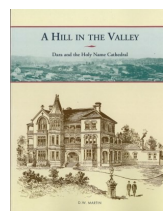
Fr Denis Martin recently
 published his new book

"A Hill in the Valley-Dara and
 the Holy Name Cathedral."

Copies of review in foyer.

\$12/copy + postage.

Contact parish office to order.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

How is a Plenary Council different from a Synod?

Both gatherings can be influential for the Church.

A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering

of local church and has legislative and governance

authority. The decisions that are made at the

Council become binding for the Catholic Church in

Australia. A Synod does not have this legislative

and governance authority. For further info:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

OVER 50's BUSTRIP: Nov 7: Pomona Theatre

Lunch at Cooroy RSL, depart 8.30am,

BYO M/Tea depart 8am [nb time] To Book:

Leila Bourke: 3397 1545 ~ just \$45



RECENTLY DECEASED: LEO BARCHAM, JAMELY DOILIBI,
 JEAN CREIGHTON, MARY PANIZZA, JOHN SCOTT,

ANNIVERSARIES: SOPHIE GARRETT'S ORGAN DONOR, IVAN,
 NANCY AND STEPHEN GARRETT, ANNE-MAREE McMAHON,
 JACK & JOY McNAMARA, DIANE McNAMARA, JACK & PAT
 O'CONNOR & LEO & GAY RYAN, TOM STERNFELDT JNR

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Graham Allen, Georgie Anderson,
 Baby Ella, Zoe Barwick, David Brighthouse, Edward (Ted)
 Butterworth, May Carroll, Ruben Augusto Cesar, Joshua
 Chester, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Mark Cummins,
 Graeme Devine, Susan Donald, Rosa De Francesco,
 Richard Felsman, Vince Geraghty, Paul Heathwood,
 Philomena Hegarty, Allaura Hows, J Perini Jarrett, Zach
 Jones, Rob Kidston, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Katie
 Loveday, Cheryl Loveridge, Trish McConnell, Betty
 McKenzie, James McKeon, Peter McLaughlin,
 Terry McNelly, Mark Mensal, John Morgan, Christopher
 Mothershaw, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Peter Reid, Wal &
 Joyce Smith, Mary Twomey, Zelina & family

REGINA CAELI 2018-2019

For parents wishing to enrol
 their children for preparation (Yr 2 & upwards in 2018)
 in RECONCILIATION Round I or II, plus CONFIRMATION,
 EUCHARIST Preparation (2019), CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
 Reconciliation Preparation Round I

Session 1: Sat Oct 13; or Sun Oct 14

Session 2: Sat Oct 20; or Sun Oct 21

Session 3: Sat Oct 27; or Sun Oct 28

Reconciliation Ceremony: Mon Oct 29

Reconciliation Preparation Round II (repeat)

Session 1: Sat March 9; Sun March 10

Session 2: Sat March 16; Sun March 17

Session 3: Sat March 23; Sun March 24

Reconciliation Ceremony: Mon March 25

Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass dates 2019 yet tbc

Sat starts @ 5.25pm, Sun sessions start @ 7.55am



Our ongoing Child Protection commitment is to ensure
 we have in place, as a parish, what is Archdiocese
 deemed necessary, and, what as a parish, we consider,
 we require to have documented for our own benefit and
 wellbeing. We would hope parishioners who have not
 already filled in a VOLUNTEER DATA or a PARISHIONER
 DETAIL form, take a few minutes to do so. Sheets may
 be placed on collection plates or given to parish
 office or Fr John. For parishioners who are
 not volunteers, a parishioner sheet will allow parish
 to maintain a list of emergency contacts, should an
 unfortunate incident occur. One sheet per parishioner
 would be ideal. Almost all volunteers are required to
 have Blue Cards and Volunteer Data Form.
 Blue Cards are available free for all volunteers.
 All forms available in foyer.

REGINA CAELI DATE CLAIMERS: FROM OCT 2018

SAT/SUN OCT 20/21: RECONCILIATION PREPARATION 2
 SUN OCT 21: FRIENDS OF REGINA CAELI MEETING 9.30AM
 SAT/SUN OCT 27/28: RECONCILIATION PREPARATION 3
 MON OCT 29: CEREMONY OF RECONCILIATION I
 WED OCT 31: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING, 6.30-8.30PM
 SAT NOV 10: BED PLANNING DAY
 SUN NOV 11: DAY ON THE GREEN
 WED NOV 14: SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 10AM R/CAELI
 SUN DEC 2: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 JAN 2019: WYD2019 PANAMA
 JUNE 23 2019 CONFIRMATION & F/COMMUNION 8.30AM

Friends of Regina Caeli, follow up meeting
 Sunday Oct 21, after 8.30am Mass, in the
 hall. On agenda... organisation for
 Sun, Nov 11, End of Year BBQ

IMPORTANT

Registration for

Safeguarding Training for both
 Our Lady of Graces, Carina-Oct 31 &
 Regina Caeli-Nov 14, is open & necessary.
 Instruction sheets for registration in foyer.

To register: Website Link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/YQDB>

Invitation Code: cooparooheights
 or contact parish office for assistance.

Let's get safeguarding smart!!

Brisbane East Deanery (BED)
 Safeguarding Training Sessions:

Evening Session

Date: Wednesday October 31, 2018

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Location: Our Lady of Graces Parish,
 Dominic Centre,
 100 Mayfield Road, Carina, 4152

p: 07 3398 2977

e: carina@bne.catholic.net.au

Daytime Session

Date: Wednesday November 14, 2018

Time: 10am - 12 noon

Location: Regina Caeli
 Parish Hall
 81 Waverley Rd, Camp Hill, 4152

p: 07 3398 3697

e: reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au

For registration & further details contact parishes of:
 Our Lady of Graces Parish & Regina Caeli respectively.

Please note, this face-to-face training is only applicable
 to those registered volunteers who are:

- providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position also employed
- by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese

