



# Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



## Weekly Newsletter

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 September 2017**

### Liturgy Times

**SUNDAY:**

8:30am, 10:00am.

Children's Liturgy during school term

**TUESDAY:** 8:30am Adoration, 9.15am Mass

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:00am

**THURSDAY:** 9:15am

**FRIDAY:** 8:30am Adoration, 9.15am Mass

**SATURDAY:** 9:00am

(Adoration and Reconciliation after Mass)

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 9:30-10:00am; 4:25-4:50pm

Dear friends,

This year Regina Coeli School celebrates its 70th anniversary. To celebrate this milestone a Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Tuesday 12 September at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome.

The School library will host a display of historic photo's during the week. The display will be open to parishioners after Mass on Sunday 17 September.

We give thanks to God for our parish primary school, for the pioneers who raised money and built it, for the Jospheites who administered it and now for the lay staff who teach our children and for all involved.

**Congratulations to Melissa de Mel and Nick on their wedding  
9 September 2017**

**May God bless you always.**

Music is one of the important ministries at Mass. I thank all those who undertake this ministry. Melissa de Mel, who plays the keyboard at the 8.30am Mass, is getting married this weekend and will no longer be able to serve in this ministry. Therefore, there is an exclusive opportunity for you to be involved in this ministry. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

The new Planned Giving envelopes have arrived. Margaret is in the process of sorting through these and you will have them in time for the first week of the new series. I want to thank everyone who makes a very tangible and generous financial gift the parish for its smooth running. Be assured I remember you in my prayer.

*Is same-sex marriage about love?*

*There are many forms of love – parent/child, siblings, friends, carers and so on. But not all are nuptial. In fact, only one form of love is nuptial – the love of man and woman which is free, lifelong and open to children. Other forms of love may indeed be love and often are. That means that they have value, yes; but it doesn't mean that they are or could become marriage.*

*Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Brisbane)*

~ Have a happy week, Fr Paul

*Paul*

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## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun 10 Sept</b> <b>22 Sunday in OT</b>	8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Mass Mass Baptism: Huxley James Inglis
<b>Mon 11 Sept</b>		OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Tues 12 Sept</b>	9.15am	Mass 70th Anniversary Regina Coeli School
<b>Wed 13 Sept</b>	7.00am	Mass
<b>Thurs 14 Sept</b>	7.00am 1.00pm	Mass Afternoon Tea - Parish Centre
<b>Fri 15 Sept</b>	8.30am 9.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
<b>Sat 16 Sept</b>	9.00am 4.20pm 5.00pm	Mass & Reconciliation & Benediction Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 17 Sept</b> <b>23 Sunday in OT</b>	8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Mass Mass 70th Anniversary Exhibition - School Library Baptism:

**Appeal for Retired Priests (envelopes will remain on seats for the next two weekends)**

## Please pray for...

### In Loving Memory

Sr Patricia Murray OP, Neville Zacka, Anthony Nguyen, Norm Farrell, Joyce Hansen, Rosario Bombaci, Bartolo Tesoriero, Josephine Agius, Tony Tesoriero, Carmelo Algozino, Martin Mifsud, Stephen Xuereb, Pat Simpson, Roy Mitchell, Doreen Simmons, Nicola Kohen, Donato Tozzi, Marc David Sollazzo, Anna Maria Cicuto, Edmund Banfield, Frederika Streiff, Buyung Elias, Pauline Elias, Christina Salim, Alexander Arifin, Agnes Arifin, Ken Fleeton, Herman Holtz, Anna & Joseph Pham, Peter Repole, Pat Simpson, Elaine Brooksby, Antoni Pomes, Mary Meaney, The Waters' Family, Marie Jodhun, Maria Porcu, Connie Fedele, Darren Seymour, Mark Phillips, Giovanni Battiato, Frances Spinella, Anthony Pham, Moya Phillips, Beryl Dollin, Catherine Lin Siew Ngik, James Campisi, Chris Franchella, Neville Gittany, Gail Moore, Theresa Nguyen, Giuseppe Leotta, Alfia Laspina, Rosa Ferlito, Terzino Ventresca, Delfina Morassut, Sandra Cesarano, Jason Connolly, Paul & Vienna-Marie Agius, Gabriella Pittino, Columba Doherty, Aileen Host, Thomas Tran, Audrey English, Edward Cantwell, Irene McCarthy, Carl John Sollazzo, Joseph Owens, Ugo Buracchi, Romeo Vasalo, Thomas Mendes, Salvatore Licari, Joe Costa, Margherita Falsone, Gino Morassut, Vico Hrdalo, Kate Hrdalo, Joe Poolice, Ivan and Mara Puyic, Patty Woods, Clarice Redshaw, Chris Pezzutti, Bob Pettit, James Roebuck, Peter Pezzutti, Maria Addolorata Tesoriero, Nicolino Poreu, Madeddu Filomena Gonario, Sam Xerri, Sidney Falson, Valerie Zacka, Dea Mattiussi, George & Linda Darrell-Edwards, Maria Cristofaro, Domenico Cristofaro, Tim Mitchell, Donato Carnevale, Mary McGregor, Gloria Vieira, Manuel Vieira, Elizabeth Tesoriero, Maria Mandich, Odette Sarah, Theresa May Cantwell, Lambert Claudemans, Vicky Brown, John Brogan, Frank Meaney, Maria Serravalle, Loretto Davenport, Pat Smith, Roberto and Filomena Garfano, Judith Farrell, Pasquale Raglini, Dan Hall, Joseph Lin Kee Choo, Graham Daniel, Mildred May Mitchell, Mark Byrne, Carl El-Khoury, Maria Mansour, Joseph Mealing, Maria Giuseppa Mascolo, Cono Reale, Caterina Tesoriero, Leonardo Battiato, Imelda Garcia, Fulvia Maria Tonitto, Myriam Barbe, Maureen Whelan

*Please note: if you would like the name of a deceased person to remain on this list please email the parish office. Fr Paul*

Please remember those who are in ill health especially: Antonia Falzon, Liam Ajaka, Nicolas Reale, (aged 4), Luke Compton, Paul Camelotti, June Roebuck, Anne Thompson, Anne Maree Michels, Jeanette Cardoz, Chris Byrne, Dr Antonio Braga, Anne Courtney, Erifili Vorias, David Shannon, Ann McDowell, Alice Nelson, Terry Wall, Paul Kensey, Mary Emery, Micaela & Theresa Trujillo

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday 09/09</b> <b>Vigil</b>	9.00am 5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10/09</b>	8.30am 10.00am	David Shannon (sick) Josephine Agius RIP
<b>Tuesday 12/09</b>	9.15am	Cono Reale RIP Ann
<b>Wednesday 13/09</b>	7.00am	Patricia Atkins RIP Ann
<b>Thursday 14/09</b>	9.15am	Vera Smith RIP & John Smith RIP
<b>Friday 15/09</b>	9.15am	Sick of the parish
<b>Saturday 16/09</b>	9.00am 5.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society Domenico & Maria Cristofaro RIP
<b>Sunday 17/09</b>	8.30am 10.00am	



**Empower Wealth**  
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*Whether you are looking to buy your first home, refinance or invest, we're here to negotiate the right home loan for you. Contact Glen for assistance. Book in for an obligation free meeting.*

**Glen Chater**

**Financial Adviser**

## Rosary Statue

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### An Invitation to ALL!

#### Do you Know someone who is Interested in becoming Catholic

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Are your children asking you questions about the Catholic faith that you have difficulty answering? Are you thinking of becoming a catholic? If the answer is "yes" to one or more of these questions then come along to an information night on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to be held 13th September commencing at 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

The RCIA Program itself will begin on 11th October.

Jesus said to His Apostles "COME & SEE"

Is He saying this to you...."Come & See"

For more information contact Fr Paul or Sr Rosemary 0409991039



**5 REASONS  
I WILL BE VOTING  
NO  
TO SAME SEX MARRIAGE**  
Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Redefining marriage will affect every Australian. Overseas experience suggests that legalising same-sex marriage may well result in a loss of freedom in five key areas:

- 1 Freedom of RELIGION**  
No protections have been offered to allow individuals to hold, teach and practise their faith about marriage, nor to other faith-based institutions.
- 2 Freedom of SPEECH**  
People's right to speak freely is endangered if they can be dragged before anti-discrimination tribunals, fined or fired for speaking in favour of real marriage.
- 3 Freedom of EDUCATION**  
Faith-based schools may no longer be free to teach what their church teaches regarding marriage and sex; parents in state schools may not be able to remove their children from radical gender programmes.
- 4 Freedom of ASSOCIATION**  
People's rights to associate freely are endangered if they can be sacked or persecuted in the workplace, meeting venues denied to them, or their businesses boycotted or fined, for being pro-marriage.
- 5 Freedom of EMPLOYMENT**  
No protections have been offered to employees from being harassed at work into supporting same-sex marriages.

*"Things will be much worse if same-sex marriage becomes the law of the land.  
You can join with me to stop this happening by voting no in the postal plebiscite."*



#### 150th Anniversary of the Dominican Sisters in Australia A Brief History

On 4th September 1867, after a perilous journey of three months on a tiny wooden sailing ship, the 'Martha Birnie', eight brave and generous Irish Dominican Sisters disembarked in Sydney. They immediately went to St Patrick's Church at the Rocks to give thanks for a safe journey and ask a blessing on their new venture.

They were on their way to Maitland NSW, where they had been invited by the Irish Bishop, Dr James Murray, to found a community, and a Congregation, in his new diocese among people many of whom were part of the Irish Diaspora. The Sisters' ministry would be to teach young boys and young women of all classes their Catholic faith and provide them with all the tools they would need to live as good Christian men and women in the relatively new colony.

The Bishop who was coming to meet them was held up by serious flooding in Maitland. Finally, on 9th September they boarded the paddle steamer 'Morpeth' and sailed up the coast and down the Hunter River, arriving at Morpeth, and travelling on to West Maitland joined by almost impassible mud roads, on 10th September 1867. They were greeted warmly by the people of the district and taken to St John's Cathedral for Benediction and the 'Te Deum'. Then the Bishop accompanied them to the new convent around the corner and said 'you are home now at last'.

...more next week

#### NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2017

Please sign this very important petition. I will be taking the petition to Polding Centre on Monday - Fr Paul

#### Life Ascending 2017 meetings will be held on:

Fri 15 Sept at 10:00am and 2:00pm

Thurs 21 Sept at 7:30pm

Life Ascending Annual General Meeting Tue 3 Oct at 11am in Peakhurst Church Hall. Lunch provided.

Further information please phone Sr Patricia 9554 3227

Zeal for the promotion and restoration of the liturgy is right held to be a sign of the providential dispositions of God in our time, a movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church. SC 43



## Liturgy of the Word

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### First Reading Ez 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel  
The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows,  
'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the  
House of Israel. When you hear a word from my  
mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked  
man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not  
speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways,  
then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you respon-  
sible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked  
man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not  
repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself  
will have saved your life.'

*The Word of the Lord*

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

#### Second Reading Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love.  
If you love your fellow men you have carried out your  
obligations. All the commandments: You shall not com-  
mit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you  
shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this sin-  
gle command: You must love your neighbour as your-  
self. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neigh-  
bour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the  
commandments.

*The Word of the Lord*

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted  
to us.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mat-  
thew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does  
something wrong, go and have it out with him  
alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you,  
you have won back your brother. If he does not lis-  
ten, take one or two others with you: the evidence  
of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any  
charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it  
to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the  
community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collec-  
tor.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth  
shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you  
loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heav-  
en.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on  
earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted  
to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or  
three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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## SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

### A Scriptural Sandwich

*The placement of this discourse about  
confronting your brother within the gospel of  
Matthew helps to shed light on its meaning.  
Immediately preceding this passage is the  
parable of the Lost Sheep, about leaving the  
99 to go out in search of the one lost sheep.  
Immediately following this week's passage is  
the parable of the unmerciful or unforgiving  
servant who, despite receiving forgiveness of  
his own debt from his master, throws a fellow  
servant in debtors prison for failing to pay back  
money owed. The three passages together  
give a detailed discourse on forgiveness and  
reconciliation – dealing with those who have  
sinned, even against you personally and the  
powerful call to compassion and mercy.*