



Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



Weekly Newsletter

Liturgy Times

SUNDAY:

8:30am, 10:00am.

Children Liturgy during school term

MONDAY: 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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



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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 February 2017

DAYS OF PENANCE

Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

a) Prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.

b) Self-denial - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country (eg, Project Compassion).

c) Helping others - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, physically or mentally ill, elderly, lonely, bereaved, depressed, addicted or overburdened.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast.

- All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain from meat.

PASCHAL PRECEPT

Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday (1 March 2017) and Trinity Sunday (11 June 2017) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year.

All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.



Burning of last years palms
Sunday 26 February after 10.00am Mass

Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea
Tuesday 28 February after 9.15am Mass
Parish Centre

Ash Wednesday - 1 March, Mass Times:
7.00am, 9.15am (with Years 3-6), 7.00pm

Have a happy week, Fr Paul

The Week Ahead

Sun 26 Feb <i>8 Sunday in OT</i>	8.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass
Mon 27 Feb	9.15am	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</i> OFFICE CLOSED
Tues 28 Feb	9.15am 9.45am	Mass (Year 5) Shrove Tuesday Morning Tea & Information about Mission Event
Wed 1 March <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7.00am 9.15am 7.00pm	Mass Mass (Yr 3-6) Mass
Thurs 2 March	9.15am 2.00pm	Mass Friendship Group (Parish entre)
Fri 3 March	8.30am 9.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Sat 4 March	9.00am 9.30am 5.00pm	Mass (BVM) Stations of the Cross & Confession Mass
Sun 5 March <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	8.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass

In Loving Memory

Audrey English, Joe Costa, Gino Morassut, Clarice Redshaw, Josephine Agius, Chris Pezzutti, Frederika Streiff, Buyung Elias, Pauline Elias, Christina Salim, Alexander Arifin, Agnes Arifin, Tony Tesoriero, Anna Maria Cicuto, Bob Pettit, Carmelo Algozzino, Donato Tozzi, James Roebuck, Joseph Owens, Carl John Sollazzo, Marc David Sollazzo, Peter Pezzutti, Maria Addolorata Tesoriero, Nicolino Poreu, Madeddu Filomena Gonario, Sam Xerri, Sidney Falson, Valerie Zacka, Dea Mattiussi, George & Linda Darrell-Edwards, Maria Cristofaro, Dominico Cristofaro, Tim Mitchell, Alfia Laspina, Giuseppe Leotta, Giovanni Battiato, Giuseppe & Giuseppa Leotta, Fr Peter Phibbs, Donato Carnevale, Tom Fenwick, Brian Phibbs, Mary McGregor, Assya Dagher, Gloria Vieira, Manuel Vieira, Damia Dagher, Rose Cooney, Louis Goveia, 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, Stephen Xuereb, Bartolo Tesoriero, Peter Repole, Caterina Tesoriero, Leonardo Battiato, Imelda Garcia, Fulvia Maria Tonitto, Myriam Barbe, Maureen Whelan, Joseph & Anna Pham, Jelena Bevanda, Roy Vincent McGregor, Mildred Formosa, Harry Host, Joan Byrne, Norm Coleman, Hugh Sadler, Francesca, & Salvatore Cocilovo, Pio Gonano, Gail Moore, Alex Xuereb, Clarissa Susantio, Peter Johnson Snr., Rosa Ferlito, Ugo Buracchi, Rita Lillian Cole, Pauline Elias, Jim Campisi, Rosaria & Giovanni Franchella, Margherita Falsone

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:

Nicolas Reale, (aged 4), Paul Camelotti, June Roebuck, Anne Thompson, Anne Maree Michels, Jeanette Cardoz, Chris Byrne, Dr Antonio Braga, Anne Courtney, Erefili Vorias, David Shannon, Ann McDowell, Alice Nelson, Terry Wall, Paul Kensey, Mary Emery, Micaela & Theresa Trujillo, Aileen Host, Betty Knight.

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Tuesday and Thursday

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Asst. Principal

Mr Peter Busch

Mass Intentions

Saturday 25/02	9.00am 5.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society People of the Parish
Sunday 26/02	8.30am 10.00am	Gail Moore RIP Josephine Agius RIP Clarice Redshaw RIP
Tuesday 28/02	9.15am	Donata Tozzi RIP
Wednesday 01/03	7.00am 9.15am 7.00pm	
Thursday 02/03	9.15am	
Friday 04/03	9.15am	
Saturday 04/03	9.00am 5.00pm	St Vincent de Paul society
Sunday 05/03	8.30am 10.00am	
		* Fr Paul intention

Rosary Statue

Miss B Meaney
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We Need You!

The Parish is in need of a catechist to teach Year 5 scripture at Beverly Hills North Public School. The class is held on Wednesday at 11.50am-12.20pm. All teaching material is supplied. If you are interested in becoming a catechist or a catechist helper please speak to Fr Paul or phone the Parish office on 95548155.



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Message from Archbishop Anthony

Dear friends in Christ, On Wednesday we will receive the mark of ashes on our foreheads, a sign of penance and humility as we begin the season of Lent. We do so with a heightened awareness of the pain and suffering of all victims of sexual abuse, especially those who were abused by clergy and others representing the Church. May our Lenten penance this year be an act of intercession in solidarity with all who suffer, praying that they may find healing and a renewed trust in God and in other people

Lenten Resources & opportunities

During Lent an extra Mass will be at 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross: Saturday after 9.00am Mass

Lenten group: Tuesday 9.45am Parish centre

Online resource

Lectio Divina – Broken Bay Diocese
Lectio Divina is ideal for individual. It is a free resource that is accessed online and/or downloaded as a printable booklet for the whole of Lent or as individual weekly sessions. The booklet offers a guide to lectio divina and includes the full Sunday Scripture texts and writing space for personal response/reflection.

Access all of these resources at www.dbb.org.au.

A few copies of the Lenten Program from the Brisbane Archdiocese is also available in the foyer for \$2. Please leave money in donation box.



2017 Dominican Art Exhibition
An Exhibition by Dominican Artists
Opening night Monday 27 February
5.00pm

Santa Sabina College, Strathfield, the afternoon of Monday 27 February through to the afternoon of Wednesday 1 March

Venue: 1927 Building
90 The Boulevard, Strathfield.
RSVP y.graniero@ssc.nsw.edu.au



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OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8 March, 3pm—7pm

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes

If you would like to join the Catholic Pastoral Care Team, visiting Catholic Patients in the St George Public & Private Hospitals on one Saturday morning a month on a Roster basis, please phone your Parish Priest for further information and kindly also phone me on 9599 8301. **Sr Margaret Rowe, R.S.M.**

A Lenten Litany

When loved ones experience pain and suffering.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When illness, aging or chronic pain diminish our joy.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When doubts arise and confusion fills our minds.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When others fail us or refuse to forgive us for our failings.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When we stumble and stray from the path of goodness.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When death separates us from those we love dearly.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When financial problems threaten our security.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When things do not go the way we planned.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When depression or loneliness return again and again.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When broken relationships seem unmendable.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When our faith strengthens and gives us courage.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When the precious gift of life is recognised and appreciated.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When unexpected kindness and caring comes our way.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When optimism stirs in our heart and springtime returns.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When the peace of Christ calms our anxiety and softens our sadness.
Remind us that your love is with us.

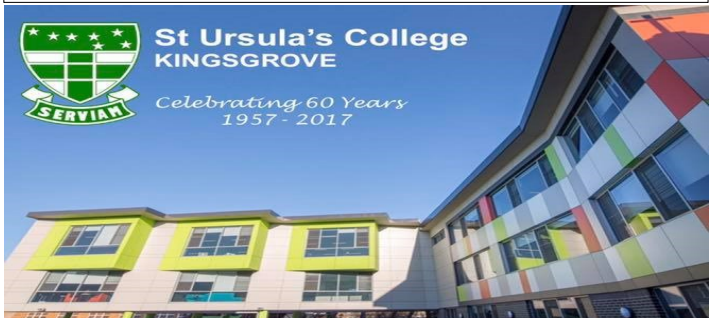
When we realize that our loving presence can make a difference.
Remind us that your love is with us.

When the joy of Easter quietly permeates our heart.
Remind us that your love is with us.



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"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." -- Pope Benedict XVI



Liturgy of the Word

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading Is 49:14-15

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Zion was saying, 'The Lord has abandoned me,
the Lord has forgotten me.'

Does a woman forget her baby at the breast,
or fail to cherish the son of her womb?

Yet even if these forget,
I will never forget you.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm (R.) Rest in God alone, my soul.

1. In God alone is my soul at rest;
my help comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,
my fortress: I stand firm. (R.)
2. In God alone be at rest, my soul;
for my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,
my fortress: I stand firm. (R.)
3. In God is my safety and glory,
the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God all you people.
Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before him. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 4:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

People must think of us as Christ's servants, stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God. What is expected of stewards is that each one should be found worthy of his trust. Not that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you, or indeed any human tribunal, find me worthy or not. I will not even pass judgement on myself. True, my conscience does not reproach me at all, but that does not prove that I am acquitted: the Lord alone is my judge. There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes: he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves, from God.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 6:24-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry, do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

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OPEN DAY

Friday 10th March 2017

Year 7 - 12 2018 Tours 9:00am - 12:30pm
Year 3 - 6 2018 Choir and Music Scholars - 1:30pm

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