



# Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



## Weekly Newsletter

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**30 May 2021**

### 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

#### WINTER APPEAL 2021 BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We will be conducting our Winter Appeal over 2 weekends May 29/30 & June 5/6. This is the only appeal we make each year with winter fast approaching; it is a time when we are called on to provide increased assistance as people start to struggle as they are faced with additional expenses in providing warm clothing, blankets, heating, additional food not to mention the associated increases in electricity, gas etc. People with families find it particularly hard going but the same can be said for single folks on low incomes. Often these people just manage in normal times but when they need to provide for something out of the ordinary it is our Conference that comes to their rescue to provide them with the help they need to keep their heads above water.

In 2020 we made 110 visits assisting around 300 persons at a cost of \$10946 with an average cost of \$99 per visit. This has only been achieved due to the generous Parishioners of Regina Coeli Parish; without your ongoing support we would not be in a position financially to provide the same level of support that we do currently. There are families & individuals within our Parish who in an effort to keep up with the increasing cost of living deprive themselves of food & spend winter nights without adequate heating. Just for a minute place yourselves in that position, perhaps there are Parishioners who have experienced hardship, without support life for them becomes a burden & they often feel isolated & abandoned but fortunately our Conference is there to help once again thanks to your generous support. Our aim is to provide initial help, & often ongoing support depending on the circumstances, to relieve their hardship & follow up with guidance and encouragement to help them control their own destiny.

To give you an example of our work here is what we can achieve. A local family 2 adults & 2 children were living a normal life until the husband & father developed liver problems & required a transplant, which was successful, he had been healthy up to that time. Suddenly there was a massive drop in income, they were struggling as he could no longer work. We came to the rescue providing food & other assistance. They had to relocate to find cheaper accommodation but were still paying over \$1000 each fortnight. Then disaster struck Frank, not his real name, had to have a leg amputated due to blood clots. They are receiving Centrelink benefits & are on the Housing waiting list which helps but despite good budgeting they are spending more each month than they receive just with essentials. We have been providing ongoing support each month & make additional payments on their behalf when required. The whole family have some type of health issue. Without our support it would have been most likely they would have become homeless a horrible thought. They will eventually get back on their feet & we will be with them all the way until they can stand on their own no matter how long that takes.

Weekend 29/30 May we will be handing out envelopes at each door please take one & return if you can weekend 5/6 June when we will have collectors at each door with a bag just drop the envelope in the bag. Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible please tick the box on the envelope indicating you would like a tax receipt. Any amount large or small is most appreciated & gives those in need encouragement knowing someone really cares and is giving them a much-needed hand up in life. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**- Written by members of Beverly Hills Men's Conference -**

**Welcome to Regina Coeli Catholic Church**



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## The Week Ahead

<b>Sun 30 May</b> Holy Trinity	8.30am 10.00am	
<b>Mon 31 May</b> Visitation	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral for Luigia Zegarelli</b>
<b>Tue 1 June</b> Justin Martyr	9.15am 9:50am	Mass Reconciliation with Year 3
<b>Wed 2 June</b>	7am 9am	Mass Adoration with Kindy & Year 1
<b>Thu 3 June</b> Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.15pm	Mass
<b>Fri 4 June</b>	9.15am	Mass
<b>Sat 5 June</b> St Boniface	9.00am 9:25- 9:55am	Mass Adoration & Reconciliation
	4:15- 4:45pm 5pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sun 6 June</b> Corpus Christi	8.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass

### Recently Deceased

Luigia Zegarelli, Sr Janet Ryan, Peter Peters, Christopher McDowell, Frank Capra

### In Loving Memory

Jeanette Cardoz, Gino Tullio Ronda, Ugo Buracchi, Pietro Banno, Edward Cantwell

### Please remember those who are in ill

**health especially:** Mildred Petit, James Ybasco, Josh Venture, Carmen Bajada, Anne Kensey, Monica Costa, Quang Vo, Matt Nugent, Ann McDowell, Damiano Serravalle, George Dagher, Mrs Saba, Josephina Algozzina, Pat Mortimer, Mrs Donald Burch, Mary Daniels, Geoff McDowell, Elena Mura, Mr TD (Terry) Wall, Kim Delaney, Lauren Sotano, Sam Hy, Georgia Brown, Luke Compton, Paul Camelotti.

## Rosary Statue

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# COME, FOLLOW ME



*Discipleship Retreat Days with  
the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia*

**Sunday  
13th June**  
*St Mary's  
Cathedral, Sydney*

**Saturday  
26th June**  
*Regina Coeli,  
Beverly Hills*

**Saturday  
17th July**  
*Our Lady of the  
Rosary, Fairfield*

*All welcome!  
\$10 per person  
Light lunch included.*

Registration essential at  
[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)

## Excerpts from *Consecration to St Joseph* by Father Donald Calloway:

*"He (St Joseph) is head of the Holy Family, father of the trinity on earth which resembles so closely the Holy Trinity on high."*

- St Peter Julian Eymard -

The **Holy Trinity** is a family, a Holy Family. They want you to be a member of their family. To make this happen, they have established a trinitarian replica on earth – an earthly trinity. The trinity on earth consists of Jesus, Mary and St Joseph. In a sense they are the first church. Membership in this family will prepare you for membership in God's eternal family in heaven.

### St Joseph is the Father of the Trinity on Earth

Many saints have compared the earthly trinity (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) to the heavenly Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)...St Francis De Sales offers us great insight into this subject. He writes:

*"There is no doubt at all that St Joseph was endowed with all gifts and graces required by the charge which the Eternal Father willed to commit to him, over all the domestic and temporal concerns of our Lord, and the guidance of his family, which was composed of three persons only, representing to us the mystery of the most Holy and Adorable Trinity. Not that there is any real comparison in this matter excepting as regards our Lord, who is one of the persons of the Most Blessed Trinity, for the others were but creatures, yet still we may say that it was a trinity on earth representing in some sort the Most Holy Trinity."*

St Francis De Sales teaches us a very important truth in this statement. He beautifully articulates that the trinity of the Nazareth (Jesus, Mary and St Joseph) represent the heavenly Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)... (and) the church has also always taught that the Trinity in heaven and the trinity on earth want you to be a member of the their family through adoption!

...St Joseph, you spiritual father, will help you become a true child of the Heavenly Father. St Joseph will teach you how to love, pray and sacrifice and work. He will teach you how to do the will of God. The pathway to heaven is paved with virtues and St Joseph will give a father's example of holiness. With his holy assistance, your transition to the Trinity in heaven will be an easy one....





So many people asked me last Sunday if I was happy with the celebrations. The answer was an obvious one for me because I had mostly one focus and one focus only: I wanted the festive day to be *for* parishioners - something about which *they* could be happy. To this end, I thought I was happy and almost perfectly so. In spite of ominous forecasts, the weather turned out to be quite lovely. There was plenty of food, none of which went to waste in the end. Everyone appeared to be happy and I was not the only person who thought this. The joy of Pentecost seemed to be pervasively in the air!

Just because I had a singular focus does not mean that there weren't other aspects worth highlighting. I realised in hindsight that the reason why so many people asked me if I was happy (something which didn't seem important to me at the time) was precisely because they cared and wanted me to be happy. I am afraid that it might take me a long time (perhaps more than a lifetime) to open my eyes to all of the reasons why I ought to be brimming with gratitude. My own sister, who came with the rest of my immediate family, wrote to me afterward: 'You are in good hands and God is so great and wonderful!'

Some parishioners have gone to extraordinary lengths to make the day not only possible but also special. They left me in astonishment, from which I am yet to recover. Others gladly partook in the spirit of service by helping out in various ways. Even after a long corona-induced absence of social gatherings, the strength of Regina Coeli to come together as a community was shown to be well and truly intact. This might come as a little surprise but the entire event was held at no cost to the parish. There was at least one mystery donor (that I am aware of) and the school generously covered the cost of the meat. So, in the end, there was no need to rely on parish funds at any stage. Of course, the value of what was offered from the hearts of so many parishioners was truly priceless and I thank them all from the bottom of my own heart!

- Fr Peter -



**First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40**

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12**

*(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. 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.)
2. With his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. 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.)
4. 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.)

**Second Reading Rom 8:14-17**

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:**

**to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Mt 28:16-20**

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



**Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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