



Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



Weekly Newsletter

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 June 2022**

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



One of the most marvellous sights to behold in parish life is an organic body of people who take responsibility and build up community. I wasn't sure how the Pentecost BBQ would go this year but judging by the faces of those who were present I think it more than fair to call it a good success! On Saturday (the day before Pentecost) I felt slightly disappointed by the clear blue sky. I thought to myself, 'No, not yet! Please, save the best for tomorrow!' Fortunately, however, the sun showed up again on Pentecost Sunday, enough to inspire lots of gratitude.

Some came on previous days to ensure that we were well stocked or to set up tables and chairs. Others turned up on the day with salads, desserts, etc., and/or with the readiness to help generously. One mother still came by herself, even though it turned out that her young family had another commitment, just so that she could help out as she said she would. The spirit of joyful service with which our volunteers were operating was so contagious that other spontaneous volunteers inevitably followed. By the end of the event, with everything packed and cleaned, the entire place looked better than before we started.

I kept hearing from those who were there comments to the effect of 'Father, you have a beautiful parish here; this is a lovely parish!' Of course, a large part of what inspired such comments was what the community consisted of, namely, the people. In particular, I think that those who made the event possible set the right tone for the whole day - one which spoke of care and respect. A group of elderly parishioners were touched by how well they felt looked after. I could sense that they were quietly proud of the "new guard" who were emerging.

I sensed that many of us were united in our conviction that the faith was to be treasured, especially for the sake of our children. Our young generations might stand little or no chance against the tsunami of chaos coming their way, that is, without the firm anchor of the Christian faith. Perhaps the best and most worthwhile project we could be working on right now might be that of forming our young people spiritually and intellectually, so as to help them grow into 'salt of the earth and light of the world.' (C.f. Matthew 5:13-14)

Whichever way one looks at it, Pentecost Sunday was a day of hope. Yes, we are faced with formidable challenges, the worst of which are probably still to come. But we can definitely be sustained by hope precisely because our hope is founded on what is transcendent. I imagine that what everyone was trying to tell me at the BBQ were slight variations of mostly the same thing: they were touched by joy and felt their hope renewed, for which they wanted to express their gratitude. In other words, the person they really wanted to thank was the Holy Spirit! The Pentecost celebration might have given us a glimpse of what becomes possible when we are united in faith, hope and love. Pope Francis once wrote, '...[we] are called to unite as a family that is stronger than the sum of small individual members. For the whole is greater than the part, but it is also greater than the sum of its parts.' (*Fratelli Tutti* 78)

- Fr Peter -

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The Week Ahead

Sun 12 June Trinity Sunday	8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass
Mon 13 June St Anthony	No Mass
Tue 14 June	9.15am Mass with Year 3 9.45am Reconciliation Year 4G
Wed 15 June	7am Mass
Thu 16 June	9.15am Mass
Fri 17 June	9.15am Mass
Sat 18 June	9.00am Mass 9.25- Adoration 9.55am & Reconciliation 4.15- 4.45pm Reconciliation 5pm Vigil Mass
Sun 19 June Corpus Christi	8.30am Mass 10.00am Family Mass w. Stage 1

Recently Deceased

Irene Daly, Marie Thompson, Mildred Pettit, Meret Cassimatis, Margaret Harnett, Carmel Bantoft, Biaggio Costa, Thomas Venket Raju, Giuseppa Campagna, Peter Lyle

In Loving Memory

Fouad Attia, Ernest Phibbs, Giovanna Camarda, Dorothy Florence Browne, Robert Vicent Browne, Maria Debono, Ita Phillips, Jeanette Cardoz, Peter Peters, Frank Capra, Luigia Zegarelli, Caterina Costa, Ugo Burracchi, Tabita Lindarti, Irene Hall, Ariel Fiorini

Please remember those who are in ill health especially:

Joan Hendriques, Jane Abalos, Mitchell Morris, Lucy Andaloro, Brian Moore, Josephina Algozzino, Josh Venture, Carmen Bajada, Anne Kensey, Monica Costa, Quang Vo, Matt Nugent, Ann McDowell, Damiano Serravalle, George Dagher, Mrs Saba, 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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Bereavement Care Group

If you are even mildly interested, please sign up!*

The group's role might involve, for example:

- ⇒ Being a bridge between the bereaved and the parish community
- ⇒ Sending cards to the bereaved on anniversaries
- ⇒ Inviting the bereaved to special Masses such as All Souls

**There will be an information session in the next stage, where you can find out more about the group's role. There is no obligation to join if you attend the information session.*



Sacrament of Confirmation

This year, our Parish is to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with other Parishes in the St George Deanery, at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 7 August at 12.30pm.**



Baptised Latin Rite (Roman) Catholic children in Year Six or above are invited to enrol in the Parish based Confirmation Sacramental Program.

The Information & Enrolment Letter may be found on the parish website. Thank you.

Cashless Giving

"Cashless giving" has now been made possible and easy (for those who don't carry cash). Please go to the device, choose an amount on the screen and tap your card there.

Until further notice, two thirds of cashless giving will go toward the 2nd collection and one third toward the 1st collection.

Thank you.



Last Weekend 5 June 2022

2nd Collection \$1476.50

1st Collection \$505.05

Attendance

5PM	104
8.30AM	92
10AM	200+
Total	396+

World Meeting of Families

24-26 June 2022

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June.

On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children.

More information and resources for this event are available at: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>



Project Compassion

- \$3497.50 has been raised via the school.
- \$1632.55 has been raised via the church.

A total of \$5129.70 has been raised at Regina Coeli and sent to Project Compassion. Thank you!



First Reading Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose
first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the
countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was
there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of
the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the
deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the
shore –
when he laid down the foundations of
the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

*(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of
your hands,
the moon and the stars which you
arranged,
what is man that you should keep him
in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? *(R.)*
2. Yet you have made him little less than a
god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your
hand,
put all things under his feet. *(R.)*

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. *(R.)*

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through
the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with
God, since it is by faith and through Jesus
that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to
God's glory. But that is not all we can boast
about; we can boast about our sufferings.
These sufferings bring patience, as we
know, and patience brings perseverance,
and perseverance brings hope, and this
hope is not deceptive, because the love of
God has been poured into our hearts by the
Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 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 Jn 16:12-15

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive
what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm
response celebrate the marvels of
creation and the marvelous creator
who brought them into being.
Proverbs states that God created all
of these things through Wisdom.
While later theology will identify
Wisdom with both the Word of God,
the second person of the Trinity, and
the Holy Spirit, the third person, the
reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification
through faith. Justification or
salvation is accomplished by God
through our Lord Jesus Christ. The
love of God is poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not
clearly state that the love of God that
we receive through the Holy Spirit
sanctifies us, but one could certainly
understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very
closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus
reveals the intimate connection
between himself and the Father as
well as himself and the Spirit. The
Spirit continues the mission of Jesus,
neither adding anything to his
teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the
central mystery of our faith, a mystery
that is based on the way the three
divine persons relate to each other,
the readings all address ways that
God relates to us. If we concentrate,
as the texts for today suggest that we
do, on all of the ways that our Triune
God has blessed us, we may be more
inclined to cry out with the psalmist:
'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!'

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