



Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



Weekly Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday

5 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

The Holy Spirit allows what happened via the Death and Resurrection of Jesus to begin to take effect in us, *from inside out*. What does this look like? One thing is for certain: we don't want to live without such experience; we cannot afford to. Two things matter when it comes to living in the Holy Spirit: staying evermore *connected* and allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to be expressed in our lives. "Pentecost BBQ" is a chance for the faith community of Regina Coeli to rejoice together in the Holy Spirit and to strengthen our precious communion. Pentecost also happens to be about halfway toward the Parish Christmas Party in December. On Pentecost 2022 I am happy to announce the "birth" of a new group, namely, **Bereavement Care Group** who hope to share the consoling power of the Holy Spirit with those who grieve. New members are needed! - Fr Peter -

Bereavement Care Group

Most parishioners have endured the death of close family members and loved ones. During those difficult times, we have been blessed to have our parish priests and members of our Parish community who provide support and comfort through the trauma of grief and loss. However, I am also aware that we have some parishioners who may not be known to the wider parish community and who carry their grief alone with minimal parish support.

We want to ensure that every parishioner has access to bereavement support after the loss of a loved one. Fr. Peter and I believe we can achieve this goal and seek your assistance to establish a Bereavement Care Group. It is hoped that a team of parishioners will work together to support those who are bereaved. It can be just reaching out, letting them know they are in our prayers during their time of grief and can seek comfort and support should they feel it necessary.

If you feel you would like to be part of a Bereavement Care Group at Regina Coeli, you don't need any experience except a willingness to reach out to others in their grief. Please contact Fr. Peter to begin the conversation or place your name and contact number on the sheets provided at the church doors to express your interest. Once names are collected, we'll hold an information session, where you can find out more about the group's role. There is no obligation to join if you attend the information session.

Those who are bereaved or face challenges in life also need prayers. Along with the Bereavement Care Group, we would like to create a Praying Group especially for the sick, bereaved or anyone in need of prayer. We know many parishioners do spend much time in prayer and do regularly pray for the intentions of the Parish, so we'd like this to become part of parish life in a more formalised way. If you feel prayer is what you can offer, please place your name and contact number at the church doors on the sheets marked "Praying Group".

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Peter or myself through the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you. **With kind regards, Rita Chater.***



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The Week Ahead

Sun 5 June Pentecost	8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass
Mon 6 June Mother of the Church	No Mass
Tue 7 June	9.15am Mass with Year 1 9.45am Reconciliation Yr 4B
Wed 8 June	7am Mass 9am Adoration with children
Thu 9 June	9.15am Mass with Yr 5 & 6
Fri 10 June	9.15am Mass
Sat 11 June St Barnabas	9.00am Mass 9:25- Adoration 9:55am & Reconciliation 4:15- 4:45pm Reconciliation 5pm Vigil Mass
Sun 12 June Trinity Sunday	8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass

Recently Deceased

Mildred Pettit, Meret Cassimatis, Margaret Harnett, Carmel Bantoft, Biaggio Costa, Thomas Venket Raju, Maureen Stapleton Giuseppa Campagna, Peter Lyle

In Loving Memory

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:

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
Mr & Mrs M. Inacio
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BEVERLY HILLS MENS CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL 2022

Envelopes or cash will be collected by the parish conference of St Vincent de Paul Society for *Winter Appeal 2022* (for supporting the needy in our own area).

Thank you for your support!



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.**

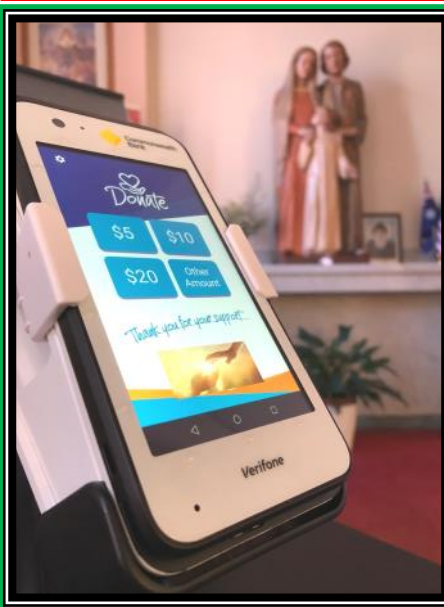


Confirmation

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 been made easy. Just choose an amount and tap your card (not your Opal Card though!).

The plan for the time being is for two thirds of cashless giving to go toward the 2nd collection and for one third toward the 1st collection.

Thank you.

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&
Fri 11am-4pm

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Mr Peter Busch
REC
Mrs Elizabeth Webster

Last Weekend	
29 May 2022	
2nd Collection	\$2367.10
1st Collection	\$539.95

Attendance	
5PM	95
8.30AM	118
10AM	150+
Total	363+

Excerpts from the Words of Remembrance for Mildred Pettit:
17 September 1938 – 20 May 2022



From a sister:

That name "Mildred" doesn't drop into the conversation "as the gentle rain from heaven". It really lands with a thud – MILDRED...She used to get a lot of mileage out of her name. We would often go out to lunch and she would always enjoy asking the young water or waitress their name, "what's your name darling?" Oh, that's a great name. How would you like to be called MILDRED? She would then enjoy the expression on the face of the hapless person, who would always agree that they were indeed lucky.

...As we grew older, we became closer. We had many long and interesting conversations about life, the world and politics. We helped each other to understand our mother, who had a sad and difficult life...I know that we loved each other. We didn't say it until quite recently, when Mildred came into hospital for the last time. She said as much when she rang to tell me she was in hospital again. "This is the last time for me", she said. I told her that I loved her, and she said "it's reciprocal".

From a daughter:

Milly was a kind, gentle and stoic person, extremely proud of her children and grandchildren. Mum never had the opportunity to go to university and became a book keeper prior to getting married and having kids. Mum proudly demonstrated these skills when she was treasurer of kingsgrove rsl women's auxiliary.

[When playing tennis mum was] fiercely competitive. Some 35 years ago, mum had a benign meningioma removed and, after major surgery and bone in her skull removed, dad went and bought a hard helmet for lady jockeys so mum could again play comp tennis and protect the head - so determined was mum to play tennis again!

From a grandson:

One thing that we were particularly in awe about was the fact that Grandmum was the life of every party and could speak to people from any walk of life and walk away being their new best friend...Even attending this very Church here every Sunday she knew everyone by name, even the paperboy.

"Matthew, does it look like I have stupid written on my forehead?" this is also used interchangeably with "Matthew, do you think I came down in the last shower?"

Excerpts from 'I see the rainbow!'
- Written by Jence Oesman -

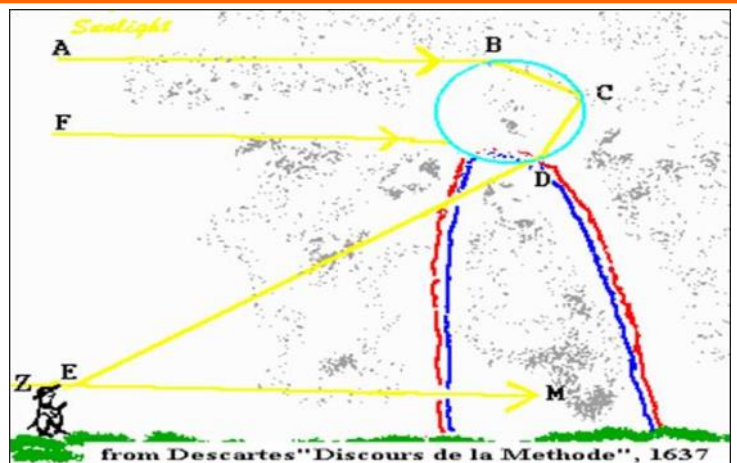
"Most people have never noticed that the sun is always behind you when you face a rainbow, and that the center of the circular arc of the rainbow is in the direction opposite to that of the sun. The rain, of course, is in the direction of the rainbow."*

So as in the picture (right), the sun is at point Z. Obviously we won't see the sun, unless we turn our heads.

How about us? In our life, we often only see/remember or even just want to see/remember when it's cloudy, when it keeps on raining, keeps getting muddy with the rainwater or maybe when the dirty water splashes on us from the passing vehicles... or do we also want to see the sun that God has allowed to shine? In the midst of those clouds...to see the rainbow that appears after the sun shines?

Maybe at this time we are experiencing many trials ("rain"), then when God greets ("sun"), do we want to welcome Him ("rainbow")? Or do we run because it's too painful ("splashed by dirty water from a passing vehicle") to greet Him?

*Reference: <http://eo.ucar.edu/rainbows/>



Pentecost Sunday

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading

Romans 8:8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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.

Sequence

Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'