



Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



Weekly Newsletter

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 October 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 following is our annual financial report. I thank all our givers, as well as members of our finance committee - Daniel Portelli (author of the report) and Margaret Mitchell - who help me ensure responsible financial stewardship at RC. - Fr Peter -

Dear Parishioners, the Financial Year (July 2021 to June 2022) has ended, and I wish to share an update on the Parish financial affairs. I have summarised the Financial Results for This Year and Last Year for those that wish to see the detail.

It was another unusual Financial Year, but we are pleased to report that the Parish finished the year in surplus of 83,053. This is despite the Parish having been in various stages of Lockdown restrictions throughout the year ended 30 June 2022, which again affecting regular sources of revenue. Firstly, I would like to thank all Parishioners that have continued to support our Parish and have made the generous contributions of both time and money during these difficult times.

The Parish income from recurring sources for the recently ended Financial Year (2021/22) was \$45,152 lower than the previous year. Parish revenue would have been even lower without the assistance of the Government Subsidy, JobKeeper, which ceased for the Parish in December 2021. Without this Government support, total Parish income would have been \$30,885 lower than the previous year especially with a decline in the Parish's other sources of income of Donations, Hall Hire and Interest Income. As the Church was forced to either close or have limited attendance for significant parts of the year, the total collections and donations were \$37,589 lower than the prior year.

Fortunately, Parish Expenses were \$19,562 lower than the previous year. As the Parish was restricted from operating to its normal capacity, several ongoing Parish operating expenses reduced during the lockdown period since they were not required, including salary and wages. Additionally, there were several savings measures that were enacted before COVID19 that the Parish continues to benefit from, while some significant repairs and maintenance to the Church and other buildings were avoided during this Financial Year.

Consequently, the Parish was still able to generate a surplus of \$83,053 during this Financial Year largely due to Government Subsidies and the temporary reduction of several ongoing expenses that will increase as we continue to return to normal. This surplus will be used to support the Parish as external challenges persist, while Weekly Cash Donations remain lower than before COVID-19 started. While the Parish has been fortunate to avoid a deficit during this challenging year by showing restraint, I would like to encourage all Parishioners to please continue to support the Parish through continued Donations.

Please remember, if you prefer to contribute to the church electronically instead of using cash, The Parish now has an EFT machine at the middle of the Church, next to the Donation box, that can accept any amount you wish to donate using your preferred card. Thank you and God Bless! [More figures on Page 3]

- Daniel Portelli, Member of the Parish Finance Committee -

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The Week Ahead

Sun 16 October 29th Sunday	8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass
Mon 17 October St Ignatius	No Mass
Tue 18 October St Luke	9.15am Mass 9.50am Reconciliation Yr4G
Wed 19 October	7am Mass
Thu 20 October	9.15am Mass 9.50am Reconciliation Yr4W
Fri 21 October	9.15am Mass 9:00am Mass 9:30- Adoration 9:55am & Reconciliation
Sat 22 October St Teresa of Jesus	4:15- Reconciliation 4:45pm Vigil Mass 5pm
Sun 23 October 30th Sunday	8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass

Recently Deceased

David Boyd, Paolo Melia, Shirley Hassett, Pauline Velchik, Mark Alexander, Irene Daly, Mildred Pettit, Margaret Harnett, Carmel Bantoft, Giuseppa Campagna

In Loving Memory

David Browne, James & June Roebuck, Carmelo Algozzino, Cono Reale, Fatima Degouveia, Bob Henderson, Maria Da Silva, Jose Gomes, Anna Cicuto, Filippa Stallone, Fouad Attia, Maria Debono, Jeanette Cardoz, Peter Peters, Frank Capra

Please remember those who are in ill

health especially: Mary Patricia Hanrahan, Alida Clemente, Jane Abalos, Mitchell Morris, 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, Luke Compton, Paul Camelotti.

Rosary Statue

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&
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Solidarity Conference 2022



Conscientious Objection in Abortion and Euthanasia for Healthcare Students and Workers.

Speakers include NSW Upper House Leader, Damien Tudehope and Director of the Plunkett Centre for Ethics, Dr Bernadette Tobin

The conference will help provide guidance around how to navigate through the university and workplace for those with a conscientious objection.

Saturday 5th November, 1:30-5:30pm

Warrane College, UNSW

(Corner of Anzac Parade and Barker St, Kensington)



Retreat Day for Seniors

10am-5pm on Wednesday 19 October 2022

\$30 per person - includes bus hire between Regina Coeli & Mt. Schoenstatt Mulgoa, morning tea & lunch

Please contact Fr Peter if you are interested.

Last Weekend 9 October 2022

2nd Collection \$1389.20

1st Collection \$514.00

Cashless Giving \$275

Attendance

5PM	83
8.30AM	105
10AM	~135
Total	~323

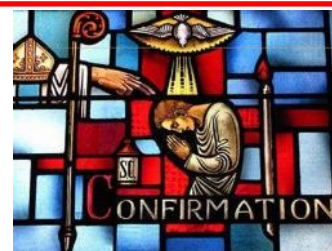
<u>Income</u>	This Year \$	Last year \$	<u>Expenditure</u>	This Year \$	Last year \$
Planned Giving (2nd Collection)	61,241	81,375	<u>Altar & Church</u>	6,734	4,557
Loose coins (2nd Collection)	23,337	24,870	Electricity/Gas	7,457	7,334
Candles	7,424	11,941	Insurance	29,464	22,867
Donations	3,572	14,976	Car Expenses	9,329	9,121
Interest Received	6,893	11,355	Postage/Printing/Telephone	4,833	5,545
Hall Hire	63,925	68,885	Repair & Maintenance	13,173	37,545
Government Subsidies	30,885	30,792	Salaries/Superannuation (Staff)	18,049	34,616
Other	8,865	7,100	New Printer/Photocopier	9,278	-
Total Income	206,142	251,294	Other	24,772	21,066
			Total Expense	123,089	142,651
			Total Surplus	83,053	108,643



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The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be administered at
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
on Sunday, 30 October 2022 at 10.30am.

Please contact Fr Peter if you are interested.



'Love & Truth' Weekend for Married and Engaged Couples

Love and Truth is an outreach of the Emmanuel Community to support couples and families to live in the grace of Christ.

The Emmanuel Community is offering a weekend retreat for married and engaged couples on the theme **"Marriage: A Call to Happiness."** There will be opportunities to listen to talks to encourage and inspire couples in their vocation, times for discussion, time for each couple to share together, prayer and mass. Be refreshed and renewed in your marriage!

Dates: **Saturday 19 November at 10:00am - Sunday 20 November at 4:00pm**

Venue: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre

Address: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

Cost: \$195 per couple (includes accommodation and meals)

Register: Online via www.trybooking.com/CCHDQ

Family educator

Family Educators liaise between our school and parish communities. The role is school based, 2.5 days per week. The role works to create invitational events, information sessions and activities that aim to connect families with the religious life of the school and the parish. Family educators also provide further support to families in the development of their child – spiritually, socially and educationally. A good heart and a big smile is all you need to be a great Family Educator.

We currently have roles: Bondi, Beverley Hills, Daceyville, Enmore, Leichhardt, Leichhardt North and North Shore. Roles close 9- 19 October

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/family-educator-leichhardt-nsw/>

First Reading Ex 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by

God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.