



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF REGINA CAELI

After a process of discernment and discussion, I have decided to appoint as Administrator of Regina Caeli parish, Fr Martinho da Costa O.Carm, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Coorparoo. The appointment will take effect from 1 September this year, and Fr Kevin Smith will remain Administrator until that time.

The Carmelite Provincial, Fr Paul Cahill O.Carm, has agreed that the Carmelite priests of Coorparoo will assume full responsibility for Regina Caeli parish for an initial period of three years.

Over the next four months, Sr Kari Hatherell and Fr Kevin Smith will continue to work with the Regina Caeli community, the Transition Team, and the Carmelite priests to ensure a smooth transition in September. For the time being, parish office arrangements will remain unchanged.

I thank you, the parishioners of Regina Caeli, for your commitment and continuing efforts to ensure the future of a vibrant Catholic community at Coorparoo Heights.

I appreciate the work that Sr Kari and Fr Kevin have done with you during this time of transition and change. I particularly wish to acknowledge the very valuable assistance provided by Mrs Jeanne Schneider.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with the people of Regina Caeli parish as you move into the future, and may Mary Queen of Heaven guard and protect you on your way.

Archbishop of Brisbane
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