



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18th January 2006)

OUR PARISH VISION

“An inclusive, welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze.”

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 10 July 2022



“Go and do the same yourself.” (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 68; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Gen 18:1-10; Ps 14; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Tirso Danga, Bernadette Chetty, Adora Castillo, Lilian Song, Sr Pauline Nicholson, Conchita Claudio, Fr Niall Harrington, Isabella Sciberras, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Fr John Tollan, Violeta Serimogan, Anh Tran, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Patricio Lavilla Jr, Fr Brian Nicholls, Sarah Buol

For the Dead

9:00am: Tony Vella, Alistair Croning |

10:30am: Iris & Fredrick Philbert, Josephine Borg |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,328.00** Presbytery: **\$761.90**

Peter's Pence Collection: \$431.55 Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Assistant Priest: REV. FR JOEL PEART

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Evangelisation Coordinator: MRS NATASHA BERCHY

Baptism Coordinator: MRS MARY BORG (Tuesdays Only)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am–5:00pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Tuesday: 7:00pm

Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 9:30am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1st Friday: 7:30pm (Mass followed by adoration of Bl. Sacrament)

CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays: 6:00pm; Saturdays: 8:45am, 10:00am and 5:00pm or by Appointment at any other time.

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18 - 30 Years)

Every Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:30pm

HOLY HOUR FOR MOTHERS

Last Wednesday of the Month: 7:30 - 8:30pm

LEGION OF MARY

Every Monday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

SRM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday: 7:30 – 9:00pm

PARISH PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday: 10:30 – 12:00pm

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Fortnightly on Fridays for Youth in High School (Year 7 to 12): 7:00 - 8:30pm

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Adele Vesty)

ST GEORGE PRECA PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

22-48 Lancefield Drive | Phone: 7378 5500

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jim Sheedy)

CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS (Year 7-10)

10 College Street | Phone: 9217 8000

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jamie Madigan)

For the latest updates, please visit our Parish Website and other social media platforms

Website: www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

Facebook: @St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia

Twitter: @CS_Catholics | YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/carolinespringsparish>



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze”

Friday 8th July 2022.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings! It was with much joy that I received the news a few weeks back that I had been appointed assistant priest of St Catherine of Siena Parish here in Caroline Springs. I had heard it to be a community of great life and growth and so I feel privileged to be asked to assist Fr Richard with its care. Though having been here for only a few days, I have already experienced the real warmth and hospitality of the people here, but more importantly their prayerfulness and devotion. It gives me great joy to know that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in this place.

I am sure we will all get to know each other in time, but until then a little information about me:

One of six children, I grew up in Gladstone Park and attended Good Shepherd Primary School, before heading to St Bernard's College in Essendon. Off to university, I completed a Bachelor of Business at RMIT and later on a Diploma in Education, which had me working both in industry and then as a school teacher at Penola Catholic College. I was constantly discerning my vocation during this time and after some months of prayer and direction I entered Corpus Christi College Seminary here in Melbourne, finally completing my studies in 2015. I was ordained a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral in September of that year.

Archbishop Hart sent me to the parish of St Macartan's in Mornington for my first appointment as assistant priest, and then St Peter's in Epping, before I was invited to be Administrator of the parish of Brunswick in March of 2019. In July 2020 I was bumped up to be the Parish Priest of St John's in Heidelberg where I spent just on 2 years. All were wonderful and enriching experiences. My favourite saints seem to always be Jesuits, which is rather interesting: Francis Xavier, Edmund Campion, Isaac Jogues and Peter Claver to name a few. I think it's because they had such an unshakeable faith in the power and efficacy of the sacraments. I have a real love of sports with golf being my favourite. I barrack for North Melbourne in the AFL and have a soft spot for Melbourne City in the A League. Living in the likes of Carlton and Brunswick for much of the past several years, I do have a love of coffee. So much so that it is my second favourite drink.

One thing I am much looking forward to here is working alongside our Parish Priest Father Richard Rosse. I have known him since our days in the seminary and I am honoured to call him not only a brother priest but a dear friend. I know he has a great love of God and with a real zeal for the mission of the church. Through the intercession of St Catherine of Siena, I pray that together all of us will continue to respond to the Holy Spirit and build a community of faith and love that will give glory to God now and in the years to come.

Faithfully in Christ,

Fr Joel.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM Meeting: Discussions Summary for June

- Divine Renovation Conference 18th – 22nd of July Dallas, Texas. Communicating planning details, expectations, hopes and aspirations for our Parish.
- Parish Ministry Leaders catch- up Meeting last Tuesday. Invitation, presenting and communicating the Divine Renovation missionary movement; Praying, sharing, and discussing the crucial role of the parish ministries in our missionary Pathway.
- St Mark gospel Study group starting on 18th of July - Planning structure, promotion, communication, and registration.
- SCS Parish Bus/Van - Discussed registration, insurance cover; Benefits, using it for outreach, transporting the old and sick, driving to youth group events etc.
- Alpha Catholic Conference in Brisbane 4th - 5th of November - Cost, funding, considering to sending a team to represent our parish.
- Farewell event for Fr Simeon celebrating his various contributions to the life of the parish - Planning, formal recognition, and appreciation.
- Ablaze Pentecost Event celebrating the Solemnity of Pentecost - Planning details, ministries involved, communication and expectations.

ST VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL 2022



The Society of St Vincent De Paul (Vinnies) is asking for non-perishable food items, vouchers, and cash donations in envelopes for this winter appeal. Any donation would help families in need in our parish as well as others with the society. For more information, please contact Tony Bacon at 0478 595 059. Thank you.



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College

Online unit via Zoom

Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care

6 Saturdays: 30 July; 31, 27 August;
17 September; 8, 22 October:
10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm

To enrol or for further information:

Email: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Phone: 03 9412 3309

IMPORTANT: CHILD SAFETY

It is the Archdiocese Child Safety Policy that every child has to be under the care of a parent at all times within our premises. As such, we advise that from now on, any child who goes to the toilet has to be accompanied by an adult, preferably by a parent.

BIBLE STUDY

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."



Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

DETAILS:

Every Monday
commencing 18th July
7-8:40pm

Location: CRC Cafeteria

\$25 FOR STUDY GUIDE (PURCHASE IS RECOMMENDED BUT OPTIONAL)

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CASVS>



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

WHEN | 10:30am Sunday Mass
TERM 3 DATES | 17th July, 7th & 21st August,
4th & 18th September, 2nd October

For children in Kindergarten - Grade 6

For more information or to become a volunteer,
please contact Natasha on 8361 9822 or
natasha.berchy@cam.org.au



ALPHA YOUTH

explorer

explore

life

faith

meaning

Gather together and get connected

Watch an episode on a topic of faith

Ask questions and share your thoughts

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

Friday nights | 15th JUL - 9th SEP
7:00 - 8:30 | Yr 7 - Uni students
COME ALONG FOR THE LAUNCH!!!
15th July 2022 | 7:00 | CRC hall

PIETY STALL ROSARY SPECIAL

St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop) is Australia's only canonised Saint. In honour of her Feast Day (8th August) and Canonisation Day (17th October) and Rosary Month (October), the piety stall has her commemorative rosary beds at super special prices during July to October.



These rosary beads were designed and handmade in Italy by the Ghirelli family who have been producing rosaries for over thirty years, including the official rosaries for the last three Popes. This set features

Mary MacKillop on the central medal with her name and canonisation date on the reverse side. The Our Father medals show Our Lady, St Joseph, the Sacred Heart and Mary MacKillop's words 'Trust in God.' The crucifix is intricate, emphasising the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All the medals and links are finished in vintage bronze and the actual beads are faceted copper bohemian glass. Each rosary comes in its own keepsake pouch.

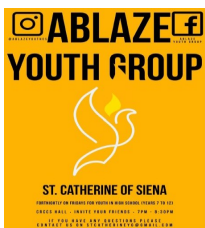
- One Set \$30 (normal price \$40)**
- Two Sets \$55**
- Three Sets \$75**
- Four Sets \$85 (\$21.25 each; this is cost price)**

This is a once only special offer - once they are gone, they are gone.

DON'T MISS OUT - GET YOURS NOW!!

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

There is **No 8:00am Mass** on Fridays during school holidays. The next 8:00am Mass will resume from Friday 15 July 22 onward during the school term.



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP Resumes in Term 3

The Ablaze Youth will take a break during the school holidays. They will meet again on Friday 15 July at CRC Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. As always, it is open to all Year 7 to 12 students. For further

enquiries, please **contact: stcatherineyg@gmail.com**

SPOTLIGHT ON Nick Waldron



Nick is a seminarian from the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York. He currently studies at the Pontifical North American College and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He has been assigned to our parish to complete a one month pastoral internship under Father Rosse. Before coming to Australia, Nick completed his 6th year of seminary formation. In his free time, Nick enjoys traveling to new places as well as hiking and rock-climbing.

What led you to the priesthood?

My desire to pursue the priesthood first came about shortly after I was confirmed. I ignored the call for much of my young adult life though, preparing an application to the U.S. Naval Academy instead. My desire for the priesthood was rejuvenated during this process by the prospect of becoming a military chaplain. This prospect required me to become a Catholic priest first. Little did I know, this was the Lord's way of guiding me into the seminary where I would fall deeply in love with my priestly vocation.

What are your hopes for our Church?

Concerning the Church both locally and globally, what I want more than anything is for people to be excited about being a disciple of Jesus Christ. I hope that we can find ways to encourage people to "un-accessorize" the faith. A relationship with our Lord should not be a mere accessory or addition to our lives, but the source of life and strength itself. By being captivated by the faith as our life-source, I hope that we can one day bring back into the fold the disassociated, the skeptical, and the unbelieving.

What 'Aussie' things are you looking most forward to experiencing?

When most Americans think of Australia we think of kangaroos and toilets flushing in the other direction! I was confident, though, that I would experience much more than that during my time here. Firstly, I look forward to experiencing an Australian-style barbeque. Many have explained how unique barbeque is to the culture here and I am excited to experience it. I am also incredibly excited to encounter the diverse and beautiful wildlife Australia is home to.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT