



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.”

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 17 July 2022



‘Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one.’ (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 137; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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, Sarah Buol, Celine Baladjay

For the Dead

9:00am: Tony Vella, |

10:30am: Alfred Camilleri, Wilfredo Alicaway Sr., |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,288.00** Presbytery: **\$686.25**

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](https://www.facebook.com/St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia)

Twitter: [@CS_Catholics](https://twitter.com/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 15th July 2022.

My dear people,

I write my message this week very conscious that I am away for the next two weekends. With the wonders of technology, this message is being written from an altitude of 32,000 feet somewhere over the Pacific Ocean on my way to Los Angeles. From LA, I will travel to Dallas on Saturday for the Divine Renovation Conference where I will meet up with Llew and Ann. Again, I ask you to pray for the three of us as well as the other people from the archdiocese who will travel to Dallas for the conference. Let us pray that it is a time of renewal for us so that we can bring home what we have learnt in order to bring about missionary renewal in our parish.

This weekend will be Nick's last weekend with us. I am sure you will agree that Nick has made a most wonderful contribution to the life of the parish. He has shown great care and concern for our parish, particularly for those with whom he has had the opportunity to interact. I would like to thank him for everything he has done for us in his brief time with us. I invite you to join me in praying for Nick as he completes his studies for the priesthood. Hopefully, one day we will welcome him again to our parish. Nick will speak to us at all Masses this weekend.

We are blessed with three initiatives starting in our parish over the next few days. This evening, our Youth Group will run Youth Alpha. May I strongly encourage our younger parishioners from Year 7 to the age of 21 to come to Youth Alpha. It will be a wonderful opportunity to go stronger in the faith and in the knowledge of God. On Sunday the "Children's Liturgy" will resume at the 10:30am Mass. Finally, on Monday the next Bible Study will start, with Lectio Divina on the Gospel according to St Mark. I would like to sincerely thank the people who are responsible for getting these three projects off the ground. I likewise thank God for the continuing opportunities we have been given to grow in our faith and bring dynamism to it.

We continue turning to our patron saint, and we ask for her intercession.

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Richard Rosse PP



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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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Christ the Priest Primary
School

For the next two weekends,
students from Christ the Priest
Primary School will be receiving Holy Communion
for the first time. We will have students at all the
weekend Masses except the 12pm Mass. Please
keep them in your prayers.

ST VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL 2022



Vinnies
good works

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.

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.

A PERSONAL INVITATION!!!

This is an invitation to our next bible study,
launching on Monday the 18th of July. This exciting
series will be diving deeply into the Gospel of Mark.
Each session will contain a video, opportunities for
discussion and fellowship! All are welcome to join.
More details can be found in the flyer below.

Spaces are limited so to avoid missing out, please
register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CASVS>

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)

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FAREWELL TO NICHOLAS WALDRON

This is the last weekend Nicholas Waldron will be
with us. We thank him for all his contribution to the
parish life while he was here with us in the last one
month.

We wish Nicholas all the best in his studies and
God's blessing be with him in his journey to the
priesthood. We hope to welcome him back here as
a priest some time in the future. We will continue to
keep him in our prayers.

LIVING SPRINGS CHOIR

The Living Springs Choir (LSC) consists of our
young parishioners aged 7 years and above. They
sing at the 10:30am Mass every third Sunday of
the month.

We are currently looking for more members to
join the group and if you are interested, please
contact Robert in the Parish Office.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

Can you provide aid to the Catholic people in Ukraine? They need your help!

The Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine.

Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting the people. So far an initial of \$2 million was sent in the days following the invasion. Now, they need financial help with the ongoing support of the people who have been displaced from their home. The appeal will support the provision of clean water, hygiene and food kits to vulnerable families, as well as safe collection centres for families on the move, emergency accommodation and support for distressed children and families.

There are prayer cards and 'how-to-donate' flyers in the Gathering Space. For more information, please visit www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine or phone 1800 101 201.

Your help and prayers are important!

TWO-DAY TRIP

SHEPPARTON-BAROOGA-TOCUMWAL-RICH RIVER

The organisers of the above trip has raised **\$840** in total which was given to the parish as a donation.

We thank Sonny and Jenny not only for organising the trip but also for the donation. We also thank those who supported this trip.

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP & ALPHA PROGRAM



The next Alpha Program is on Friday 29 July at CRC Hall from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. It is also when the Youth Group meets. It is open to all Year 7 to 12 students. For further enquiries, please **contact:**

stcatherineyg@gmail.com

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!!

SPOTLIGHT ON *Jorge Dominado*



Jorge has been a parishioner at SCS for almost 20 years. He studied Civil Engineering in the Philippines and has worked as a Purchasing Officer in an automotive manufacturing company since he came to Australia in 1988. Jorge is married to Edna, and they live with their daughter Nicole. In his spare time, Jorge enjoys reading, doing crossword puzzles and solving Sudoku.

How do you serve the community here at SCS?

I have served the community of SCS in a variety of ways. The regular ministries I am involved in include reading, choir and counting. I am also in the Safeguarding Committee and have recently been assigned to look after cleaning the baptismal font in our church.

Why have you chosen to serve in the way you do?

I would like to share with the parish whatever blessings of time and talent that I have. I hope that the little I contribute will go a long way in making SCS a vibrant and lively parish.

What are your hopes for our community here at SCS?

I hope that our community here at SCS will trail blaze and be a model of evangelisation here in Melbourne, if not in Victoria.

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