



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.”

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 24 July 2022



‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.’ (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s
children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**
Alleluia!

Today’s Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 89; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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, Mervyn Moss

For the Dead

6:00pm: Charlie Calleja, Salvina Calleja |
9:00am: Tony Vella, Olive Knight |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,671.00** Presbytery: **\$657.60**

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 BERCHEY

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 22nd July 2022.

My dear people,

It is amazing how quickly the Divine Renovation Conference for 2022 has come and gone. I have spent so much time and energy preparing for it, and already, Llew, Ann and I are in Indiana. We will be spending time with the different teams at the parish of St John the Evangelist in St John, Indiana for the next four days and will fly back home on Monday. Our host parish has been on the Divine Renovation journey since the Parish Priest and some of the parishioners attended the Divine Renovation Conference in 2016.

The three days of the conference have been truly amazing! There were about 600 people present including 2 bishops and more than 130 priests. I will share what I have lived and felt throughout the three days of the conference. We will organise an evening in August when Llew and Ann will present a report of their experiences at the conference to you. I will be away on my annual leave at that time but you will definitely hear from me through homilies and announcements!

The three days of the conference have been a time of renewal for me. They have reminded me of the need to re-discover the passion for preaching the Gospel, which can be dulled through the events of everyday life. Holiness is indeed to be found in the ordinariness of everyday living. For that to happen, we must constantly have the burning flame of discipleship within our hearts in order to inspire us to live lives of holiness. There is always an urgency in the preaching of the Gospel. I was also reminded that being and making disciples does not happen without effort. Jesus needs us to make him known and loved. Importantly, if we do not hearken to this need now, the decline in the belief in Jesus will only get worse. The conference has given me a fresh heart to make our parish a place where people come to meet Jesus, form a relationship with him and invite others on the same journey.

At the conference, I was reminded that the three keys of divine renovation are the power of the Holy Spirit, the primacy of evangelisation, and the best of leadership. These three keys will be the ones to open up the doors to missionary renewal in our parish. We need to re-discover the power of the Holy Spirit and constantly invite him into our lives to empower us because without him we can do nothing. We remember that it is his coming at Pentecost that gave power to the apostles to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the world. The primacy of evangelisation reminds us that we have to ask ourselves how every activity of our parish enables us to evangelise. Finally, it is only with sound leadership in the team which will enable us to go forward in bringing missionary renewal in our parish and make missionary disciples in our parish, to use the words of Pope Francis. Ultimately, the Eucharist is the ring that keeps the three keys together just like our own key rings. We also attended various sessions which looked at aspects of how to use the three keys of divine renovation in parishes. We each went to different sessions in order to hear from different presenters on these topics.

What I have mentioned is but a snapshot of the three days of the conference. In the next weeks, Llew, Ann and I will also report to you about the sessions which we attended.

To finish, let me say again that the conference has renewed my zeal and passion for the spread of the Gospel in our parish. I pray that Jesus will keep that flame alive in my heart so that I can be better at bringing God to you and you to God.

Llew, Ann and I return to the parish on Wednesday and look forward to seeing all of you at Mass next weekend.

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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
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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



Fruitful Gift

2nd World Day of
Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday July 24, 2022

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Christ the Priest Primary School

We congratulate and pray for our young people from Christ the Priest Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

6:00pm: Clarence; Alexis; Analise; Inigo; Scarlett; Jett; Ryan; Nadeen; Franco; Harley; Eddie; Muyiwa

9:00am: Nicholas; Yara; Sarah; Noor; Sama; Ghandi

10:30am: Emily; Sean; Monica; Jacob; Nikko; Uno; Joshua; Jayden; Luke; Marvn; Nathaniel



Baptism

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are Baptised on Saturday 30 July: **Valentina Emmaline Salera, Lincoln Croft, Dylan Daunt, Gavin Laure and Myra Vusani.** Please pray for them and their families!

A PERSONAL INVITATION!!!

This is an invitation to our bible study, launched 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:

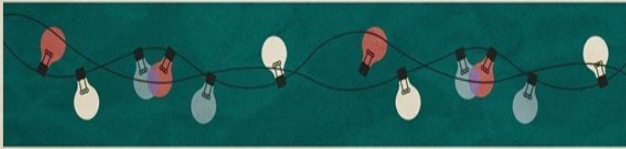
Every Monday
commencing 18th July
7-8:40pm

Location: CRC Cafeteria

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

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





WINTER FIESTA

& LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.

Thursday 4 August
6:30pm – 8:30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral

More information:

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

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)

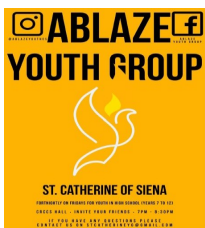
Two Sets \$55

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!!



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



SPOTLIGHT ON

Pat Gurrrie

Pat was born in Colac 1945. He worked as a clerk until first National Service call-up, and was selected for officer training and commissioned. During Nasho, he met Bev and they got married in 1968, a year after discharge. Pat's next career move was into the fledgling data processing industry, retiring 34 years later as a senior IT executive manager for a large international manufacturer. Pat and Bev have three children, six grandchildren and is fully occupied in retirement. He is a voracious reader, sports nut, avid golfer and community volunteer!

How do you serve the community here at SCS?

Having been heavily involved in our previous Parish of Deer Park, and being here from the start of CS, it was only natural that when God tapped me on the shoulder, I said YES to use my previous Parish experience in governance, building, liturgy, finance, schools and any other role required. I still continue in many of those ministries and only recently retired from others. The knowledge and spirit is still contributing but the flesh is becoming tired. The way is prepared, time to observe and mentor.

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

For the glory of God and to honour the example of my parents who were voluntary contributors at St Mary's Altona, I am continuing the legacy. In every organisation, there are never enough workers and I hope in some small way that my efforts help partially offset my personal shortfalls plus help the current community and provide a legacy for future generations in CS.

What are your hopes for our community here at SCS?

To fully and truly embrace and live out our Parish Vision of being "an inclusive, welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze". They are not just words but the challenge of what The Parish should be aiming at and working towards achieving. I constantly remind myself that we, the people (not the buildings), are the Church.

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