



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.”

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 18 September 2022



“... Those who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great.” (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Am 8:4-7; Ps 112; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Am 6:1,4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Tirso Danga, Bernadette Chetty, Adora Castillo, Lilian Song, Sr Pauline Nicholson, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Fr John Tollan, Violeta Serimogan, Anh Tran, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Patricio Lavilla Jr, Sarah Buol, Celine Baladjay, Paul Webb-Johnson; Christian, Giahna, Arianna D'Souza, Catherine Olive Moss

For the Dead

9:00am: Maria Meilak | **10:30am:** Goswe & Kelina Dimech |
12:00pm: Rosaria Fenech, Benilda Atienza |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,286.50** Presbytery: **\$648.45**

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: 7:00pm (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 16th September 2022.

My dear people,

Our parish will run its fifth session of Alpha starting on 12th October. I strongly urge you to think about attending Alpha. We all have gone through times in our lives when we have questioned the very meaning of life. Perhaps you are going through this right now. Perhaps your daughter or son, brother or sister, or colleague is going through this at the moment. Alpha is the best way to come to reflect on the deeper meaning of life. May I ask you to consider attending and encouraging them to attend Alpha? You and they will certainly benefit from it! You can find a promo clip here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fViYK_Xb3Wg.

Natasha, our Evangelisation Coordinator, will be on maternity leave from 20th September. Once more, I invite you to join me in wishing the best of God's blessing to Natasha in this final stage of her pregnancy as she and her family prepare to welcome the newest addition to their family unit. An advertisement for the Evangelisation Coordinator's role for the duration of Natasha's leave is in the bulletin. Please share the details with anyone whom you think might be able to perform the role.

You may recall that I announced a few months ago that a minivan had been purchased for the parish. One of the reasons was to enable our parishioners who are sick and housebound to be taken to Mass on Sunday. To start this outreach ministry in the parish, we are calling for volunteers who are able to donate a few hours on a Sunday morning. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. I would like to thank in advance those who will volunteer their time for this wonderful ministry. When I was the Assistant Priest in Noble Park, this was one of the outreach ministries offered by the parish. It was a source of great joy for those who benefited from it and a source of great comfort to those who volunteered as drivers.

On the weekend of 8th and 9th October, our parish will host a statue of Our Lady of Tears. The month of October is particularly a Marian Month and this will be a wonderful way to venerate our Blessed Mother. More details will be made available in due course.

Last Wednesday, Fr Joel and I, together with around 150 priests of the archdiocese, attended a Clergy Gathering called by Archbishop Comensoli. It was an opportunity for him to talk to us about some of his desires for the archdiocese. One of the many things he mentioned was the 125th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral coming up on the 27th October. I am considering attending the celebrations together with you as parishioners. The Clergy gathering itself was wonderful and the fellowship among priests was truly welcome.

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

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? COME AND SEE!



ARE you or somebody you know interested

in becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will be starting soon. For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

TWO-DAY TRIP

TOCUMWAL — ALBURY

Departs on Saturday 29 October at 7:00am and returns on Sunday 30 October. Details of the trip are on the flyer. Cost is \$155.00 per person Twin share. Single supplement is \$61.00. Organised by our parishioners. For bookings and details, please call Sonny - 0412 583 069 or Jenny - 0413 478 780.



Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be keeping vigil near a Melbourne abortion facility from 28th September to 6th November. Those who can't be present may like to pray from home or in church.

To register your hours and for more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne or speak to Mia Marevic on 0402011905.

Come along to the Kick-off & Rally on 28th September with pro-life speakers. Fitzroy Gardens, Cnr. Clarendon Street & Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

**EVANGELISATION COORDINATOR
St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs**

The parish is looking for a suitable candidate for the above role. This is a 12-month Maternity Leave cover position and it is based at the parish office in Caroline Springs. The role is for 20 hours per week. Terms and conditions of employment are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

For more details, please go to:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>



EMMANUEL YOUTH RETREAT

*Friendship with Jesus:
the Way, Truth and Life*

For young people in Years 9- 12

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2022

CASA PALOTTI, WESBURN

(LOG CABIN SURROUNDED BY FORESTS)

Ⓢ180 PER PERSON (\$450 MAX PER FAMILY)

Activities will include: bushwalking, open fire, making new friends, talks, group sharing, a talent night, opportunities for silence, prayer, Mass and Confession, with great food!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCPLL> (or contact steveannielawrence@yahoo.com)



Queen Elizabeth
1926 - 2022

**Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II
The Catholic Church, Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.**

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch
of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that
eternal life promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God,
forever and ever, Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Spring is in the air so we are dusting off the cobwebs on our BBQ!

Join us for lunch!

PARISH BBQ



1PM
FOLLOWING
THE 12PM MASS

25.9.22
ALL ARE
WELCOME

NO 8:00AM MASS ON FRIDAY

There will be No 8:00am Mass on Fridays during school holidays. The next 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume from 7th of October onward.

Fr John Tollan

Since Fr John's name appeared in our Sick list late last year, I have been asked a few times why that is. He remains physically well for his 69 years but sadly has been diagnosed with early on-set dementia. This has necessitated him moving from parish life into a care facility in Auckland.

I speak to his sister, Rhondda on a regular basis and she says that Fr John still remembers our Parish and parishioners and I ask her to convey our collective best wishes to him. Please remember him in your and our prayers.

Pat Gurrie

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2022

Please keep this date free - **8th October** and come to show your support for the unborn. Join us for the 2022 March for the Babies.

We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn.

Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are Baptised next weekend: **Olympia Cirillo, Ashvik Pradhan Roy and Mark Jong**. Please pray for them and their families!

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 if any child who goes to the toilet has to be accompanied by an adult, preferably by a parent.



SPOTLIGHT ON

Ripsy Elisha

How do you serve the community here at SCS?

I am on board with various ministries within the parish including the Legion of Mary, Children's Liturgy and Proclaimer of the Word at Mass to name a few. As Legionnaires, we consecrate ourselves to Mary our Mother and our apostolate work takes us to the sick, the lonely and the homebound. We visit nursing homes and retirement villages, taking Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to them. Everything we do is in service of God with an attitude of worship. We are called to serve and do so with love.

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

Service to the Church is an important aspect of our life. Faith community is so powerful as it echos the way God created us to live, not in isolation, but in relationship. Serving the Church and community teaches moral values that are important to life. We truly need each other in the community if we want to grow in our our faith. We can encourage other members by our example to serve in different roles within our parish and also further in the community. I see that my ability to carry out my duty of service as a blessing from above.

What are your hopes for our community here at SCS?

Christians are referred to as brothers and sisters of a family or community. Therefore, each person should do their part in serving the Church so that the entire body might fulfil its purpose of bringing glory to God. We need to take the love of Christ beyond the four walls of the church and into the lives of our neighbours. I also sincerely hope that the first communicants of our parish keep coming regularly to worship our Lord and grow strong in faith.

Ripsy originally hails from Mumbai, India and was the youngest of 7 children. When her own children decided to relocate to Australia, Ripsy came with them. She lives with her son, Carl, and daughter in law, Sue, after losing her husband, Tony, a few years ago. Ripsy's daughter, Cheyronne, lives in W.A. Apart from being a mother, Ripsy is a grandmother to 2 adorable boys, Zach and Mitchell. She holds a Diploma in School Aged Education and Care and works with Camp Australia as an Education Support Worker. This fits well with her passion in working with young children.

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