



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 25 September 2022



*“Father Abraham, have pity on me ...” (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### 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**

**10:30am:** Joseph Polidano, Frank Cassar, Tony Attard |

**12:00pm:** Mary Difesa |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,617.00** Presbytery: **\$601.00**

**Father's Day Appeal: \$2,094.85. 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)

### POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 3014, Caroline Springs, Vic. 3023, Australia

### CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

28 College St., Caroline Springs

**Phone:** 03-8361 9822

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**Website:** www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

**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](http://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”

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

My dear people,

The weekly message reaches you a bit earlier this week because of the two public holidays tomorrow and the day after. I hope that this long weekend is going to be very restful for you and a great opportunity to strengthen the familial and friendship bonds.

As we continue to progress in our recovery from the two years when our lives were affected by COVID, we can see a return to a more “normal” way of living in our society. As you know, the wearing of masks has been simply recommended for many months now. From 1<sup>st</sup> October, it will only be recommended that our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion wear a mask to give Holy Communion. At the same time, we will remove the sanitisers from the worship space of the church and have them in the gathering space only. They will still be available for hand sanitisation before entering the worship space but not at the time of Holy Communion. Those who wish to sanitise their hands before Holy Communion are welcome to go to the gathering space at that time or bring along their own personal dispensers.

One of the constant struggles we have had at the office is the absence of parking both for staff and visitors. To that effect, the area just in front of the presbytery will be reconfigured in such a way to make it possible for more parking. Over the next weeks, works will be carried out.

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mary Borg has decided to stop her voluntary work at the parish office from the end of October 2022. As you will recall, Mary started working as our parish secretary at the beginning of 2021 on a voluntary basis. She then reduced her hours to working only on a Tuesday from this year, again purely as a volunteer. Mary has discerned that the time has now come for her to stop working at the parish office completely. She will continue with all the other volunteering she was helping with before February 2020. From the bottom of my heart, I thank Mary for all that she has done and will continue to do for our parish.

Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> October, with Mary and Natasha not being in the office anymore, the decision has been made to reduce the office opening hours to 9:30am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday. The Human Resources department of the Archdiocese has agreed to work with Robert and me to conduct a review of the office to work out how best to move forward. In due course, there will no doubt be a need to employ someone to work at the office. I thank Robert in advance for having to carry a heavier load until such time that a new person is employed in the office.

Several years ago, I remember asking people who prefer that the photos of their children not be featured on our social media page to contact the parish office and let us know. It is time to ask you to do this again. Given we are now having events in the parish on a more regular basis with more photos taken and put on social media, it is opportune for you to let us know if you do not want your photo or the photo of your children to be on our social media.

Tomorrow, we will celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church. What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the wonderful parish that we have! I will offer my Mass for all of you tomorrow. Mass will be at 9:30am, as usual, and since it is a public holiday, it will be great to see many of you there. Happy Feast Day to all of us!

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)** has started. It is not too late to join. For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

## 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>

## 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.

## 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](http://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.



## NEW STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES & LETTERS

New sets of Stewardship Envelopes (Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Yearly), & Letters for Credit Card and Direct Debit givers are available in the gathering space.

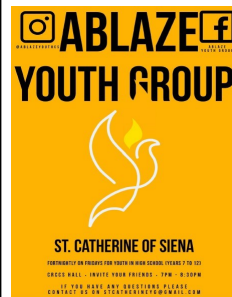
**THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.  
PLEASE COLLECT  
YOURS TODAY!**

## CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

### Tuesday 11 October

Please note that the Parish Daily Mass on Tuesday 11 October will be at 9:30am instead of 7:00pm.

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 8:30am until the start of Mass.



## ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth will be running their first session for Term 4 on **Friday the 7th of October** at the CRCCS HALL from 7 to 8:30pm. All those in high school Years 7-12 are more than welcome to come along and showcase your hidden talents.

For further enquiries, please **contact** [stcatherineyg@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineyg@gmail.com)

# YOU ARE INVITED TO

# explore life faith meaning oper e

Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment. Dinner is provided!

LAUNCHING WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2022 | 7PM - 8:45PM

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE, CAROLINE SPRINGS

10-28 COLLEGE STREET

CONTACT LLEWY ON 0439 764 546



Scan this to register or for more information!



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



Baptism

## BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are Baptised next Saturday 1 October: **Domenic Semerci, Lucy Rumbelow, Maya Scott, Audrey Foxington, Oliver Rapoport and Oscar Simpson.** Please pray for them and their families!



REMEMBER  
CELEBRATE  
IMAGINE



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY  
OF DIVINITY

## 2022 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

**"50 Years of Theological Education in Context:  
Then, Now, What Next?"**

Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)

Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or Ph 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre

## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

The 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of our Church Building was last Thursday 22 September. We invite everybody for a **Parish BBQ** after the 12:00pm Mass on Sunday 25 September.

## 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!!

## CHRISTMAS ITEMS - PIETY STALL

**Christmas Day 2022** is only 13 weeks away.

It's now time to start thinking about Christmas Cards, items for Decorations, and Christmas stocking fillers that bring home the real meaning of Christ's Birthday.

Some items are available from the Piety Stall every weekend from today.

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