



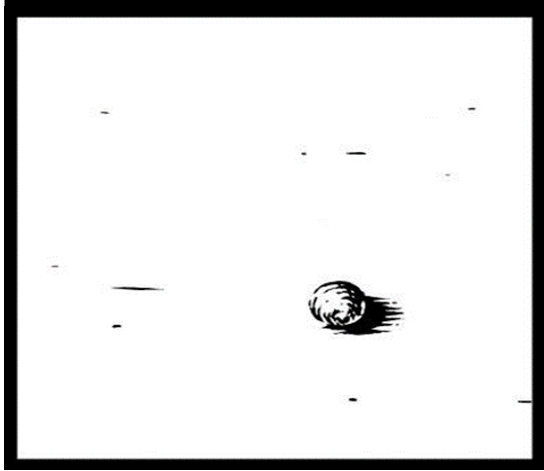
# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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.”*

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 2 October 2022



*‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.’*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

### 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, Giahnna, Arianna D'Souza, Catherine Olive Moss

#### **For the Dead**

**6:00pm:** Leo Stolica, Dante Luz Viacrusis | **9:00am:** Anna Fernando, Members of Caput Family | **10:30am:** George Fernando |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,357.00** Presbytery: **\$664.55**

**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 N BERCY (Maternity Leave)

**Baptism Coordinator:** MRS MARY BORG (Tuesdays Only)

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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### CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

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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 (except School Holidays)

### 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](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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

My dear people,

The school holidays are coming to an end today with students going back to school on Monday. I hope that these two weeks away from the pressures surrounding school have brought about a sense of peace and relaxation.

Following up on the announcement last week that Mary had decided to finish up her volunteering work at the office at the end of October, and after discussions with the Human Resources Department of the Archdiocese, it has been decided to start the process of recruiting Mary's replacement. An ad is being prepared by the HR Department at the moment. If you or anyone you know might be interested in the position, you are welcome to talk to me or Mary.

Last week, I met with the people from the Building and Properties Department of the Archdiocese. I informed them that, after discussions with the PLT and with one of their former clients, we had selected a company to commence the auditing of our facilities to assess our needs into the future. I will certainly have more to say about that very soon. A reminder that NO decision has been made about the future of our parish and we are STILL at the stage of auditing our facilities.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who came to the Parish BBQ organised last Sunday. It was a great opportunity to bring the parish together. I would also like to thank all those who organised the event. I invite you to keep an eye out for activities like this one and others which bring us together as a parish community and to put them in your diary.

One of the important duties performed by volunteers in our parish is that of cleaning the church. Unfortunately, at the moment, we have only about half a dozen parishioners who volunteer for this very important job. Isn't it wonderful to come to a clean church for our worship every weekend! This certainly happens through the hard work of volunteers. I am thus making an appeal to the parish because we are in dire need of people joining this important ministry. At the moment, the majority of our cleaners are over 70 years old and it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to perform this duty every week. I sincerely plead with you to consider joining this ministry. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.

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

**'OUR LADY OF TEARS' VISITS OUR PARISH  
NEXT WEEKEND**

**MARIAN MISSION  
OUR LADY OF TEARS  
MADONNA DELLE LACRIME**



In 1953 in Siracusa, Sicily, Madonna delle Lacrime, Our Lady of Tears, CRIED REAL HUMAN TEARS for 4 Days, from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 1953.

This was declared a Phenomenal MIRACLE. MANY INSTANT MIRACLES TOOK PLACE. Ecclesiastically approved by the VATICAN 3 months after HER MIRACULOUS LACRIMATION

**All Welcome, Come & be Touched by Our Lady's LOVE**

**MARIAN MISSION PROGRAM**

Learn about the Phenomenon MIRACLE Story of Our Lady of Tears, the Prayer to Our Lady of Tears, followed by Veneration of Our Blessed Mother's 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic from Siracusa, Sicily. Distribution of the Holy Prayer Cards of Our Lady of Tears, that has the Blessed Cotton, that touched the Holy Tears of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1953 in Siracusa, Sicily.



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish**

**President Fr. Richard Rosse**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 6pm  
English Mass**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
English Multicultural Mass  
9am, 10.30am & 12Noon**

**28 College Street, Caroline Springs**

Our parish will be hosting the image of 'Our Lady of Tears' including the relic at all Masses next weekend.

There will be blessings given with the relic at the end of each Mass too.

The Organising Committee will also have some merchandise on sale at the 10:30am and 12pm Masses.

**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 at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade from 1:00pm. This is an annual reminder of the babies lost to abortion in Australia each year and a public appeal to our parliaments to restore their human right to be born alive .

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.



**Be a  
Good  
Steward**

**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.

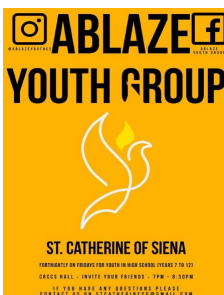
**THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.  
PLEASE COLLECT  
YOURS TODAY!**

**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**  
**stcatheriney@gmail.com**

**YOU ARE  
INVITED TO**

**explore**  
life  
**discover**  
faith  
**meaning**  
**yourself**

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

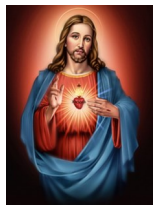
CONTACT LLEWY ON 0439 764 546



Scan this to register or for more information!

## 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.



### DEVOTION to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Next Friday, **7 October** is the **first Friday of the month** and we have the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the parish. **Mass starts at 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Welcome!

### 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate both Dilraj and Melody Sequeira on their 25th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God shower his blessings and graces on them and their family today and everyday of their lives.



### BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised next Saturday 8 October: **Hayley D'Silva**. Please pray for her and her family!



### 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

## 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!!

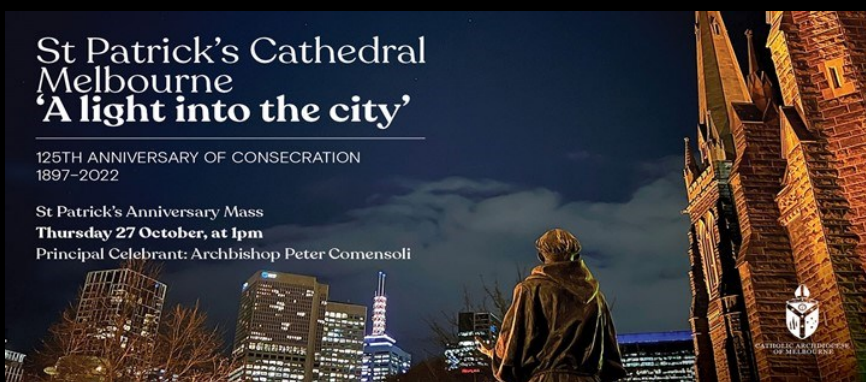
## St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION  
1897–2022

St Patrick's Anniversary Mass

Thursday 27 October, at 1pm

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli



## 125th ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday 27 October 2022, commencing at 1pm**. This is a

beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

*Our Parish will charter a bus for those who would like to attend this occasion. If you are interested, please put down your names on the clipboard in the Gathering Space. Places are limited.*

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