



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.”

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 9 October 2022



*“Stand up and go on your way.
Your faith has saved you.” (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 120; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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: Emmanuel Espina, Eve Anna Arcalas |

10:30am: Attilio Di Bello, Grace Maiolo |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,694.00** Presbytery: **\$920.05**

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)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am–1:30pm

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

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 7th October 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 reflect on the deeper meaning of life. May I ask you to consider attending and encouraging family, friends and colleagues to attend Alpha? You and they will certainly benefit from it! You can find a promo clip here which you can share with others as well: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fViYK_Xb3Wg.

Following up on the announcement last week about Mary finishing 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 for Mary's replacement. The ad is available here <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/job-vacancies/parish-secretary-st-catherine-of-siena>. If you or anyone you know might be interested in the position, you are most welcome to talk to Mary or me.

This weekend of 8th/9th October, our parish will host an image and a relic of Our Lady of Tears. The month of October is a Marian month and this will be a wonderful way to venerate our Blessed Mother. Furthermore, members of our parish's Legion of Mary will pray the rosary together at 8:15am on Sunday and everyone is welcome to join them.

Today is the first Friday of the month and we will have our monthly Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus starting at 7pm this evening with Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are all very welcome.

May I repeat the appeal I made last week. As I had mentioned, 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 THIS 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 29th August to 1st 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 1st 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 8th October 6pm
English Mass**

**Sunday 9th 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 this 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.



The organisers apologised sincerely for any inconvenience caused by the late change of venue for our Kick-Off event. They had to make a call on the weather and thought it wise to move the event indoors. Unfortunately, they could not let everyone know and a few people were affected by this. The event itself was well received and the prayer vigil is now underway. However, they still have plenty of open slots for people to volunteer. Please consider spending an hour at the vigil site in prayer to end abortion. For information www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne

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.



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.

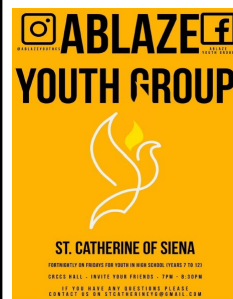
**THEY ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
PLEASE COLLECT YOURS TODAY!**

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 21st 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
purpose
meaning

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Society of Christian Doctrine

Next weekend, students from both the private and government schools attending sacramental classes with the Society of Christian Doctrine 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. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

As mentioned in Fr Richard's weekly message a couple weeks ago, the opening hours of the Parish Office has changed to 9:30am to 1:30pm, Monday to Friday. You are most welcome to leave a phone message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you for understanding.

NEED A PARISH SECRETARY

Since Mary Borg is finishing her voluntary work with us at the end of October, we are looking for a Parish Secretary to work in the office for 15 hours a week. The advertisement for the position is in the Archdiocese Human Resource website. If you know of someone who might be interested, please direct them to <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/job-vacancies/parish-secretary-st-catherine-of-siena>.

HURRY, LAST DAYS !!!

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!!

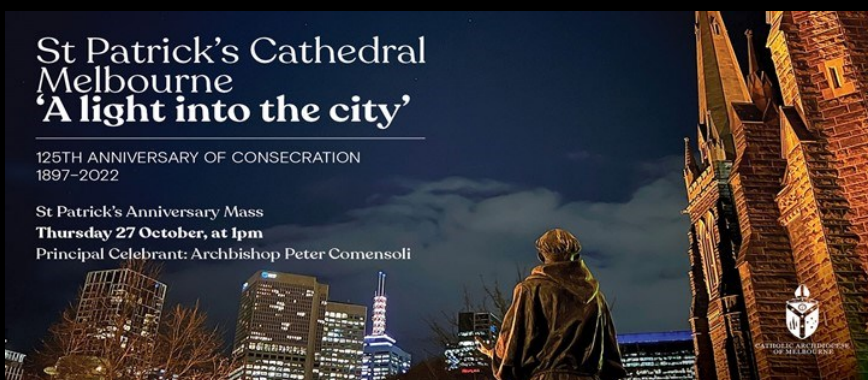
St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 'A light into the city'

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. **ONLY 7 PLACES AVAILABLE.***

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