



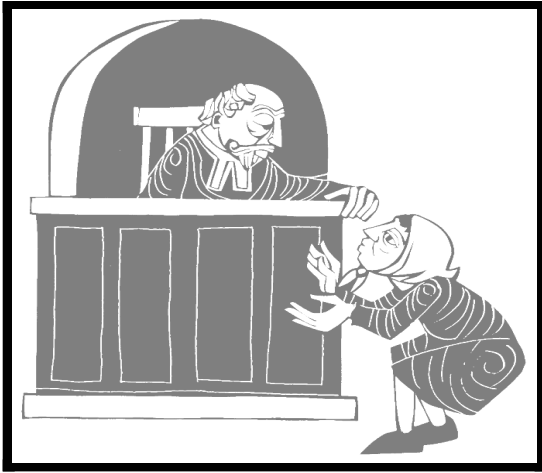
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18th January 2006)

OUR PARISH VISION

"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 16 October 2022



"..... I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 32; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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

6:00pm: Bridget Perera | **9:00am:** Marcus Fernandes, Donald Quintal, Lillian Tellus | **10:30am:** Frank Cassar, Maria Cassar, Michael Cassar, Philomena Lazaro |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,306.00** Presbytery: **\$561.80** *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](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 14th October 2022.

My dear people,

The fifth session of Alpha started last Wednesday, 12th October. We had more than twenty participants and twelve leaders from prior Alpha sessions who joined either as helpers or hosts. May I please invite you to pray for the success of Alpha? As I mentioned during announcements last week, I have found wonderful transformations in the lives of people who have participated in Alpha. Let us pray that the people who are participating this time will also be transformed!

We have received five applications for the position of Parish Secretary and one application for the position of Evangelisation Coordinator. A member of the Human Resources Department of the Archdiocese will join me to interview the applicants next week and hopefully I will be able to announce by next Friday who got the job.

Today, second Friday of the month, we will have our monthly Men's Group in the parish. Minor changes have been made in the way we conduct the Men's Group. We will start with a Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8pm. The Sacrament of Confession will also be available. Following the time of prayer, we will move to the presbytery for supper.

I would like to sincerely thank the five parishioners who volunteered to join the team of church cleaners. It is not too late to volunteer if you find in your heart a desire to help the parish in this way.

A small update about the future of our parish: representatives from the company which we selected to conduct the audit met with members of the Properties and Buildings Department of the Archdiocese last week. I was told that they will contact me soon to organise a meeting with the PLT and me to discuss the future needs of the parish.

On 1st October, members of the PLT, E-Team, Finance Committee and Social Committee spent a day together to pray and reflect on matters pertaining to the leadership and direction of the parish for the future. We started the day with Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Lorraine McCarthy from the Proclaim Team of the Archdiocese led a session on leadership, Natasha led a session about visioning for the future and we finished the day by planning events and activities for the parish for next year. I invite you to continue to pray for missionary renewal in the parish. Again, my aim in all this is to continually find ways to bring in and enliven the lives of all our parishioners with the Light of Christ.

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

For the love of Christ urges us on
2 Cor 5:14

Parishioners of St Catherine of Siena

With praise and thanksgiving to the God of Mercy
I humbly share with you that I will be ordained a Deacon
for the Archdiocese of Melbourne

along with
Mr. Ngoc Nguyen
Mr. Thomas Christie
at the same ceremony

Rev. An Le
Rev. Huy Nguyen
Rev. Vinh Do

will be ordained to the priesthood by
The Most Reverend Peter A. Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

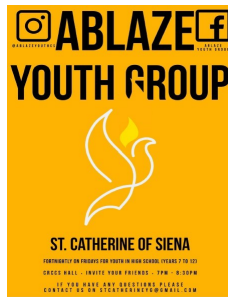
I invite you to come and share this joyful
occasion and ask for your prayer at this time.

Saturday 19th November 2022
10:00am

Saint Patrick's Cathedral
1 Cathedral Pl, East Melbourne

with prayerful wishes,
Tien Tran

Refreshments to follow
RSVP: tien.tran@cam.org.au 0404 698 556



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**
stcatherineyg@gmail.com

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY

Public conversation with Mary Eberstadt
Hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli



You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: **The future of humanity passes by way of the family.**

The conversation will be held on Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided.

Tickets can be booked via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or call 9926 5612.

INVITATION TO MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Dominican Sisters are hosting a Catholic Historic Melbourne Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday 22 October.

We'll meet for 11 AM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne, then follow a 5K pilgrimage route through Melbourne CBD, stopping to pray at some of the most beautiful Marian shrines in the city.

Stops include St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Francis, St. Mary Mackillop's birthplace, St. Mary Star of the Sea and more. BYO lunch, no registration required.

Contact Sr Mary Sarah at melbourne@op-tn.org for more information.



Aid to the
Church in Need

**ACN is the Pontifical
Foundation dedicated to
supporting the suffering
and persecuted Church.**

ACN AUSTRALIA In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic - but essential - items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**

Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.

We hope you will join us in partnering with this life-changing program.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families



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

This 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. Please keep them in your prayers.

6:00pm: Ariana Lanza, Dakoda Pizzul, Elijah Keelan, Joshua Jason D'Lima, Justin Cruz, Lara Beatrice Ibaam, Lyah San Andres, Martina Gabriel Datu, Thomas Bruzzaniti.

9:00am: Akio Gabriel Sta Cruz, Daniel Bakoos, Ethan Albert Sing, Inesa Lopes, Ryan Matthew, Elijah Disney, Elisha Santiago.

10:30am: Charlotte Muscat, Hannah Dela Cruz, Jamie Brown, Johnny Calandrella, Kate Salazar, Layla Glowicki, Noah Briffa, Seth Callabretta, Thomas Koutroumanis, Tia Peta Glowicki, Zavier Karunatileke.

12:00pm: Dylan Smart, Haley Cabalanan, Isla Corso, Lance Roven Dionicio, Liam Rylee Dionicio, Max Mifsud, Maxine Louise Ruz, Mila-Rose Corso, Octavian Gomez, Rafael Miguel Rivera, Quin Cumbo.

LIVING SPRINGS CHOIR

The Living Springs Choir (LSC) consists of our young parishioners aged 7 years and above. They sing at the 10:30am Mass every third Sunday of the month.

We are currently looking for more members to join the group and if you are interested, please call Robert in the Parish Office.

SPECIAL OFFER ENDING SOON !!!

PIETY STALL: MACKILLOP ROSARY

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!!

TRIUMPH 2022

St. Kevin's Catholic Parish, Hampton Park would like to invite you to a program for youth aged 14+ to learn more and deepen their spirituality as young Australian Catholics.

It will be a weekend filled with inspirational talks, activities, sacraments, prayer and most of all an intimate encounter with Our Lord and Our Lady, pillars of our Catholic faith.

*Registration starts at 8:30am.

Meals: Lunch, Snacks & Supper provided

Activities: Talks, Group Discussions, Mass, Confession, Adoration, and much, much more...

Location: St Kevin's Church Hampton Park, 120 Hallam Road, Hampton Park VIC 3976

Book via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/972691>

...overcome **EVIL**
with **GOOD**

Romans 12:21

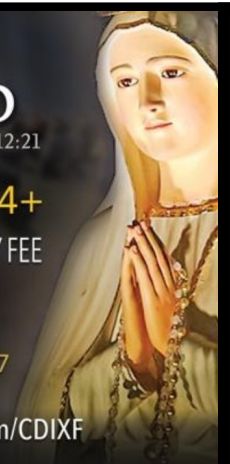
YOUTH CONFERENCE AGES 14+

OCTOBER 29, SATURDAY: 9AM - 8:30PM | ENTRY FEE
OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY: 9AM - 6PM | \$20

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:

SR. ROSA 0420 532 117 DANIELLE 0422 680 957
FR. ANIL 0470 144 913

Register via Try Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDIXF>



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TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT**