



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 23 October 2022



*"This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted." (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us .**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 144; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

### 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**

**6:00pm:** Members of Gatt & Sammut Families | **9:00am:** Eulalio Ernacio | **10:30am:** Virginia Banzon, Ricardo Banzon, Rodolfo Banzon, Ester Sajona, Ramon Trajano |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,716.00** Presbytery: **\$803.15** *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 BERCHEY (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-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

### MEN'S GROUP

2nd Friday of the Month: 8:00pm (Adoration followed by fellowship)

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

My dear people,

On Wednesday, Suzette Diaz, our HR Partner from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and I conducted interviews for the position of Parish Secretary. I am delighted to announce that Maggie Mazzullo has been successful. Maggie will start with us on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Maggie comes to us with many years of parish experience. I am sure you will welcome Maggie to her new role as you meet her at church and at parish events.

Another update about the future of our parish: representatives from FPPV Architecture, the company helping with the auditing of our facilities, will come to meet with the Leadership Team on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. I look forward to communicating with you what happens at that meeting.

The coffee machine, which I mentioned a number of weeks ago, should be here today. One parishioner was very kind to sponsor half of the cost of the machine and I am very grateful for that gesture. Hopefully, more people will stay back after Mass for fellowship now that there will be quality coffee available.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November is a public holiday, being Melbourne Cup. It is also All Saints Day. As such, Adoration and Mass will be in the morning that day. Adoration will be at 8:30am and Mass will start at 9:30am. Confession will also be available for the duration of Adoration. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, All Souls Day, there will be an additional Mass in the parish at 7:30pm.

Fr Joel will be away from the parish for two weeks starting this Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. He will be back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Fr Joel has worked hard and relentlessly since arriving on 29<sup>th</sup> June. I have mostly been away from the parish for his first two months with us. I am very grateful to him for all he has done in my absence and continues to do. Let us pray that he will have a wonderful rest and come back to us refreshed for the many activities leading up to Christmas and Christmas itself.

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tien.tran@cam.org.au) 0404 698 556

**RSVP by FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

## CHARTERING A BUS FOR TIEN'S ORDINATION & RECEPTION

The parish is hiring a bus to go to the Diaconate  
Ordination of Tien Tran on the Saturday 19  
November, followed by reception at the seminary,  
180 Drummond Street, Carlton.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.  
Please put down your name if you are interested in  
attending the above occasion.

There are only limited seats available.

**\* Please Note: Those taking the bus don't have to send  
a RSVP because you are automatically included in the  
list attending the reception.**

## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

**All Saints – Tuesday 1 November**  
**(Melbourne Cup Day)**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession -  
8:30am

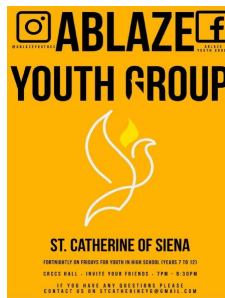
Mass – 9:30am

**(NO ADORATION, CONFESSION AND MASS IN THE  
EVENING)**

## All Souls - Wednesday 2 November

Mass Times - 9:30am & 7:30pm

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** November is a special time for the  
dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once  
only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the *Lord's  
Prayer & The Creed*. Three conditions are required for gaining the  
indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion,  
and prayer for the Pope's intentions (Norms 15,17)



## ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth will be running  
their fortnightly gathering on  
**Friday 4th November** at CRCCS  
HALL from 7 to 8:30pm. All those  
in high school Years 7-12 are  
most welcome to join in with like  
-minded youth.

For further enquiries, please

contact: [stcatherineyg@gmail.com](mailto: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. Tick-  
ets can be booked via: [www.trybooking.com/CDKKN](http://www.trybooking.com/CDKKN)  
or call 9926 5612.

**BUILD  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURES  
FOR FAMILIES  
IN EMDIBIR**

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte  
and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families  
living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and  
employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

**As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre  
will not only provide nutritious milk but job  
creation and agricultural training for farmers and  
community members.**

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this  
program by using the appeal envelope, going online at  
[catholicmission.org.au/families](http://catholicmission.org.au/families) or by scanning the QR code  
below. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run  
mission programs around the world.

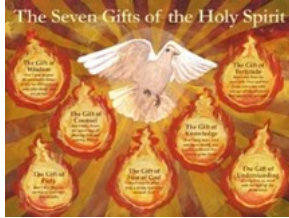


Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/families](http://catholicmission.org.au/families)



## **CHRISTMAS ITEMS - PIETY STALL**

**Christmas Day 2022** is only 9 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.



### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE**

This Sunday, we have students from the government and private schools, attending the sacramental classes with the Society of Christian Doctrine, getting Confirmed.

**Please keep them all in your prayers.**



### **BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH**

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who will be baptised on Saturday 29 October: **Mia Spagnuolo, Bailey Wakefield, Charlie Cauchi, George Portelli, Mary Elizabeth Perera, Frankie Jansen, Levi D'Cunha, Ariana Vigneto and Florence Barbieri.** Please pray for them and their families!

### **PARISH BARBECUE**

The Parish is holding a monthly barbecue on a Sunday after the 12pm Mass at about 1pm onward. The next barbecue is next **Sunday 30 October.**

Parishioners are welcome to attend and socialise with others.

### **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>

## **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!!**

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

Romans 12:21

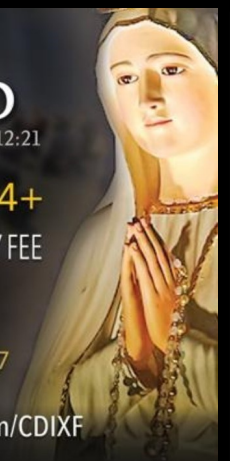
**YOUTH CONFERENCE AGES 14+**

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>



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