



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."

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 30 October 2022



When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 16; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5; Lk 20:27-38

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: Kaell Schuster, Cesar Espina | **12:00pm:** Anna Fernando, Carmen Nepumoceno |

Please note: **The names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses for the month of November.**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,519.00** Presbytery: **\$667.50** Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE
Assistant Priest: REV. FR JOEL PEART
Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI
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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

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 28th October 2022

My dear people,

On Monday afternoon, we got the fantastic news that Natasha had given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Isla Teresa Berchy is a wonderful addition to the Berchy family and we congratulate all of them. I invite you to join me in praying in thanksgiving for the gift that Isla will be to her family. We look forward to meeting her when she comes to Mass.

Last Sunday, our younger parishioners who have been prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Society of Christian Doctrine were confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe. We thank Bishop Ashe for confirming these parishioners and for all his kindness towards us. Likewise, our younger parishioners who were prepared for First Holy Communion by the Society of Christian Doctrine received Holy Communion for the first time. Let us continue to pray for these younger parishioners, that the Lord will continue to guide them along the ways of discipleship

Tuesday 1st 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 2nd November, All Souls Day, there will be an additional Mass in the parish at 7:30pm. There will be no Adoration, Confession and Mass in the evening.

The book of Remembrance of the Departed will be available in the gathering space starting this weekend. You are invited to add to the book the names of your deceased loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. Once the names have been included in the book, we pray for these people every year. There is no need to add the same names more than once. Furthermore, as is our parish custom, we will not mention names of deceased loved ones during Mass in November nor have the names in the bulletin since they are included in the book of Remembrance of the Departed. Envelopes for offering Mass for the Repose of the Soul of our deceased loved ones are available on the collection table.

Many of our parishioners have started their VCE exams this week. Let us think and pray for them at this very important time of their lives. May they be granted peace as they approach their exams and may the Holy Spirit help them recall what they have learnt in preparation for their exams.

Yesterday, many parishioners and I went to the cathedral for Mass at 1pm. Archbishop Comensoli was the Principal Celebrant at Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. Celebrating the Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral reminds us of our unity with the Church in Melbourne. It also highlights that we are all under one Chief Shepherd whose cathedra (seat) is at St Patrick's Cathedral. Let us continue to pray for our Archbishop, that the Lord will guide him with wisdom and prudence.

Finally, a reminder that our monthly parish BBQ will be held after the 12pm Mass on Sunday 30th October. We had to move it to this Sunday this month because of Confirmation last Sunday. I hope to see many of you there.

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

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.**



DEVOTION to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Next Friday, **4 November** 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 are welcome.

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)



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During November, we, Catholics remember in
prayer our deceased relatives and friends, and all
who have died. Our special "Book of the Names of
the Dead" is in the gathering space.

**We invite you to write the names of your loved
ones who have died during the past 12 months.**

This book will be placed before the altar during all
Masses in November as we remember our loved
ones before the Lord.

**Please note: The names of the dead will neither be
in the bulletin nor announced during Masses for
the month of November.**

THE NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Masses for the
dead are available on the collection table.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

There will be praying of
the rosary in honour of
Immaculate Heart of
Mary every first Saturday
of the month. The next session is on
5 November at 3:30pm in the meeting
room of the church.

You are most welcome to attend.



CHRISTMAS ITEMS - PIETY STALL

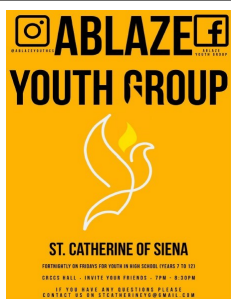
Christmas Day 2022 is only 9 weeks away. It's now time to start thinking about Christmas Cards, items for decorations, and Christmas stocking fillers that bring home the real meaning of Christ's Birthday. Some items are available from the Piety Stall every weekend.

PARISH BARBECUE

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

Parishioners are welcome to attend and socialise with others.

We thank **Rainbow Meats**, Caroline Springs for donating the sausages.



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



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who will be baptised on

Saturday 5 November: **Lara Mithra, Ace Gauci, Sophia Scrimitore, Jason Maseyk, Archie Englezakis, Noah Mu and Cormac Williamson.**

Please pray for them and their families!

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!!

FLOOD APPEAL - SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT De PAUL

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has asked parishes in Melbourne to support the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been affected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Call directly 13 18 12 to contribute;
2. Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022> ;
3. Make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. Through your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Archbishop Peter also asked for your thoughts and prayers for all who are impacted by the floods as well as for the volunteers and emergency workers who are assisting them in their needs at this challenging time. Thank You.

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