



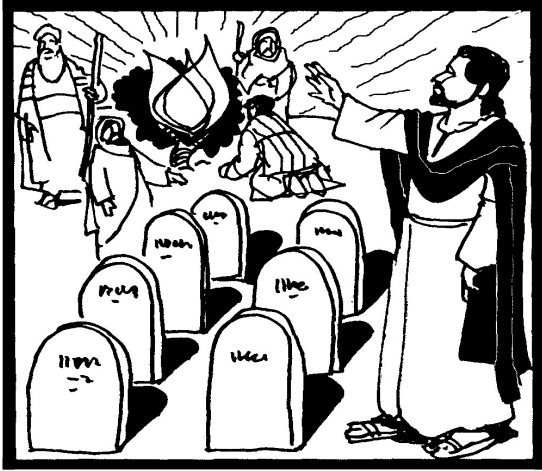
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 6 November 2022



"God is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Mal 3:19-20; Ps 97; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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, Giahna, Arianna D'Souza, Catherine Olive Moss

For the Dead

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: **\$1,790.00** Presbytery: **\$1,110.70**
Catholic Mission Appeal: **\$175.55 Thank you.**

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE
Assistant Priest: REV. FR JOEL PEART
Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI
Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Wed & Thur)

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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 4th November 2022

My dear people,

I am pleased to inform you that we will conduct interviews for the position of Evangelisation Coordinator on Tuesday next week. This person will replace Natasha for the duration of her maternity leave. I invite you to join me in praying that we select the right candidate for the job to continue the wonderful work Natasha started in the parish.

I bring you the sad news that Jim Sheedy, Principal of St George Preca, has resigned. Jim started at St George Preca in July 2018 and has been with us for just over 4 years. On behalf of the parish, I would like to sincerely thank Jim for the tremendous work he has accomplished in his brief time with us and sincerely wish him all the best in his retirement.

A few months ago, I was contacted by some parishioners, who are also members of the Korean community, and asked about a Mass in Korean in our parish. I brought the matter to the Leadership Team and am pleased to let you know that a Mass in Korean will start in our parish on 12th November. This Mass will be offered every second Saturday of the month at 4pm.

Please put in your diaries that our Christmas Carols this year will be on 18th December in the afternoon. After the vibrant success of the carols last year, it was decided to conduct it again. More details about the event will be made available in due course.

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 only names of your deceased loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. Once the names have been included in the book, we will pray for all of them 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 Remembrance book. Envelopes for offering Mass for the Repose of the Soul of our deceased loved ones are available on the collection table.

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.**



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets will be sold after every weekend Mass.
Each ticket costs \$2.00 or buy 3 tickets for \$5.00.

1st Prize: \$200.00 Gift Voucher

2nd Prize: \$100.00 Gift Voucher

3rd Prize: Christmas Hamper

Raffle will be drawn on 18 December at the Carols
By Candlelight. Be there. You could be a lucky
WINNER!



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.

"STEADFAST IN HOPE"

Retreat for Young Catholics (Ages 18-25)

The wheels are moving for our planned young
adults' retreat. The retreat is called Steadfast in
Hope. It will be open to parishioners aged 18-25. It is
primarily intended for parishioners from Melton
South, Bacchus Marsh, Caroline Springs, and Keilor
Downs, though other young Catholics are welcome
to attend as well.

Date: 9-11 December 2022

Venue: Pallotti College, Millgrove

Cost: \$250

Register at www.trybooking.com/CDQKH

*'Be steadfast in hope, for God is faithful' (Heb 10:23). We
live in challenging times. It is easy to become discouraged
and lose confidence in God. At Steadfast in Hope we will go
to Jesus to find 'great calm' (Mt 18:23-27).*

Join Sr Mary Helen OP, Brendan Elliston, Julie Diez,
and Fr Marcus Goulding for a time of prayer,
reflection, and friendship in the beautiful Yarra
Valley.

MINISTRY OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

We need more volunteers for this, rather, important
ministry. They do wonderful flower decorations for our
church on the weekends and for important liturgical
celebrations like Christmas, Easter, Solemnities and our
Parish Feast Day.

You do not have to be a qualified florist to be part of
this ministry. Guidance and coaching will be given.

If you are interested, please call the office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS - PIETY STALL

Christmas Day 2022 is only 7 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.

KOREAN MASS

There will be a monthly Korean Mass every 2nd Saturday of the month from 4pm to 5pm. It is an initiative of one of our parishioners to cater for the Korean community living in the West. The inaugural Mass is on next Saturday 12 November at 4pm.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

You are all warmly invited to the St Catherine of Siena Carols by Candlelight on the 18th of December.

There will be Sausage Sizzle, Coffee/Tea and Carol Singing from some of our very own talented musicians! More details soon.

Please mark your calendars. Come along and bring your picnic rugs!

SPECIAL OFFER EXTENDED - CHRISTMAS SALE !!!

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