



# 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."*

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 5 February 2023



*"... your light must shine in the sight of others, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."  
(Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me will have the light of life.**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

Is 58:7-10; Ps 111; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 118; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

### 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

#### **For the Dead**

**6:00pm:** Eduarda Claudio. **9:00am:** Anna Fernando | **10:30am:** Samuel Azzopardi, Mariano & Kitty Attard, Tedia Cauchi **12:00pm:**

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,646.00** Presbytery: **\$742.05**

**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)

**Evangelisation Coordinator:** MS NIMMI CANDAPPA

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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

(ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mrs Aggi Parisi)

**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)

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**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA**  
CAROLINE SPRINGS

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze"

Friday 3 February 2023

My dear people,

As the resumption of our normal activities for the year is complete now that all children have returned to school, we can start looking forward to all parish activities starting again. The Evangelisation team has already had its first meeting and the Parish Leadership Team will start meeting again for the year on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. Many parish groups have also resumed their activities, all of which are advertised in the bulletin.

Following up on what I announced last week, the survey to assist us in deepening our faith and strengthening our parish community is now available. Please complete this survey to help us understand ways in which we can grow as a missionary parish, and in our own individual spirituality, so that in becoming better Catholics, we can better present Christ to others. I strongly encourage you to take the time required to fill out the survey as it will enable us to hear your thoughts and opinions. The survey will be handed out at Mass this weekend for those who prefer doing it manually but it can also be done on-line. This is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KY7G5Z7>

We resume Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this evening. We will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and this will be immediately followed by prayers for the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Confession will also be available at that time. Also, Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place tomorrow at 3:30pm in the church meeting rooms.

Our parish playgroup, for pre-school children and their carers, will start again on the 9<sup>th</sup> February. A reminder that the group meets every week on Thursday at 10:30am for one and a half hours in the church meeting rooms.

I am pleased to inform you that we have an aspirant to the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE) with us. David Au is originally from Malaysia and will spend the next two weeks with us as he gives himself the time to familiarise himself with parish life in Melbourne. I invite you to welcome David and he will be available after the Masses to meet you.

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

**DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROMOTE IT?**

As part of our effort to raise funds, the parish is planning to accept and publish local business advertisements in our weekly parish bulletin.

This initiative is also aimed at both creating opportunities for businesses and tradies, and it also serves a local directory for parishioners to find services they might need.

For more information, please contact Joe Sequeira at 0422 441 078 or the parish office soon.

**2023 Sacrament Programme - Society of Christian Doctrine**

The program is for children who live within our parish boundary attending government and private schools. The program will commence with an enrolment and information night:

**When: Tuesday 21st February 2023**

**Time: 7:00 – 8.00 pm**

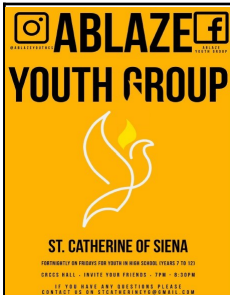
**Where: Christ the Priest Primary School Hall**

**Address: 54 Caroline Springs Boulevard,  
Caroline Springs 3023**

For any enquiries, please contact the Precadeer Community via email: [precadeerpark@iprimus.com.au](mailto:precadeerpark@iprimus.com.au)

**IMPORTANT:**

*First time enrolment, needs to supply a copy of the child's Baptism certificate.*



**ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP  
RESTARTING IN 2023**

Ablaze Youth will be running their fortnightly gathering on **Friday 10 February** 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)

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**



Please note that the parish has a Prayer Ministry meets regularly to pray for all needs and intentions.

Prayer Request Cards are available at the Votive Candle Stand, next to the statues of Our Lady and St Joseph. Completed cards can be dropped in the box provided and this will be placed on the sanctuary at the weekend Masses.

The box will be emptied regularly and the requested intentions will be prayed for. Only Fr Richard and Fr Joel have access to the box to ensure privacy.

New members interested in joining the Prayer Ministry can the Parish Office for further information.

***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." (Philippians 4:6)***

**BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH**

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

Saturday 4th February: **Damian Lefort, Isaiah Koro**

Sunday 5th February: **Isla Berchy**

**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.**

**Acknowledgement of Country**

We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

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

10.30-12pm

Thursday  
9th of Feb



Playgroup  
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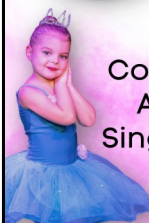
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