



# 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."*

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 12 February 2023



*"Leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother."* (Gospel)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 102; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### 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

#### For the Dead

**6:00pm:** Marcia Olivine Gurrie | **9:00am:** Patrick LaManna |  
**10:30am:** Frederick & Iris Philbert, Christine Eimermacher, Domenica Patti, Domenico Nesci, Goseppi Patti, Attilio Di Bello

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,497.50** Presbytery: **\$795.50**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

My dear people,

This week, we were all shocked by the news of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The reports of more than 20,000 dead which arrived this morning moves us to tears and to a deeper realisation of our need to pray at this time. We pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died, those who are left behind and all rescue workers who have gone there to help. As soon as ways to help financially come to hand, they will be mentioned here.

I would like to thank the people who have completed the parish survey. As at this morning, we have received 75 responses. Our aim is to receive 400 responses as this will give us many insights about the matters surveyed. We hope to close the survey on 21<sup>st</sup> February, three Sundays after it opened. I strongly encourage you to take the time 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 completing it manually. For those who would like to complete it on-line, here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KY7G5Z7>

This weekend, Fr Joel, Nimmi and several of our parishioners, will be at the Divine Renovation Conference in Sydney. This will be a time for them to hear first-hand from Fr James Mallon, author of the book "Divine Renovation", as well as many other presenters who are steeped in the journey of missionary renewal. I invite you to pray for them and for all of us as we continue to grow in our awareness of the need for missionary renewal in our parish. You may find information on the conference via this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/draus2023/>

The Society of Christian Doctrine will soon start preparing candidates who do not attend the catholic primary schools of the parish for first Confession, first Holy Communion and Confirmation. The details are available in the bulletin.

I would like to advise you that Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. I will be able to inform you of the times of Mass on Ash Wednesday next week.

We continue turning to our patron saint and asking for her intercession.

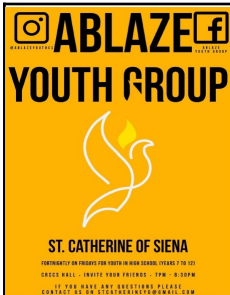
St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

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.



## ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP RESTARTING IN 2023

Ablaze Youth will be running their fortnightly gathering on **Friday 24 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)

## FAMILY ENRICHMENT AUSTRALIA

FEA invites young parents to First Steps course. It is designed for parents with children ages 0-3 years or even parents-to-be. This course aims to help you gain the skills you need to navigate the different challenges that arise whilst raising kids in this age group.

The Course uses the Harvard Case Study Method as a means to explore common parenting issues and to learn to think of other possible solutions to situations other than your own. Also, it's a great avenue to meet other parents with children of similar ages!

For each topic, couples will meet in the meeting room on Sundays from 1:30-4pm.

### Topics include:

- Introduction to First Steps- March 5
- Character Building- March 19
- Love and Discipline- April 2
- Individualised Attention- April 30
- Marriage Bond- May 21
- Siblings- June 18
- The Role of Play- July 16

First Steps has been running in many countries and it continues to help and inspire many families around the world. We encourage you to have a look at this inspiring 5 minute video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLouC2cjVJM>) which speaks to the motivation behind courses like this.

**The cost of the program is \$250 per couple.** You may register online at: [www.fea.org.au](http://www.fea.org.au)

Registration closes Feb 26, and places are limited! For more information, call Tara: 0434 636 719

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that Pat Gurrie's mother, Marcia Olivine Gurrie, passed away recently. Her funeral will be held here in the parish on Friday 17 February at 11:00am. Please keep the family in your prayers and pray for the soul of Marcia too. If you can, try to attend the funeral Mass. Thank you.

## 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**

**Please note that the program has been modified to accommodate students in Grade 4 onward and who are baptised as Catholics.**

For any enquiries, please contact the Preca 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.*



## Pastoral Care Appeal 2023

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life.

**Collection basket will be placed on the table at the collection point. Please give generously.**

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE

Preparation classes for children of catechetical age, 7 years and above who have not been baptised and live within our parish, will begin soon. For more information, please call the parish during office hours.

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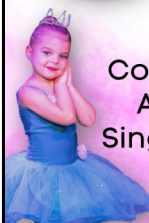
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