



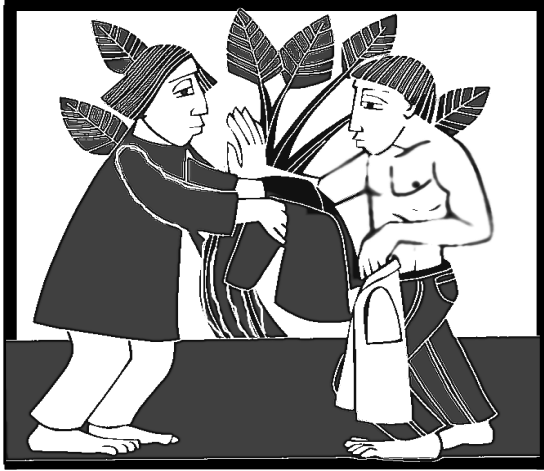
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 19 February 2023



"You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 50; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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: Shirley Herft | **9:00am:** Aguido Marino |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,744.50** Presbytery: **\$699.50**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Assistant Priest: REV. FR JOEL PEART

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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

(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

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 17th February 2023.

My dear people,

The aftermaths of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria continue to affect us. The reports of more than 41,000 dead which arrived yesterday highlights for us the extent of this tragedy. We continue to 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. There is information in the bulletin about how to assist financially, and I put the link here also: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/turkey/>

I would like to reiterate my gratitude to those who have completed the parish survey. As at this morning, we have received 102 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 21st 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>

Our parish's participants at the Divine Renovation Conference have returned with reports of having had a good experience at the conference. Over the next few weeks and months, we look forward to seeing the fruits of the conference being put into practice in the parish.

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.


This coming Wednesday, 22nd February is Ash Wednesday. The Masses in the parish, which will include the imposition of ashes, will be at 9:30am and 7:30pm. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent, the season in the church's calendar when we are invited to change our lives and focus more closely on our relationship with Christ. This entails turning away from sin and committing to actions of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I wish all of you a blessed season of Lent this year and pray that it will be, for us all, rich in blessings. Other parish activities for Lent are advertised in the bulletin.

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




ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

Ash Wednesday
(22 February 2023)
Masses
9:30am and 7:30pm
Day of Abstinence & Fasting

Throughout Lent
Stations of the Cross
Friday 10am and 7pm

Lenten Bible Study Group
Commencing this Monday,
20 February at 7pm, CRC Cafeteria
Usual schedule for Mass, Adoration and Rosary
See www.formed.org for other prayer resources

*What will you do to prepare
your heart for Easter?*



**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.

**LENT 2023 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY
BRUCE DOWNES**

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

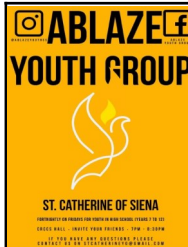
For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.



**TURKEY and SYRIA
EARTHQUAKE**

Turkey and Syria have been struck by a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake, which has caused thousands of deaths and many in need of basic amenities. Caritas Australia is asking for your support to raise funds for those in need. Please go to <https://www.caritas.org.au/>



**ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP
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

**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: preca@iprimus.com.au

IMPORTANT:

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



**Pastoral Care
Appeal 2023**

This 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 is 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 or call (03) 9287 5513.

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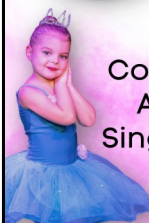
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