



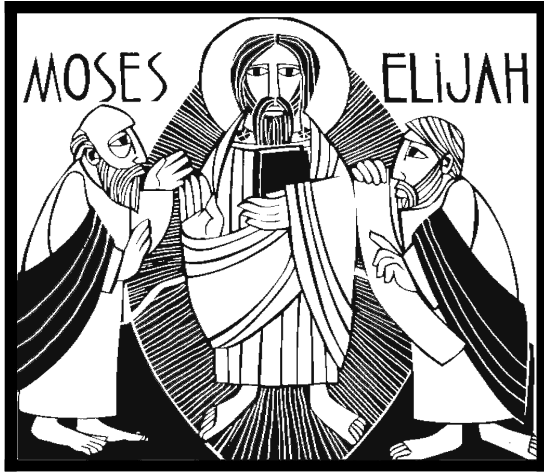
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A) – 5 March 2023



"This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Today's Scripture Readings

Gen 12:1-4; Ps 32; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 94; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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

9:00am: Sam Azzopardi | **10:30am:** George Rodrigues, Sylvia D'Mello, Lizander D'Mello, George Fernando | **12:00pm:** Anna Fernando

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,410.50** Presbytery: **\$753.85**

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

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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 3rd March 2023.

My dear people,

The first week of Lent is already gone and we enter the second week of Lent on Sunday. I pray that the first week has brought rich blessings to you and your families.

The new initiative whereby parishioners will be invited to give witness about their life of faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ has been postponed by one week. As mentioned previously, I thought this would be a good idea because I have often heard over the past few years how important it is to offer people the opportunity to share the wonders that Jesus has done for them in their lives. It would be good for all of us to hear from fellow parishioners about why their relationship with Christ is important to them. If you are interested in participating, please let me know.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the organisation and execution of the Parish BBQ last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many people there, even those who had not been to the 12pm Mass but returned for some fellowship. The Parish BBQ is a great way to bring all of us together for fellowship around delicious food!

You will recall that we had our Stewardship Campaign last year in April. I am pleased to report that the campaign was a success and compared to the previous year, our income has increased. This will put us in a better position to service the loan for the church. You are all invited to a "Town Hall" meeting on Thursday 23rd March at 7pm in the church when these figures will be presented officially to the parish by our accountant, Mr Bernard Negline. This will also be an opportunity for me to talk to you about the parish in general, provide the results of the parish survey and a forum for you to ask any questions you may have about the parish. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

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



Religious Education Institutions and Anti-Discrimination Laws Inquiry

The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) current Inquiry into the Framework of Religious Exemptions in Anti-Discrimination Legislation has produced a Consultation Paper which proposes severe limits on the ability for religious schools to appoint staff who support their mission other than roles in which 'the teaching, observance or practice of the religion is a genuine requirement of the role.'

For every other role it would become unlawful for the school to give preference to teachers who share, or who are willing, to support the religious beliefs of the institution. This would effectively remove the right of faith-based schools to express their religious identity and culture.

Archbishop Comensoli, along with other faith leaders, encourages you, as well as parents and other members of the Catholic community, to complete the following survey with an expression of hope to protect faith-based schools from further obstacles that will impede their ability to express our Catholic faith: and may God bless her and the family.

<https://www.alrc.gov.au/inquiry/anti-discrimination-laws/submission/survey/>

CHILDREN LITURGY -10:30AM MASS

Please note that the Children Liturgy at the 10:30am Mass on Sundays are for children who are in primary school, from Prep to Year 6. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

PARISH TOWN HALL - Thursday 23 March

There will be a Parish Town Hall on Thursday 23 March at 7pm. We invite parishioners to attend this very important session.

We will be presenting our parish financial status, and also, it gives an opportunity to ask questions relating to the parish. We hope you will attend.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

Parish Visit of the Int'l Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs

Saturday, March 25 (Solemnity of the Annunciation) and Sunday, March 26


Holy Mass Times: (Regular Schedule)
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 10:30am & 12 noon

After each Mass:

- Short Talk
- Family Consecration to the Two Hearts
- Investiture of the Brown Scapular

THE URGENT CALL FOR PRAYER AND REPARATION: THE APPEAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Our Lady of Fatima with her Immaculate Heart blessed by Pope Francis on January 11, 2017

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away." - Song of Solomon 2:10

St. Catherine of Siena Caroline Springs
 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE PARISH RETREAT

DESIRE

Friendship, Love & Intimacy with God

On: March 18, 2023
 From: 10.30am to 4pm
 At: St. Catherine of Siena Church
 *Tea/Coffee & Lunch will be provided

SCHEDULE: PRAISE & WORSHIP/TALKS /INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS/HEALING/DELIVERANCE

***Follow-Up Talks to be held at the Parish on two consecutive Thursdays, March 23rd & 30th from 7.30pm - 9.30pm*

Organised by the Spiritual Renewal Ministry (SRM), a part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR), Melbourne.

Service Team



Bobby Rony

For more information, please contact:
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