



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."

5th Sunday of Lent (Year A) – 26 March 2023



"When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Today's Scripture Readings

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -27:66

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, Roberto Bascuna III, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy

For the Dead

6:00pm: Giovanni Messina | **9:00am:** Joseph Wlodarczyk, Anthony Elisha, Tony Camilleri, Mena Aguis, Billy Saliba, Fr Chales Borg, Lelli Cassar, Felicia & Carmenu Galea | **10:30am:** Jaime & Norieza Abulon |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$4057.00** | Presbytery: **\$708.40** *Thank you.*

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Assistant Priest: REV. FR JOEL PEART

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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

Every Friday for Youth in High School (Year 7 to 12): 6:00 - 7:30pm

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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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 24th March 2023.

My dear people,

The Parish Town Hall, which was held yesterday, provided an opportunity for the 40 people who attended to hear about the financial status of the parish as at the end of 2022. Nimmi and I also spoke about the results of the survey and our achievements since the last Parish Town Hall respectively. I also spoke about our plans for the future and we finished with some fellowship and refreshments. The Parish Town Hall was videotaped and will be made available on our website in the next week or so.

As advertised, this weekend, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the parish to help us celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, a great Solemnity of our faith celebrating the Incarnation of Jesus. The statue will be crowned at the start of the 6pm Mass tomorrow and a short talk will follow at the end of the Mass to explain the significance of this particular statue. Finally, there will be a procession through the parish grounds after Mass. The short talk will also occur at the end of all Masses on Sunday.

Our monthly parish BBQ will take place this Sunday at 1pm. You are all most welcome. It would be great to see many people there and we hope that those who have not been to the 12pm Mass will return for some fellowship.

Holy week starts on the weekend of 1st/2nd April. The times for Masses and Liturgies of Holy Week have been finalised and are advertised in the bulletin and through other channels of communication. Please familiarise yourselves with them. A special note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30pm until 9:30pm on Wednesday 5th April.

We are still in need of volunteers for the different Masses and liturgies of Holy Week. As usual, I appeal to the generosity of our parish readers and EMHCs for your assistance for Holy Week. A gentle reminder to write your name down for just one Mass/Liturgy and you will be contacted if we need additional help from you.

I will be away from the parish from Sunday evening until Friday evening. My dad turned 70 on Wednesday and my brother, my sister and I are taking him to New Zealand for a week. During my absence, Fr Joel will look after the parish. Please be advised that there will be no weekly message from me 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

RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

Confessions for the season of Lent will be held in the parish on **Wednesday 5 April from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.**

PARISH BARBECUE

The parish is holding its monthly barbecue this **Sunday 26 March** after the 12pm Mass. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

We thank **Coles** and **Bakers Delight** in Caroline Springs Square for donating sausages and loaves of bread respectively.

Bakers Delight is currently hiring casual staff at the Caroline Springs outlet, and if you are interested, please submit a resume at the outlet anytime.

CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

Tuesdays: 28 March & 11 April

Please note that the parish daily Mass on Tuesday 28 March and 11 April will be at 9:30am instead of 7:00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction.

LAST 8:00AM MASS ON FRIDAY

The last 8:00am Mass for this school term will be on Friday 31 March. The next 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume after the holidays.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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Raffle will be drawn on the Easter Weekend.



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(in the gathering space in alphabetical order)

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PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on 6 May 2023 at CRC Cafeteria from 7:00pm onward. There will be a spit roast for dinner. **Ticket price: Adult - \$20.00 & Child - \$15.00** Tickets will be sold from next weekend. More details to follow soon.

2024 PREP ENROLMENTS CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

CtP school will be holding an Information Session for parents who are interested in enrolling their children at Christ the Priest for the year 2023/4 This information session will be held in the School Hall at **6:30pm on Wednesday, 10 May 2023.**

Enrolment packs are available from the front office and school tours can be booked via the school website;

<https://www.ctpcs.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/>

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE 2023

HOLY WEEK

Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses

Sat 1 April (Vigil) - 6:00pm.

Sun 2 April - 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm.

Reconciliation Evening

Wed 5 April - 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

Holy Thursday Mass

Thurs 6 April - 7:30pm.

Good Friday - 7 April

Stations of the Cross - 9:30am.

Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm.

Tenebrae - 7:30pm.



EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil

Sat 8 April - 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday

9 April - 9:00am, 10:30am,
12:00pm.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) for the Holy Week liturgies. Please choose just one ministry to volunteer for the whole of the Holy Week liturgies. We would like to have as many volunteers as possible to participate. Thank you.



MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY 2023

The Melbourne Passion Play re-enacts the journey of Jesus Christ's life from Palm Sunday to his crucifixion. The Play will be performed at the Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe. The event is **free of charge** and will take place on Palm Sunday (April 2nd at 1:30pm) and Good Friday (April 7th at 10am). Free parking will also be available. **Free bus transportation to and from the event is organised for Palm Sunday performance only from Caroline Springs Parish.** To secure your free bus trip, please register your name during the next few weeks. A \$10.00 refundable deposit is required upon registration. Contact Dawn on 0411957164.

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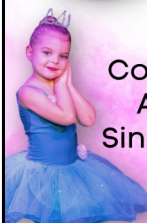
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