



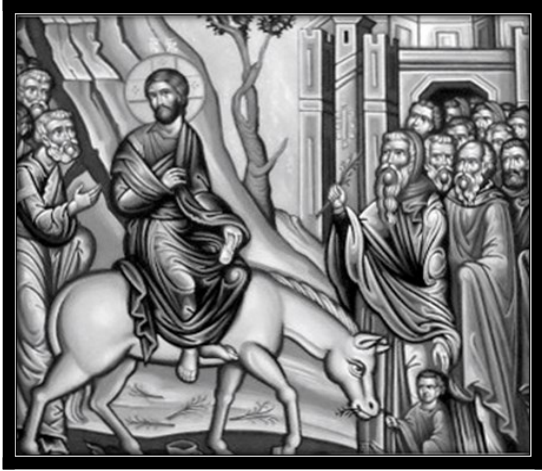
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Yr A) – 2 April 2023



"Look, your king comes to you: he is humble, he rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**My God, my God,
why have you abandoned me?**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on
high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Tirso Danga, Bernadette Chetty, Adora Castillo, Lilian Song, Sr Pauline Nicholson, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, 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, Baby Luca

For the Dead

Due to Palm Sunday Liturgy, No Mass Intentions accepted this weekend.

Mass Offering/Intention for the Dead – Please submit these not later than 12 noon on Thursdays | **Announcements & Notices** – Please submit these by the end of Wednesday. Thank you.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1673.50** | Presbytery: **\$656.55** *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

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

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"



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We trust you've heard that our next Alpha is commencing Wednesday 26th April at 7pm & can I just say how truly blessed we are as a Parish Community to have the continued support & commitment of Fr. Richard, Fr. Joel & the 2023 Alpha Team that enables us to bring this opportunity to you, your family, friends & colleagues!

Just as the Gospel is 100% FREE, so is Alpha. Whether to deepen your faith or find ways to talk to others about faith, we warmly invite you to join us and/or invite others along.

Hope to see you there! With warm regards, on behalf of the Parish Leadership & Evangelisation Teams, *Ann O'Brien*.

**THERE'S A SEAT AT THE TABLE
FOR YOU!**



COMMUNITY AT THE TABLE

Everyone should have the chance to explore faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Whatever your faith background, whether cradle catholic or new to faith, wherever you are in life - there's a seat at the table for you at Alpha.



Let's make Jesus' last command our first priority

go and make disciples

#TryAlpha

Re-imagining how the Church shares life, faith and Jesus.

'...The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.'

Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium #3

WHAT IS ALPHA? A series of interactive sessions that explore life, meaning, faith, hope & Jesus.

- 1. Connection** - each Alpha session starts with a meal & the opportunity to connect with others.
- 2. Content** - the meal is followed by a highly engaging video, which explores a different topic each week about life & faith.
- 3. Conversation** - a chance to share thoughts & ideas on the topic of the week in small groups. Hear from others & add your own perspective in an honest, friendly & safe environment.

WHEN: Every Wednesday, commencing 26th April until Wednesday 21st June 2023
TIME: 7 - 8.45pm
WHERE: CRC Cafeteria

TO BOOK: Scan the QR Code **OR** visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGQC1>
OR sign up using the Registration Form located in the gathering space.



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**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE

Preparation classes for children of catechetical age, 8 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.

CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

Tuesday 11 April

Please note that the parish daily Mass on Tuesday 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 on Friday for this school term was on Friday 31 March. The next 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume after the holidays.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

A contribution towards the PURCHASE OF FLOWERS FOR EASTER can be made by a donation in a plain envelope marked "Flowers" in the collection.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Easter Hampers

Each ticket costs \$2.00 or buy 3 for \$5.00

Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

Raffle will be drawn on the Easter Weekend.

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 2023/24. 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.

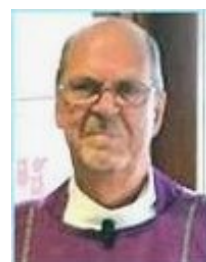


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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We still 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.



VALE FATHER JOHN TOLLAN

With the deepest sadness, I advise that Father John Tollan, our founding Parish Priest from 2006-2016, passed away on Monday 27th March in Auckland, New Zealand.

His funeral was held on Friday 31st March with interment at Panmure Cemetery.

Father John had been battling early onset dementia over the last twelve months and suffered a number of seizures during the last month.

May he Rest in Peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father.

Pat Gurrie

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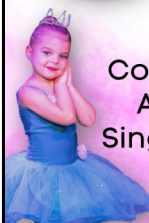
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