



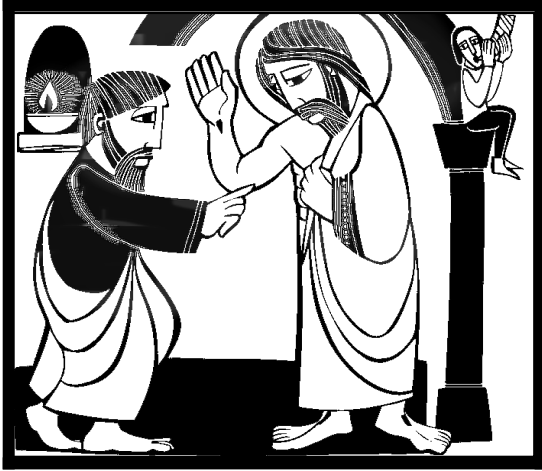
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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 Easter (Yr A) – 16 April 2023



*"You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen
me; happy those who have not seen me, but still
believe!**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

6:00pm: Mary D'Souza | **9:00am:** Anthony Claesson |
10:30am: Lilian Quintal | **12:00pm:** Rodolfo Limueco |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$2768.05** | Presbytery: **\$914.35** **Thank you.**

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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

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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

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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 14th April 2023

My dear people,

Happy Easter again on this 6th day of the Easter Octave. The Celebration of Easter in our parish has truly been a wonderful event! Right from Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm on 6th April until the 12pm Mass on Easter Sunday, I have felt immensely encouraged by the number of people who came to the Masses and liturgies. It is obvious to me that we have had record crowds this year. Again, I would like to particularly congratulate our catechumens and candidates who completed their initiation into the Catholic Church in our parish at the Easter Vigil this year.

The increased crowd this year has motivated me to work even harder in terms of missionary renewal in order to set alight a fire of discipleship in everyone in our parish. In order to achieve this momentous task, I will certainly need your help. I will provide more details of the help I will require from you in due course. Stay tuned!

29th April is the Feast Day of St Catherine of Siena, our Patron Saint. This means that it is the Feast Day of our parish. I have asked the Social Committee to organise a dinner for us to celebrate our parish Feast Day together and this will take place on 6th May. Unfortunately, the cafeteria is not available on 29th April. I take this opportunity to strongly encourage you to come to the dinner to celebrate our patronal Feast Day. There is a signup sheet in the gathering space for you to indicate your intention to attend. It will be a spit roast for the dinner and the ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children.

Our parish will run its eighth session of Alpha starting on 26th April this year. I highly urge you to think about attending Alpha this year. We all have gone through times in our lives when we have questioned the very meaning of life. Perhaps you are going through this right now. Perhaps your daughter or son, brother or sister, or colleague is going through this at the moment. Alpha is the best way to come to reflect on the deeper meaning of life. May I ask you to consider attending and encouraging them to attend Alpha? You and they will certainly benefit from it!

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

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Richard Rosse PP



THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

The Alpha program is a chance for those who have faith to deepen their faith and for those who do not yet know God to come to know God. If you have already completed Alpha, be a helper.

9 Week Series
Commences 26 April

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CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES
Tuesday 25 April
 Please note that the parish daily Mass on Tuesday 25 April will be at 9:30am instead of 7:00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction.

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 on Saturday 29 April at 10:30am. For more information, please call the parish office.

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.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY
 Resurrection Parish in Kings Park is currently having a 9-day Divine Mercy Novena from 7 April to Saturday 15 April. Novena prayers are held in the Church at 7pm.
Feast Day: Sunday 16 April
Program: Confession (2:15pm - 3pm); Rosary (2:30pm); Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm), followed by Mass.
Address: Parish, 51 Gum Road, Kings Park

PARISH COMMUNITY GARDEN
 Calling all gardeners...We are starting a St Cath's Community Garden - to grow fresh produce, to grow community, to connect with each other while tilling the soil. But we need your advice and help, to decide on what to plant, to help maintain it, and to encourage others to be involved.
 Please join us for an **initial meeting - Thursday 27 April at 5pm** in the meeting room at the church. More details on the Evangelisation notice board by the front doors.

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 20234 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/>

MEN'S GROUP GATHERING
 The parish men's group is meeting on Friday 21 April. It starts with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 8pm to 9pm, followed by fellowship from 9pm onward. All men are welcome to attend.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

 We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who will be baptised on Saturday 22 April: **Rylie Watts, Santiago Toro, Louis D'Andrea, Miguel Lopez, Aaron Gomes, Atlas Dequina, Sophie Le and Violet Tabone.** Please pray for them and their families!

 **2023 PROJECT COMPASSION**
 Please return ALL Project Compassion boxes and envelopes by end of April. Thank you.



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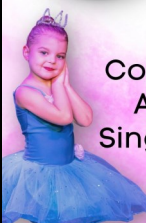
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