



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Yr A) – 4 June 2023



"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Patricio Lavilla Jr, Sarah Buol, Christian, Giahna & Arianna D'Souza, Roberto Bascuna III, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Fiona Rozario

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,516.05** | Presbytery: **\$723.10**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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

3rd 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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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze”

Friday 2nd June 2023

My dear people,

Following the very sad news received on 27th March that Fr John Tollan, our parish's first Parish Priest, died, we will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul at 7pm on Friday 23rd June 2023 here at the church. Bishop Martin Ashe, Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne, will be the Principal Celebrant. Mass will be followed by a reception at the CRC Cafeteria where we will have an opportunity to remember Fr John. Please indicate on the sheet in the gathering space whether you will be attending the Memorial Mass for our planning purposes.

A reminder that we are organising a team of parishioners to help with the St Vinnies soup van. This is being started with the view to doing some outreach from our parish. This would also be a good way to bring parishioners together as we help with the preparation and distribution of food to those in need. There are details in the bulletin. I warmly invite you to consider helping with this important ministry.

On Sunday 11th June, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This year, in our parish, we will celebrate Corpus Christi with two events. The first is 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, to start immediately after the 9:30am Mass on Saturday 10th June and concluding at 8am on Sunday 11th June. You are invited to roster yourself to spend some time with our Lord during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The second event is a Eucharistic Procession to follow immediately after the 12pm Mass. The road taken for the procession will be College Street, The Parade, Lake Street, Caroline Springs Boulevard, and coming back via College Street.

It was wonderful to see our young parishioners receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. Last Sunday, during Masses at 2:30pm and 4:30pm, our younger parishioners from St George Preca Catholic Primary School were confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region. We will welcome Bishop Ashe again this Sunday when, during Mass at 3pm, he will confirm our young parishioners from Christ the Priest Catholic Primary School. We continue to pray for all these younger parishioners of ours. We also thank Bishop Ashe for his generosity in confirming our parishioners.

I would like to thank all our volunteers who attended the Safeguarding Workshop on Saturday 20th May. I must confess that these workshops are events that I tend to dread but I must say it was wonderful to join our volunteers and hear from Rosemary Teed, the Safeguarding Officer, Western Region. Those volunteers who could not attend the workshop on 20th May can attend the one on 29th July. Please contact the parish office for more information.

This morning, I had the privilege and blessing of offering Mass at Christ the Priest to celebrate their Feast Day. The feast of Christ the Priest is on the Thursday after Pentecost but we celebrated it today. Let us thank God for the wonderful community of Christ the Priest and continue to pray for every member of that community, that the Lord will bless all their endeavours.

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



SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & PROCESSION

Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

Our parish will be celebrating the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* on 11 June with the following activities:

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starts immediately after the morning Mass at 9:30am on Saturday 10 June and ends at 8:00am on Sunday 11 June.

The time for Adoration is divided into 1 hour slots each. Each hour requires at least 2 persons to be in the presence of the Lord. Please sign-up now.

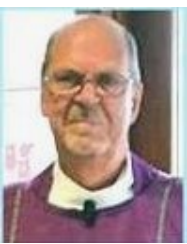
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Immediately after the 12pm Mass on Sunday 11 June, the Eucharistic procession starts from the Church, The Parade, Lake Street, Caroline Springs Boulevard, College St and then back in the church. Please join us.

MINISTRY OF COLLECTORS TO BE RE-ACTIVATED

We would like to re-activate the Ministry of Collectors in the parish as soon as possible. It was a vital ministry in the parish ever since the parish started by helping with collections during Mass. However, due to COVID, it was stopped for the last 3 years.

We would like to re-start this ministry, and if you are interested in joining this ministry, please speak to Maggie (Wednesday and Thursday only) in the office or send an email to maggie.jooste@cam.org.au



MEMORIAL MASS FOR VALE FR JOHN TOLLAN

We are offering a memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr John Tollan, who was our founding Parish Priest from 2006-2016. As announced, Father John Tollan passed away on Monday 27th March in Auckland, New Zealand.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Ashe, our regional bishop, and concelebrated by other priests of Melbourne on **Friday 23 June at 7pm**. There will be some refreshments after Mass at the CRC Cafeteria. **For catering purposes, please register on the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.** *May he Rest in Peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father.*

2025 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Fr Richard will be available at the following dates and times to meet with families whose children wish to go to CRC Caroline Springs in 2025. Note that families need to book to meet with Fr Richard and he will give you a letter of endorsement.

These are the dates and times for signing.

June 24th, 3:30pm to 4:30pm (Non-Catholic School Students)

June 25th, 2pm to 3pm (Non-Catholic School Students)

To book a time slot, please go directly to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/tw4nc> and follow the instructions.

Each session is only for 10 minutes.

If you need to make any changes to your booking please do so through School Interviews, log in to your booking from the confirmation email and select 'Reschedule'. **CRC Caroline Springs applications close on Friday 18 August.**

PARISH SOUP-VAN

The parish is starting on this project as soon as possible and we are looking for more volunteers to be part of this ministry. If you are interested or would like to find out more about it, please contact Maverick on 0449529432 or mavericksequeira7@gmail.com

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth are having their gathering **Every Friday** at CRCCS Cafeteria/Hall from 6 to 7:30pm. 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



Our Parish Alpha program is progressing very well. A big thank you to Joan & Oliver Lo for cooking a delicious meal for us last week.

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