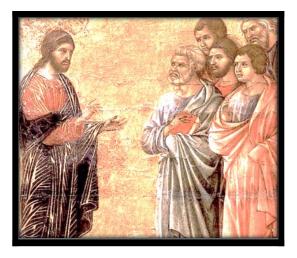


12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) - 25 June 2023



Jesus said to the Twelve: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 88; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Tirso Danga, Bernadette Chetty, Adora Castillo, Lilian Song, Sr Pauline Nicholson, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Patricio Lavilla Jr, Sarah Buol, Christian, Giahnna & Arianna D'Souza, Roberto Bascuna III, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Fiona Rozario

UPDATING PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK

We would like to update the above list of names under the Prayer Requests for the Sick. Please notify the parish either via email or phone call if any of the names can be removed.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$2,304.50** | Presbytery: **\$606.70** *Thank you.*

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

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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 ADULT'S 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: 7:00 – 8:30pm

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



Friday 23rd June 2023

My dear people,

A final reminder that 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 today 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 Hall where we will have an opportunity to remember Fr John. Before and after the Memorial Mass tonight, and over the next few weeks, you are invited to write your condolences, memories, and thoughts of Fr John on the sheets of paper provided, and these will be collected and be made into a booklet.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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

CAROLINE SPRINGS

Two weeks ago, we celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. I would like to thank everyone who was rostered and spent time praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the 24 hours Adoration. I would also like to thank those who came on the Eucharistic Procession which followed the 12pm Mass. The Church strongly encourages the Worship of the Blessed Sacrament outside Mass and she provides rites and rituals to enable us to do that. Thank you very much for answering so positively! I am particularly grateful to everyone who helped to organise the weekend; your efforts enabled us to have a wonderful time with Our Lord and Saviour.

This week we will take up the collection for Peter's Pence, an annual collection for the Pope's charitable fund. Through the various agencies and organisations of the Church around the world, the Holy See is aware which countries are in need of assistance. Peter's Pence helps to support these churches in need around the world. There is an additional basket on the collection table and, as always, I invite you to give generously.

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 Parish Priest

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION This SUNDAY



There will be a third collection this weekend to the charitable fund of the Holy Father which supports the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Baskets will be placed in the gathering space for this appeal. Please support as much as you can. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

For those who have asked for Project Compassion receipts for year 2023, they are ready for collection at the sacristy. Please collect them either before or after Mass.



Our Parish Alpha program is Finished last Wednesday. A big thank you to Jackie, Charmaine, Sandra, on & Mel for cooking a delicious meal for

Christine, Ron & Mel for cooking a delicious meal for us last week.

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

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**

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 5th of August

The youth group will be hosting their 2nd Annual Parish Trivia Night on Saturday 5th of August. Doors will open at 7pm and trivia will start at 7:30pm at the CRCCS Cafeteria. The Youth are selling tickets in the gathering space. Please get them after Mass.

2025 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FORM SIGNING & INTERVIEWS

Fr Richard will be available at the following dates and times to sign Catholic Regional College (CRC) Caroline Springs Enrolment Forms for Year 7, 2025 for families who reside in St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs ONLY. A parent or legal guardian MUST present the completed form for signing. It is not an expectation that you bring along the student for whom you are applying. Note that Families need to book for the signing of forms. This is remaining date and time for signing. *June 25th, 2pm to 3pm (Non-Catholic School Students)*

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

Each session is only for 10 minutes. Please ensure that you are on time and to bring a FULLY COMPLETED CRC Enrolment Form and have your Thanksgiving Number to the signing session. 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**.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Deer Park/Caroline Springs Conference

New Member needed to assist our team. We are volunteers who do home visits once a week and attend a monthly meeting.

If you could contribute to help those less fortunate please contact Tony on 0478 595 059 for more Details.

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

Baptism

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who were Baptised on Saturday 24 June: **Atticus & Raphael**

Gargan, Emre Karamanli, Theodore Mangion and Christian D'Souza. Please pray for them and their Families.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT

