



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."

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 2 July 2023 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



Jesus said to the Twelve: "Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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

For the Dead

6:00pm: John Debono, Paul Lee | **10:30am:** Joseph & Mary White, Joseph & Angelica Cassar | **12:00pm:** Anna Fernando |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,519.00** | Presbytery: **\$635.40**
Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,058.80 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: 7:00 - 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

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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

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 30th June 2023

My dear people,

Again, I would like to thank all the people who came to the Memorial Mass for Fr John last Friday evening. Having such a large number of people who knew Father John well was a great testament to how much he was esteemed and loved in our community and how much he loved this community also. It was wonderful that Bishop Ashe was able to be the Principal Celebrant and we thank him for that. We also thank Fr John Salvano for his brilliant homily, which will be made available to you on our website soon. Finally, I would like to thank the Memorial Mass Committee again for their great work in preparing the evening, from the liturgy to the refreshments which followed. If you have not already done so, you may write your condolences, memories, and thoughts of Fr John on the sheets of paper provided in the gathering space, and these will be collected and be made into a booklet.

Last night, we had our first “Leadership Summit” in the parish. The Leadership Summit gathered all the Ministry Coordinators of the parish for an evening of fellowship and learning. We started with dinner and that was followed by some “ice breaker” activities and a talk on my vision for the culture of leadership in the parish. Then we heard from Ron Huntley who is an internationally renowned and sought-after speaker as well as co-author of the book Divine Renovation. Ron has extensive experience in coaching Parish Priests and Parish Leaders throughout the world and we were fortunate to have him share his passion for missionary renewal with us. I invite you to continue praying the success of missionary renewal in our parish.

We are very fortunate to have a Youth Group in our parish in Ablaze Youth Group. As I mentioned several weeks ago, our youth group sessions are now led by members of the Alliance of the Holy Family international. I am pleased to report that they have been going very well over the past couple of months since meeting weekly. In order to help with their ongoing activities, the Youth Group is organising a fund raiser on Saturday 5th August 2023. I know this is six weeks away but I invite you to put this date in your diaries now. It will be a fun night of trivia and the opportunity to bring the parish together for some fellowship.

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

 **catholic Propagation of the
MISSION Faith Appeal**

Reach out. Give life. Next weekend, we have a **Third Collection** to support the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community in Timor-Leste. A basket for donations will be on the collection table. Envelopes are also available. Please give generously on the way out after Mass. Thank you!

**WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?
COME AND SEE!**



Are you or somebody you know is interested in becoming Catholic? Or want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will be **starting in August**. For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

**BIBLE STUDY
Restarting Soon**

Lectio Prayer 'Finding Intimacy with God' captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. **Starts 24th of July and ends 28th of Aug at 7pm**. The program format covers engaging and thought-provoking video sessions accompanied with study guide for participants to lead them further into the study of prayer.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

INFORMATION MEETING

Friday 21st July @ 7:00pm

If you have ever thought about going to the Holy Land please plan on attending an information meeting with Fr. Richard Rosse in the meeting room on Friday 21 July at 7:00pm.

There will be a presentation of all the wonderful points of interest that will be part of this pilgrimage, like Jericho – the oldest city in the world, Mt. Tabor, Galilee, Mt. of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Caesarea, Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, walk down the hill of Dominus Fleuit, where Christ wept over Jerusalem, Dead Sea and so much more! This pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled from 20th May to 2nd June 2024. The representative from Magi Pilgrimages will attend this meeting to provide detailed information on this pilgrimage.

MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish men's group is meeting on Friday 21 July. 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.



Aid to the
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ACN AUSTRALIA

A BIG THANK YOU

ACN Australia thanked parishioners for your continued support and prayers when they gave a talk at the end of Masses and for the purchase of items to raise funds on the weekend of 20/21 May.

**Year 7, 2025 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS
ENROLMENT FORM SIGNING & INTERVIEWS**

Enrolment applications are now open to Year 5 students who will be starting Year 7 in 2025.

Applications close Friday, 18 August 2023.

All application forms have to be signed by the Parish Priest, Fr Richard, before the form can be submitted. Please call the parish office to book a time to see Fr Richard and get his signature. This is 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.

You can find our online Enrolment application on our website. <https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

Please ensure that you are on time and have your Thanksgiving Number to the signing session.

Also, note that parents/carers who already have children attending the College and who have a sibling in Year 5 will still need to complete an online enrolment.

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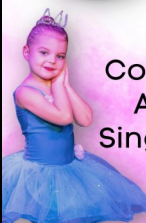
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