



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.”

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 9 July 2023



“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.” (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries
of the kingdom.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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, Gloria Ng

For the Dead

6:00pm: Robin Yu | **9:00am:** George Knight | **10:30am:** Vittorio Sgro, Joyce Dias, Francisca Abeygonasekara, Jean Sebastian, George Fernando, Mario Nisperos |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,519.00** | Presbytery: **\$635.40** *Thank you.*

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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 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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(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jamie Madigan)

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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 7th July 2023

My dear people,

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 about four weeks away but I invite you to put this date in your diaries now. It will be a fun night of trivia and will provide an opportunity for the parish to come together for some fellowship.

We are likewise fortunate to have a Men’s Group in our parish. The format of our Men’s Group has changed a lot since it first started back in 2018. We are going to start with a new system as follows: A short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour which will include a brief homily and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confession. It will finish with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by supper in the presbytery. At different times, we will invite members to share a particular topic with us whether that be a hobby, previous life experiences, or any topic they want to share with the group. The Men’s Group will meet on the third Friday of the month starting at 8pm and the next meeting will be on Friday 21st July 2023 here at the church.

I am pleased to inform all of you that we will have the Relic of Our Lady of Tears with us for a novena starting from 22nd July. It is the same relic which has been with us twice now but only for weekend Masses on both occasions. Some of the Masses during the novena will be followed by prayers for the intercession of Our Lady of Tears. The exact details are in the bulletin, and I invite you to check them there. It is indeed a blessing that we were able to secure the relic for nine days. Let us commend our petitions, intentions and prayers to our Lady under her title of Our Lady of Tears.

As announced previously, I will be the chaplain for the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year. The pilgrimage will leave on Monday 20th May 2024 and be back around 2nd June 2024. There will be an Information Session on Friday 21st July at 7pm in the church meeting rooms. If you are interested, please come with all your questions. I will be there and look forward to meeting those of you who are interested.

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. This 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 is 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 24 July @ 7pm

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.

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

RESUMES

Please note that the 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume from Friday 14 July onward during this school term. All are Invited if you are available.

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 5th of August

Ablaze 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. Tickets are on sale now in the gathering space. This is a fundraising project by the group. Please support them if you can. Thank you.

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.

'OUR LADY OF TEARS' VISITS OUR PARISH

22nd - 30th July 2023

Our parish will be hosting the image of 'Our Lady of Tears' including the relic. It will be a 9-day Novena with Mass and prayers.

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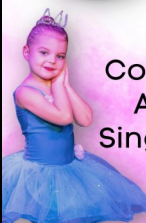
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