



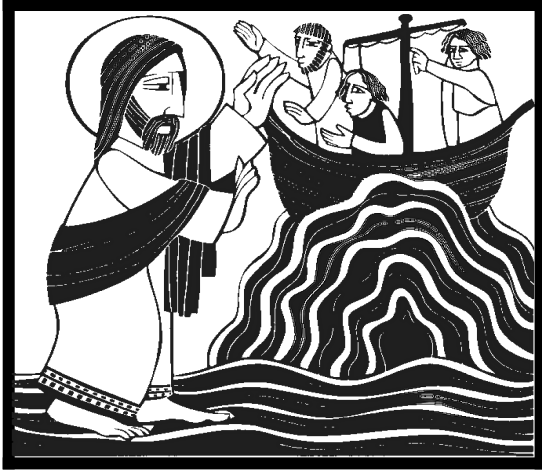
# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 13 August 2023



*“Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.” (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**I hope in the lord, I trust in his word.**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 84; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 66; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### 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, Maximo Claudio Jr

#### **For the Dead**

(Please submit **not later than 12 noon** every Thursday)

**6:00pm:** Alain Tse, Marie France Tse, Jacques Lo |

**10:30am:** Grace Maiolo |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,737.00** | Presbytery: **\$658.20** *Thank you.*

## CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

*Parish Priest:* REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

*Parish Coordinator:* MR ROBERT DURAI

*Parish Secretary:* MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

*Evangelisation Coordinator:* MS NIMMI CANDAPPA

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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** (except on Public Holidays: **9:30am**)

*Monday, Wednesday - Saturday:* **9:30am**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Tuesday:* 6:00pm - 7:00pm (except on Public Holidays: **8:30am**)

### 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.

### MEN'S GROUP

*3rd Friday of the Month:* 7:00pm (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

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozburn)

**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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

My dear people,

It is with great delight that I report the Ablaze Youth Group trivia night held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 raised \$1,408.50. I sincerely thank the leaders of the Ablaze Youth Group for the great efforts they put into organising the event. I likewise thank all those who attended and made the night a fun filled event. Let us continue to pray for our younger parishioners, that the Ablaze Youth Group will be a place where they grow in their knowledge and love of Our Lord and the Church while forging friendships which will help them navigate the challenges of our times.

The following day, the first "Family Day" was held. It was also a great success, with around 120 people in attendance. The feedback from parents and their children has been very positive. I thank the Alliance of the Holy Family International missionaries for coming up with the idea as well as organising and running the event. We look forward to hosting another "Family Day" before the end of the year.

As previously mentioned, we will be organising a parish mission to be held here from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August. The archdiocese has invited Mr John Pridmore to lead the missions in five parishes of the archdiocese and we are one of them. The title of the mission is "Gangland to Promised Land – Melbourne Tour." Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin as well as in the gathering space for more information. The Parish Mission will be run from 7:30pm until 8:30pm. John will also be here to talk to us at the Masses of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August. Since the mission will run on the evening of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, our parish Mass on that day will be at 9:30am, preceded by Adoration and Confession at 8:30am.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, we will celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, a Holy Day of obligation in Australia. In order to enable the fulfilment of that obligation, there will be two Masses in our parish. There will be a Mass at 9:30am and our parish Mass at 7pm, as usual, preceded by Adoration and Confession starting at 6pm. As we celebrate Mary's entry into heaven, we are reminded that if we follow her fidelity to our Lord, we are also promised eternal life in heaven. Let us continue to ask for her to intercede for us so that we will always follow God's will in our lives.

Starting this weekend and for the next six weekends, our younger parishioners in Grade 4 will receive their first Holy Communion. Most of these will take place at the 6pm, 9am and 10:30am Masses. Seats will be reserved for the first communicants and their families for these weekends. As these children progress to this most significant part of the initiation into the catholic faith, let us pray for a renewed sense of the presence of God in their lives and an increase in their desire to be disciples of our Lord.

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



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Tuesday, 15 August**

For Australia, this day is a holy day of obligation. Holy days of obligation are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation, according to the Third Commandment.

**Parish Masses:** 9:30am - Mass;  
6:00pm - Adoration & Benediction of the Bl.Sacrament;  
7:00pm - Mass



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Christ The Priest Primary School

We congratulate and pray for our young people from Christ The Priest Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**SATURDAY, 6PM:** Bryanna R, Luke H, Karas S, Sebastian G, Kevin C, Arabella M, Josh M, Enrique V, Athena K, Meteo C.

**SUNDAY, 10:30AM:** Amanda G, Fabiano M, Martine R, Andrea J, Lucas Z, Dante S, Zack B, Xavier J, Jude L, Valeria K, Jayden S.

## MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish men's group is meeting on Friday 18 August. It starts with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession from 7pm to 7:30pm (**please note the change of time**), followed by fellowship. All men are welcome to attend.

## PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT - A GREAT SUCCESS

The Ablaze Youth Group would like to convey their heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported them in their Trivia Night fundraiser last Saturday 5 August. It was a great success, and they managed to raise a whopping - **\$1,408.50**

**Well done to ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP !!!**



**This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. A third collection will be taken up after Communion.**

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

## PARISH MISSION

**The unbelievable story of a man whose life changed after an unthinkable incident.**

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## GANGLAND to PROMISED LAND MELBOURNE TOUR

**28 -30 August**

**7:30pm—8:30pm**

**St Catherine of Siena Parish**



## CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

**Tuesday 29 August**

Please note that the parish daily Mass on Tuesday 29 August will be at 9:30am instead of 7:00pm. This is because of the Parish Mission by John Pridmore.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction before Mass starts at 9:30am.

## PIETY STALL

### FIRST COMMUNION ITEMS

Over the next few Sundays we will have various first communion items available for purchase at the piety stall after weekend Masses. Missals, photo frames, pewter bookmarks, rosaries, cards, bracelets, pins, gift bags, wrapping paper to mention just a few. Stocks are limited so it is best to get in early.

## HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY SPIRIT

Have you ever thought of being healthy in both body and spirit? Then come to "Healthy Body, Healthy Spirit: Faith and Wellness Workshops"!

Join like-minded Catholic adults and older adults in an enriching 5-part program, designed to empower with practical tools for a fulfilling life. Uncover the five key pillars of S.H.I.N.E. - Sleep & Stress management, Hurdle management, Introspection, Nutrition, and Exercise. **Dates: 6,13,20,27 Sept & 4 Oct in the meeting rooms.**

Experience personal reflection, prayer, and meditation while building a supportive community within the parish. Let's journey together towards an improved healthy lifestyle and a deeper connection with God. Don't miss this enlightening opportunity to shine brightly together! See you there!

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