



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."

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 20 August 2023



*"Woman, you have great faith.
Let your wish be granted." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 22:19-23; Ps 137; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

6:00pm: Carmelo & Lorena Mifsud, Nicholas Mifsud, Mervyn Webster, Francisco Frias & All Souls in Purgatory |
10:30am: Isabelita Nisperos, Giuseppe & Teresa Como, Rosa Rotondo - Parrillo, Maria Savona |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,505.50** | Presbytery: **\$802.60** 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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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 (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

Facebook: @St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia

Twitter: @CS_Catholics | YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/carolinespringsparish>



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 18th August 2023

My dear people,

As previously mentioned, there will be a parish mission held here from 28th to 30th 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 26th and 27th August. Since the mission will run on the evening of Tuesday 29th August, our parish Mass on that day will be at 9:30am, preceded by Adoration and Confession at 8:30am.

We congratulate and continue to pray for our younger parishioners in Grade 4 who will be receiving their first Holy Communion over the next few weekends. 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 are fortunate to have a Men’s Group in our parish. The sessions start with a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour 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 7pm and the next meeting is tonight, here at the church.

On Thursday 24th August, we will hold the second Leadership Summit in our parish. This provides an opportunity to show gratitude for the contributions of our ministry coordinators to our parish. It will also be an opportunity for formation and discussion and praying together as leaders of our parish. May I please ask that you keep our ministry coordinators, the members of our Evangelisation Team and Leadership Team in your prayers as we undergo the formation to enable us to be agents of missionary renewal in our parish.

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



DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of the church, we are organising a Cultural Day at CRC Mackillop Building on **Sunday 17th September** after the 12pm Mass.

Please register your name on the sign up sheet in the gathering space, and bring a plate to share that would represent your cultural background. If you are able to perform a cultural activity as part of the entertainment, please contact Gordon Ross or Tess White. More details to follow.



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: Lauren O, Bella J, Mia C, Johan J, Jessimine B, Mason L, Jacob R, Charlotte X, Abigail B, Rhaf S, Amira C.

SUNDAY, 9:00AM: Julian B, Ban N, Goch M, Gregory A, Aylin A, Niral A, Kristovar K.

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Natalija R, Isla C, Lily A, Joseph P, Jackson G, Leon D, Jaylani F, Chloe G, Damian C, Sami E, Daniela E, Chase F, Massimo M.



VISITATIONS OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows Presidium is inviting parishioners to welcome our Lady's statue into their homes, which will be a visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who intercedes for us. Interested parishioners can write down their contact details in the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. For more information, please call **Antoinette Spiteri on 0402 423 826.**

REVIVE - SRM RETREATS

A well known speaker and an evangelist, Br Stanley Joseph, the Director & International Mission Head from India, is in Melbourne giving talks at different churches and a retreat at Coonawarra Farm Resort in August and September.

He is giving a talk at our parish on Thursday 7 September from 7 to 9:30pm.

Please refer to the poster or flyers for more details.



Thank you for supporting CatholicCare Appeal last Sunday. We collected a total of **\$1229.50**

PARISH MISSION

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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.

EVANGELISATION COORDINATOR

St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs

The parish is looking for a suitable candidate for the above role. This is a permanent position and is based at the Parish office in Caroline Springs. The role is for 20 hours per week. Terms and conditions of employment are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. For more details, please go to:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

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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