



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."

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 27 August 2023



"Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.'" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 62; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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: Henrietta & Martin Rodrigo, Teriza Camilleri, Kristina Gauci, Robert Gauci | **9:00am:** Maria Melak, Mervyn Moss |
10:30am: Emanuel Azzopardi, Karmenu Buttigieg |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,501.60** | Presbytery: **\$787.50** *Thank you.*

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - 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** (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 25th August 2023

My dear people,

I am excited to announce that the days of the Parish Mission are upon us starting next Monday 28th for three consecutive evenings. The archdiocese has invited Mr John Pridmore to lead the missions in five parishes of the archdiocese and we are thrilled to be 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 this weekend. 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 receive 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 Masses. 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.

Yesterday, we held the second Leadership Summit in our parish. The Leadership Summit provides an opportunity to show gratitude for the contributions of our ministry coordinators to our parish. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and formation as we heard from John Pridmore about how to allow God to use us as instruments in the work of Missionary Renewal in 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 continue with the formation to enable us to be the agents of missionary renewal in our parish.

Many of you were able to attend the Requiem Mass of the Repose of the Soul of Fr John, our first Parish Priest back in June. Fr John Salvano had made his homily available to us the week following and it completely escaped my mind to make it available to you. Please be advised that it is now on our website.

On 28th October this year, there will be a Fund Raising Concert for our parish. It will be a Live Show Tribute to Elvis Presley at the Performing Arts Centre of CRC, on site here. More details available at [ELVIS - Greatest Hits Tickets \(123tix.com.au\)](https://www.123tix.com.au). The funds raised will go towards helping with the operational costs of running our parish. With the increase in interest rates over the past several months, the costs of financing the loan for the church have increased and we need another form of income to help with these costs. Your generosity will go a long way and is very appreciated.

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.

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 from 7pm to 8pm.** Don't miss this enlightening opportunity to shine brightly together!

NO FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS - 8 SEPT

Please note that there will be **No 8:00am Mass** on Friday 8 September.

**PRIESTS RETIREMENT
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AND
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FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Foundation cares for our sick and retired Melbourne priests. **Please give generously to the Appeal. A third collection will be taken up after Communion.** There are envelopes available too.

Or donate electronically by logging on to:
<https://melbournecatholic.org/foundation>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION St George Preca Primary School

We congratulate and pray for our young people from St George Preca Primary School who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

SATURDAY, 6PM: Tomas Cruze, Tijana Brdar, Danilo Chang, Mia Pacuan, Mason Borg, Fadi Habash, Garielle Pandjaitan, Danel H Aoloo, Marial Makoi, Kot Manoah, Sarah Habash

SUNDAY, 9:00AM: Eve Borg, Samantha Munro, Melissa Jahola, Olivia Novella, Divana Momika, Jelena Cuyno, Kai Cowley, Alicia Uzoho, Arielle Ruta, Chifumunyanya Abia, Luca Smilevski, Kenna Tran

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Taylah El Tawil, Lilah Vinay, Evan Elkin, Sophia Pace, Maisie Mangion, Sam Essa, Chloe Bloomberg, Gabriella Gerada, Jai Caruana, Sophia Pistritto, Charlotte-Grace Axiaq, Henry D'Angelo



ELVIS - GREATEST HITS A FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Sean Luke Spiteri, a multi-award winner, pays tribute to Elvis Presley at the peak of his career and celebrates the years of Presley in this concert. The show will feature The King's Greatest Hits from the 1960's, 1968' Comeback Special, 1970 Las Vegas period and touring years. Backed by a spectacular 9-piece band, be mesmerised by this stunning lighting show. **A must for all ELVIS FANS!**

Venue: **CRC Performing Arts Centre (Theatre)**

Date: **Saturday, 28 October 2023**

Show Time: **8:30pm (Doors open from 7:30pm)**

Ticket Price: \$56.00 (Adults);

Concession/Seniors : \$51.00

To make a booking, go to: [ELVIS - Greatest Hits Tickets \(123tix.com.au\)](https://www.123tix.com.au) or call 1300 001 238

PARISH MISSION

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

Come and witness the story of John Pridmore who has spoken to millions around the world about his past and remarkable conversion.

He has inspired countless individuals through his powerful talks, conferences and parish missions.

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.

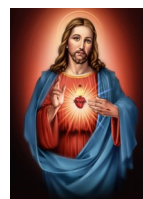
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction before Mass starts at 9:30am.

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>



DEVOTION to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Next Friday, **1 September** is the first Friday of the month and we have the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the parish. **Mass starts at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

There will be praying of the rosary in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary every first Saturday of the month. The next session is on **2 September at 3:30pm** in the meeting room of the church. You are most welcome to attend.



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