



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."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 29 October 2023



"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Mal 1:14- 2:2,8-10; Ps 130; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Bernadette Chetty, Lilian Song, Sr Pauline Nicholson, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagir, 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, Gloria Ng

For the Dead

6:00pm: Sheila David, Alton David, Catherine Fernandes |

9:00am: Anthony Elisha | **10:30am:** Jocelyn Arana |

12:00pm: Francisco Resngit, Jacinta Velasco, Souls in Purgatory |

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Please note: For the whole month of November, the names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,360.50** | Presbytery: **\$697.75**

World Mission Sunday Appeal: **\$1,285.90** Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 20th October 2023

My dear people,

As mentioned previously over the past year, I have held discussions with FPPV, the architects employed for the Masterplan of our property, as well as members of the Property and Building Services Department of the archdiocese. We are tremendously blessed to be a parish in the growth corridor of the state and our Mass attendance continues to grow. As a result, our worship space has become too small. Yesterday, there was a meeting with the Ministry Coordinators to present to them the very first plans, ideas, and concepts for what can be done for our church. Our ministry coordinators have made wonderful contributions to the discussions, and these suggestions will be taken on board by the architects, and they will come back to us in due course. The plans, ideas and concepts are on the front page of the website and in the gathering space. **I must stress very strongly that no decision has been made yet and that we are now starting the discussions about the future of our church building.**

While we were having these discussions, I also initiated a conversation about changing the Mass times on Sundays in our parish. Over the past year, it has become obvious there is a great challenge for us to have the flow of cars in and out of the car park between Masses. Again, this is due to the growing number of people coming to Mass here which, in itself, is a great blessing from God. The proposal is that we change Mass times on Sundays to 8am, 10am, and 12pm. This will provide one hour between the end of Mass and the start of the next Mass which will make the flow of cars much easier. We shall continue to discuss these and get your input as time goes on. **Again, this is just for discussion and no decision has been made.**

I am delighted to announce that our parish will host a "life in the Spirit course" based on "the Gift" video series format. It is an inspiring and practical series for all age groups to help you encounter the Holy Spirit and empower you to share your faith. The course will start on 9th November and will run every Thursday from 7pm until 9pm for 6 weeks until 14th December. This course is well aligned to Divine Renovation since one of the three keys of Divine Renovation is "The Power of the Holy Spirit: through the power of the Holy Spirit, transformative renewal happens, and parishes come to life." Please register via <https://www.trybooking.com/CMMJW>. Light dinner & refreshments will be served.

Tomorrow is the day of the Fund-Raising Concert for our parish. It will be a Live Show Tribute to Elvis Presley at the Performing Arts Centre of CRC. More details available at [ELVIS - Greatest Hits Tickets \(123tix.com.au\)](https://www.123tix.com.au). The funds raised will go towards 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 other forms of income to help with these costs. Your generosity will go a long way and is very appreciated.

The next meeting of the Men's Group is tonight. We will start with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm followed by Benediction at 7:45pm. During that time, the Sacrament of Confession will be available. Fr David Cartwright will be here to help with Confessions. This will be followed by supper in the presbytery.

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

UNWRAP YOUR **GIFT** ...
... SET THE WORLD **ABLAZE**



Organized by the Spiritual Renewal Ministry and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, June 2023

the **GIFT**

a life in the Spirit course
Six Sessions

Starts 9th November. Every Thursday from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

@ St. Catherine of Siena Church, Caroline Springs.

Videos | Sharing | Q&A | Light dinner and Refreshments will be served

"But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." John 16:7

WELCOME HOLY SPIRIT, COME WITH YOUR FIRE

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**ELVIS - GREATEST
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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

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints - Wednesday 1 November

Mass Times - 9:30am & 7:30pm

All Souls - Thursday 2 November

Mass Times - 9:30am & 7:30pm

PLENARY INDULGENCE: November is a special time for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the *Lord's Prayer & The Creed*. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (Norms 15,17)

*Remembering
Our Dead*

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

November for Catholics is the time we remember in prayer our deceased relatives and friends, and all who have died. Our special "**Book of the Names of the Dead**" will be available this weekend.

We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the past **12 months**. The book will then be placed before the altar during all Masses in November as we remember them before the Lord.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Masses for the dead are available in the foyer. Please write their names on the envelope and place them in the basket at either collection or submit them to the parish office.

Please note: The names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses.

PIETY STALL

It is only **9 more weeks** until Christmas. Columban Calendars (\$10) and Christmas Cards (\$2.50 for a pack of 8) are available now and more items will be available as they arrive.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 28 October: **Margot Cuppens, Peyton Raniolo, Lily Gatt, Zabreen Orog and Coby Lam.** Please pray for them and their families!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023.

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