



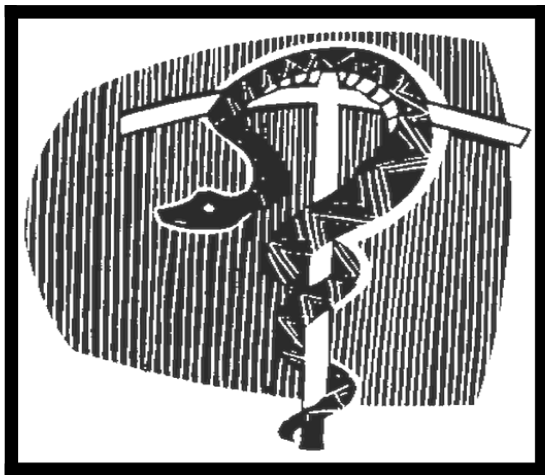
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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.”

4th Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 10 March 2024



“The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.” (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 136; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 31:31-34; Psalm 136; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 12:20-33

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Patricio Lavilla Jr, Sarah Buol, Christian, Giahna & Arianna D'Souza, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Gloria Ng, Edwin Dragwidge, Sheldon Rodrigues

For the Dead

6:00pm: John Marangoly, Marie France Tse, Alain Tse, Jacques Lo, Peter Wong, Ramon Resngit, Prisco Frias, Holy Souls in Purgatory |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,398.00** | Presbytery: **\$590.75**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

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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

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54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

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(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozbun)

CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS (Year 7-10)

10 College Street | Phone: 9217 8000

(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 8th March 2024

My dear people,

A reminder that we have completed the count of the survey for the change in Mass times with a very pleasing 785 respondents. The option chosen by most people is Option 2 - 61% with 39% choosing Option 1. This means that the Mass times on Sunday morning will be 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm. This will take effect from Sunday 7th April. Ann is also looking into the additional comments provided on some of the survey cards. Again, I would like to sincerely thank all of you for the wonderful way in which you participated in the survey. There will be many conversations between the Ministry Coordinators and members of ministries involved in the celebration of Mass and me over the next few weeks as we prepare for the change. Please know that I am available for any questions you may have.

We will celebrate our parish Feast Day this year on Saturday 27th April from 7pm in the CRC Hall. This parish event will be hosted by our Maltese parishioners for all of us and will be a fundraiser shedding some light on Maltese culture. As is the case with our International Food Day when we invite everyone to come and share part of their culture, we are inviting our Maltese parishioners to showcase their culture for us. It is my intention to have more similar cultural events in our parish throughout the year.

During this joyful Season of Lent, the following are some ways in which you can add to your prayer life:

- Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 10am (immediately following the 9:30am Mass) and at 7pm.
- Attend Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the meeting rooms.

The Holy Week and Easter Timetable for 2024 has been published in this weekend's bulletin and on our website. You can also find it in the gathering space.

Thank you for your prayers for our parish planning day held on Saturday 24th February. We intend to communicate with you on Tuesday next week what we discussed and the nature and role of the PLT. All the parish's Ministry Coordinators have been invited to the first Leadership Summit of the year, which will be held on 14th March. They have been asked to invite two of their ministry members to also be part of the summit.

Our Second Men's Group for this year will occur next Friday 15th March. It will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm (immediately after the 7pm Stations of the Cross). There will be a period of Adoration when the Sacrament of Confession will be available, and Fr David Cartwright will be here for that. We will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:15pm and supper at the presbytery. There will be a guest speaker to address us during the supper.

Our parish will host the Novena to the Divine Mercy this year. The novena will start on Good Friday 29th March and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April, with Mass at 3pm on that day. The finer details are on the poster in the gathering space, in the bulletin and on the website. There will also be a sign-up sheet for required ministries for Divine Mercy Sunday for which you are invited to put your name down.

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

MEETING FOR COLLECTORS

There will be a meeting for all current collectors in the parish as well as those who are interested in joining this ministry. There are two sessions to choose from and please attend one.

1. Tuesday 12 March @ 7:30pm - CRC Cafeteria
 2. Saturday 16 March @ 3:00pm - Meeting Rooms
- For more info, please call Maggie in the office.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is delighted to announce that we have eight men in the Seminary this year. They are **Chinh Tran, Rohan Prince, Luke Kennedy, Luke Emslie, Tung Phan, Joseph Maae, Patrick Harris and Mathews Noble.**

Please pray for them and also prayer for more vocations.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize - Easter Hampers

Each ticket costs \$2.00 or buy 3 for \$5.00

Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

Raffle will be drawn on the Easter Weekend.

DIVINE MERCY

*JESUS said... to St Faustina
"By this Novena I will grant
unimaginable GRACES to Souls"*

ALL WELCOME

9 DAY MASS & NOVENA

1. Good Friday 29th March - 5.30pm Novena
2. Holy Saturday 30th March - 5pm Novena
3. Easter Sunday 31st March - 1.15pm Novena
4. Easter Monday 1st April - 7pm Mass & Novena
5. Tuesday 2nd April - 7pm Mass & Novena
6. Wednesday 3rd April - 7pm Mass & Novena
7. Thursday 4th April - 5.30pm Mass & Novena
8. Friday 5th April - 6.15pm Novena & 7pm Mass
9. Saturday 6th April - 4.30pm Novena

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7th April 2024

**2PM CONFESSION, ROSARY & LITANY
PRAYERS**

3PM HOLY MASS

Presider Fr Richard Orsme

The Blessing of DVM Portrait & Holy Ornaments will take place during Mass

Please bring your Holy Ornaments

4PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

in **SONG**, Exposition of The Blessed

Sacrament, Benediction & Divine Praises

"Couples for Christ Choir

Followed by hospitality in the front foyer
Coffee, Tea & Refreshments. All welcome.

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Parish Priest, Fr Richard Orsme

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*"O BLOOD & WATER WHICH GUSHED FORTH
FROM THE HEART OF JESUS AS FOUNT OF
MERCY FOR US, I TRUST IN YOU!"*

*"On this day (Feast of Mercy) I will pour out a
whole ocean of graces upon those souls who
approach the fount of Mercy"*

MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish men's group will be meeting on Friday 15 March. Due to the Stations of the Cross devotion at 7:00pm, the men's gathering will be after that. It will start with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30pm to 8:15pm, and Fr David Cartwright will hear Confession. This will be followed by fellowship at the presbytery.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE

Preparation classes for children of catechetical age, 8 years and above who have not been baptised and live within our parish, will begin soon. For more information, please call the parish during office hours.

Holy Week & EASTER 2024 TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 23 March (Vigil) - 6:00pm

Sunday 24 March - 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

Reconciliation Evening

Wednesday 27 March

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's

Supper - 28 March - 7:30pm

(Followed by Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight @ CRC MacKillop Classrooms)

Good Friday Services - 29 March

Stations of the Cross - 9:30am

Solemn Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm

Tenebrae - 7:30pm

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil - Saturday 30 March - 7:30pm

Easter Sunday - Sunday 31 March

9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) for the Holy Week liturgies. **Please choose just one ministry to volunteer for the whole of the Holy Week liturgies.** We would like to have as many volunteers as possible to participate. Thank you.



MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY 2024

The Melbourne Passion Play re-enacts the journey of Jesus Christ's life from Palm Sunday to his crucifixion. The Play will be performed at the Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe. The event is **free of charge** and will take place on Palm Sunday (24 March 1:30pm) and Good Friday (29 March at 10am). Free parking will also be available. **Free bus transportation to and from the event is organised for Palm Sunday performance only from Caroline Springs Parish.** To secure your free bus trip, please register your name within the next two weeks. Contact Dawn on 0411957164.

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