



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."

3rd Sunday of Easter (Yr B) – 14 April 2024



"Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes it is I indeed.." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 117; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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, Sam Simmons, Elba Synott, Anthony Ong

For the Dead

8:30am: Iris Bourrillon, Margaret Elisha |

10:30am: Frank Cassar, Fred Axiak |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,333.00** | Presbytery: **\$663.95**

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: 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

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)

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
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“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze”

Friday 12th April 2024

My dear people,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Divine Mercy Novena in our parish. I pray that it was a time of significant spiritual nourishment as you meditated on the infinite love which Our God has for you. The concluding events starting at 2pm and finishing at 5pm last Sunday were memorable for me. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in organising the novena and those who organised the Mass at 3pm on the 7th April.

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. From this weekend, tickets will be available for the evening. Sonny Mallia is the contact person, and he can be contacted on 0412583069.

As mentioned, at Easter, we celebrate new life. Our parish will run its tenth session of Alpha starting on 17th April this year. I highly urge you to think about attending Alpha this year. We all have gone through times in our lives when we have questioned the very meaning of life. Perhaps you are going through this right now. Perhaps your daughter or son, brother or sister, or colleague is going through this now. Alpha is the best way to come to reflect on the deeper meaning of life, over dinner, a short film and conversation. May I ask you to consider attending and warmly inviting others to attend Alpha? The transformation in people's lives their healing and closeness to Christ is testament to the fruits this wonderful program has to offer! Last night, our parish PLT attended a seminar hosted by Divine Renovation Australasia and Alpha at the Holy Trinity Parish in Altona Meadows. It was entitled “Made for Mission: Raising Leaders” and the presenters strongly highlighted how impactful Alpha can be in the life of parishes.

As the new Mass times started last Sunday, I would like to thank everyone who attended the 8:30am and 12.30pm Masses. As I mentioned, it was particularly difficult for me to get up at 6am last Sunday, despite the additional hour of sleep thanks to the end of Daylight Saving. The new Mass times was the beginning of a new chapter in the life of our parish. I am eager to see the start of different initiatives which can be carried out between Masses now that we have time for them. Again, I ask for your patience as we all settle into this new way of being the Parish of St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs.

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 FEAST DAY / MALTESE NIGHT CELEBRATION

The Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday 27 April

with a Maltese theme, starting from 7pm until 11pm in the CRC Hall.

Tickets will be sold at all weekend Masses from this weekend onward; \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children under 12. There will be lots of Maltese food, entertainment, music and raffle draws. There are only limited number of seats available. Please book your ticket now. For more info, please call Sonny: 0412 583 069

MEMORIAL MASS - JASON BORG

Victor and Mary are sad to inform that their son Jason passed away recently. A Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul will be offered in the parish on **Thursday 18 April at 7:00pm**. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass to support the family in prayer and to pray for the repose of the soul of Jason. Thank you.

ALPHA

STARTS WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL | 7:00PM

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU AT THE TABLE

INVITE A FRIEND & SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SEATS AT THE TABLE TODAY FOR A SAFE SPACE WHERE YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE & FAITH!



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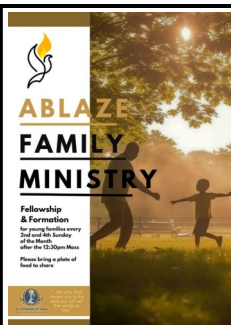
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ABLAZE FAMILY MINISTRY

You and your family are warmly invited to be part of our vibrant parish-based family ministry group! We believe in fostering a supportive community where families grow together in faith and fellowship. It is run by young families in the parish for young families.

When: **Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month commencing 28th of April, after the 12:30pm Mass.**

Where: **CRC Cafeteria and Hall**

Come experience: Engaging discussions on faith and family values. Fun activities for children, meaningful connections with fellow families and opportunities to serve our community together.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

In the midst of all the turmoil and confusion in our world, we look forward to sharing the joy of faith and family with you!

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 be starting on Saturday 20 April. For more information, please call the parish during office hours.

MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish men's group will be meeting next Friday, 19th of April. It will start with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00pm to 7:45pm. Confessions. The Adoration finishes with Benediction, followed by fellowship at the presbytery.

PIETY STALL

Do you have First Communions or Confirmations this year and are looking for something to mark the occasion. Our stocks will be available for sale a couple of weeks after Easter.

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