



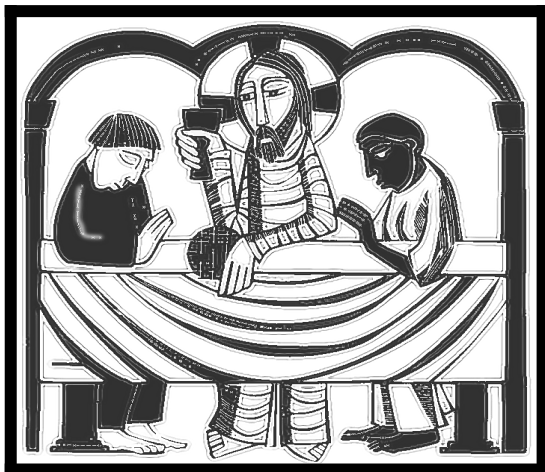
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Yr B) – 2 June 2024



'While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, 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, Nomer Yu

For the Dead

6:00pm: Randolf Ryan Moralde |
8:30am: Anna Fernando |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,798.00** | Presbytery: **\$797.90**
Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE
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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: 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)

For the latest updates, please visit our Parish Website and other social media platforms

Website: www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

2024 Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat – Ann O'Brien on behalf of the Alpha Team

With 7 weeks of our Alpha Course behind us, it has been so encouraging for the Alpha Team to witness the openness, vulnerability & profound experiences our participants have had as they now look to the future, a future with a deeper understanding & love of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. It has also been so inspiring to see our participants embrace the Alpha Program in all its fullness, sharing a meal each week while exploring & discussing in our small groups our different topics each week. So far, we have explored **Is There More to Life Than This, Who is Jesus, Why Did Jesus Die, Why & How Should I Pray, Why & How Should I Read the Bible, How Can I Have Faith & How Can I Resist Evil?**

But the pinnacle of the Alpha Course was held last Saturday 25th May where many of our participants embarked on the Holy Spirit Retreat, a day dedicated to the Holy Spirit - **Who Is the Holy Spirit, What Does the Holy Spirit Do, How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit & How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?** Held at Penola Catholic College in Broadmeadows, our participants encountered the Holy Spirit in tangible ways through times of teaching, prayer & worship & for some healing, whether through Adoration, one of our prayer teams or confession with Fr Dishan.

Holy Hour in Penola's St Joseph's Chapel



Prayer Teams



Holy Spirit Retreat Participants with the Alpha Team



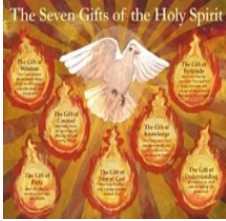
Considered by many as the turning point in their faith journey & their lives, the Holy Spirit Retreat is often the time, when people encounter Jesus through the Holy Spirit in a way they never imagined possible. The comments, sharing and the request for prayer reflected the need for love, healing, peace and reconciliation.

The atmosphere was filled with love, through the work of Holy Spirit in participants, who experienced joy, tears, connection & unity. For the Alpha Team it was an absolute privilege and blessing to be alongside each other & all of our participants who we're sure will bear witness of their own experience to others. Glory be to the Father, Son & Holy Spirit who loves & enables us every day to fulfill His will for each one of us.

'But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you'. John 14:26.

On behalf of the Alpha Team, we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Penola Catholic College Broadmeadows for their generosity & support in the use of their beautiful facilities & especially to their facilities manager John Gribble who was so giving of his time to accommodate us in every way. We would also like to warmly thank Fr Dishan Candappa who made possible Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & the Sacrament of Confession & Natasha Berchy for guiding us so beautifully in song, praise & worship.

With only two Alpha sessions remaining, let us continue to pray for our participants, that they may always feel the Father's love, mercy, healing, blessings & graces in their lives & with courage, respond faithfully to God's will for them. **Amen.**



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
We have students from Christ The Priest Primary School who will be Confirmed this Sunday.

Students:-

Dominic Allen, Eddie Ayol, Jan Nicholas Azarcon, Franco Batin, Elijah Brizuela, Addison Cassar, Uno Gabriel Chavez, Sean Cortes Alinea, Jett De Bono, Luke Ellul, Sharlize Green, Minica Stephens, Scarlett Panagio, Johnbosco Anyaorah, Grover Hains, Analise Huell, Olumuyiwa Jemiluyi, Nathaniel Josh Lara, Nala Stowers, Blake Micallef, Antonio Pikoulas, Giovanni Pisani, Alicia Spiteri, Ava Stainwall, Gianni Taranto, Cooper Tawaf, Jayden Tuazon, Emily Tymecki, Harley Cooper and Inigo Villegas.

Please keep them all in your prayers.



PIETY STALL

First Communion and Confirmation

Gifts, cards, rosaries, photo frames, prayer books are available for sale on a table outside the piety stall. Please see the piety stall attendant.

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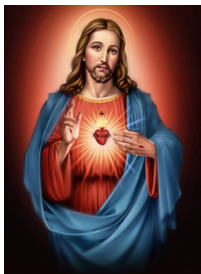
The parish is looking for a suitable candidate for the above role. This is a part-time position of 15.5 hours over 3 days, and is based at St Albans Parish. One out-of-hours meeting each quarter. Terms and conditions of employment are governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. For more details, please go to: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH



We welcome into the Catholic faith, **Carter Shelton, Kairo Sy and Oliver Barbieri** who will be Baptised on Saturday 1 June. Please keep the children and the families in your prayers!

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **7 June** is the first Friday of the month and we have the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the parish. It is also the day the Church celebrates the **Solemnity Of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus. Mass will be at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament together with confession, and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

'PAVING THE WAY' PROJECT

It has been decided to cancel the Paving The Way Project.

The Project launched in late 2019 was cancelled as a result of

- Immediate cracking in the concrete whereby the faux concrete paver slabs proposed in the project could not be provided (the slab/s were the items being sponsored).
- All avenues seeking compensation from the concrete supplier, who we believe was primarily at fault, have been unsuccessful.
- The possibility that parts of the pathway, including sponsored parts, may be changed during the Church alterations/expansion currently under consideration.
- The impact of the Covid Pandemic which impacted Church services and attendances reducing the potential for the project to reach maximum potential.

All sponsors to the Project will be contacted on an individual basis wherever possible.

We apologise for the time this has taken for resolution.

Year 7, 2026 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FORM ENDORSEMENT

Enrolment applications are now open to Year 5 students who will be starting Year 7 in 2026.

Applications close Friday, 16 August 2024.

It is a requirement that you meet with our Parish Priest, Father Richard Rosse, so he can endorse your child's CRC enrolment.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au (copy & paste the link) and enter the meeting code **6k798**. Fr Richard will provide a Letter of Reference endorsing your child's CRC enrolment at that meeting, and you will need to email a copy or drop it in to CRC to support your child's enrolment. All bookings are prior to the 16 August application deadline.

This is for families who reside in St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs ONLY.

The Enrolment application is online via CRC website: <https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

Please note that parents/carers who already have children attending the College and who have a sibling in Year 5 will still need to complete an online enrolment.

All applications will be carefully reviewed after the closing date based on the strength of the application. The date the application was submitted does not factor into the selection criteria.

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