



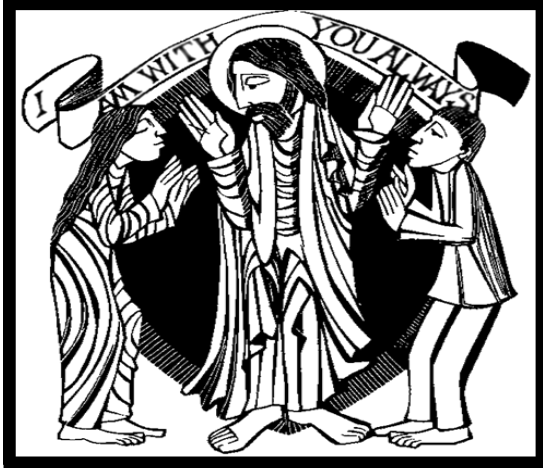
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(Canonically Established: 18th January 2006)

OUR PARISH VISION

"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Yr B) – 26 May 2024



'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 32; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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

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 Rodriques, Sam Simmons, Elba Synott, Anthony Ong, Nomer Yu

For the Dead

10:30am: Teofilo Ferre Jr, Joseph Rapinett & Family, Sam Attard & Family, Fred Camilleri, Patricio Lavilla Sr |

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

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”

PLT Parish Update April/ May 2024 – Russel Fernandes

With Father Richard away leading our pilgrims on their Marian Pilgrimage, we pray they are kept well & safe & take this opportunity to share our monthly PLT Update in place of Father’s Weekly Message.

Townhall:

Firstly, sincerest thanks to all who attended our Townhall on the 9th of May. It's always encouraging to see community members coming together to discuss parish matters and provide feedback. Highlighting the financial situation and providing updates on parish activities are crucial aspects of keeping everyone informed and engaged. Fr Richard's emphasis on the path of missionary renewal underscores the parish's commitment to nurturing spiritual growth and fostering encounters with our Lord. The agenda for the Townhall was well-structured, covering important topics such as financial reports, reflections on parish vision of 2023, Focus of Parish Vision for 2024, and opportunities for Q&A. Encouraging more parishioners to attend future Townhalls will undoubtedly strengthen community involvement and support the parish's mission of renewal. The presentation can now be found on our website.

Leadership Summit #2 for 2024:

The Leadership summit held on May 16th was a dynamic and productive gathering, with representation from all ministries within the parish community. The outlined purpose of the summit reflected a clear dedication to fostering a culture of missionary renewal and nurturing leadership aligned with this vision.

The 5 systems of Missionary Renewal – Worship, Evangelization, Fellowship, Discipleship and Service provides a comprehensive framework for guiding the parish’s efforts towards renewal. These systems serve as a foundation for revitalizing and strengthening the parish community, ensuring its vitality and relevance and the group activity focused on steps to address opportunities identified in summit #1.

Overall, the leadership summit was a valuable opportunity for Ministry Leaders to collaborate, strategize and align their efforts with the parish vision of MR. It was beautiful and heartening too, to see such dedication and enthusiasm among parish members towards building a vibrant and thriving faith-filled catholic community.

St Catherine of Siena Men’s Group: (changing to Ablaze Men’s Group).

The men’s group gathering held every third Friday of the month is an incredible enriching experience for spiritual growth and fellowship. The structure of starting with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction with the opportunity for confession sets a reverent tone for the evening and provides a meaningful opportunity for spiritual reflection and renewal.

The growth of this Men’s Group from its humble beginnings to now encompassing 60 men demonstrates the impact and importance of providing spaces for men to come together to grow in faith, personal development and healing.

The intentionality of inviting speakers this year to address topics relevant to men’s spiritual and personal development adds depth and richness to our gatherings. From discussions on healing and personal transformation to insights on men’s health and vocational flourishing, these talks provide valuable insights and opportunities for reflection. The bonds formed within the Men’s group are a testament to the power of community and shared faith experiences.

We encourage you to come along to our next catch up. Please feel free to call or email me if you need more information. My email address russelferns@hotmail.com & mobile 0481 245 758.

menAlive:

menAlive is a National Catholic Ministry for men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, particularly in the life of the Catholic church. The purpose of menAlive is to bring men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the church.

Through a variety of events and programs men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for them.

The upcoming events organized by the menAlive group at St Catherine of Siena Caroline Springs offer valuable opportunities for men to deepen their faith and engage in personal growth.

Raising Fathers Event with Rob Falzon:

Scheduled for August 20th, this event presents a wonderful opportunity for men to gather and hear from Rob Falzon the founder of menAlive. His insights and experiences are sure to inspire and encourage attendees in their faith journeys. The fact that this event is free shows the commitment to making spiritual enrichment accessible to all.

menAlive Retreat:

Set for October 5th & 6th, this retreat provides a more immersive experience for men to delve deeper into their relationship with God. This will be a paid event with meals included and a Journal from menAlive to aid reflection so that participants can expect a fulfilling & transformative experience.

More information about both events and how to book will be made available in the coming weeks.

Alpha:

Our first Alpha course for the year commenced on 17th April. This Saturday 25th May is our Holy Spirit Retreat, where participants often encounter our Lord like never before. We request for you to pray for the Alpha Team and all our participants, that all will be touched and moved by the Holy Spirit during the retreat and answer God’s call for their lives.



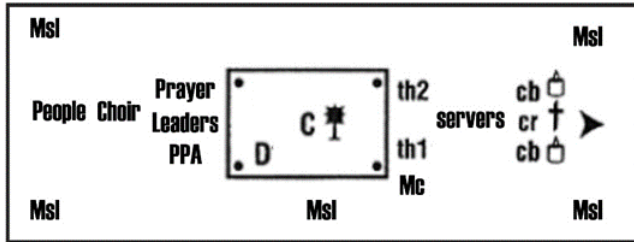
CORPUS CHRISTI - CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

As part of this celebration, we invite parishioners to join us in a Eucharistic Procession immediately after the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 1 June.

The procession starts from the church, goes across the footpath at CRC, walks all the way going past the hall, turns left and continues between the hall and the shed, to the carpark and then process all the way back to the church. During the procession, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be chanted, and the procession finishes with Benediction in the church. Candles will be provided.

Order of Procession



Code for Diagram

C - Celebrant
D - Deacon
Mc - Master of Ceremonies
cr - Cross bearer
cb - Candle bearer
th - Thurifer
PPA - Portable Public Address
Msl - Marshals

'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.



PIETY STALL

First Communion and Confirmation

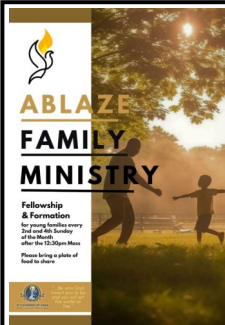
Gifts, cards, rosaries, photo frames, prayer books are available for sale on a table outside the piety stall. Please see the piety stall attendant.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

DEER PARK / CAROLINE SPRINGS CONFERENCE

New Members Urgently needed to assist our team. We are volunteers who do home visits once a week and attend a monthly meeting. If you could contribute to help those less fortunate please contact Tony on 0478 595 059 for more details.



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**

Next Meeting: **26 May, 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!



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith, **Benedict Escano, Fernando Zekic & Charlie Cortez** who will be Baptised on Saturday 5 June. Please keep the children and the families in your prayers!

IMPORTANT: CHILD SAFETY

It is the Archdiocese Child Safety Policy that every child has to be under the care of a parent at all times within our premises. As such, we advise that if any child who goes to the toilet has to be accompanied by an adult, preferably by a parent.

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