



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## Pentecost Sunday (Yr B) – 19 May 2024



*"As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit." (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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

### 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:** Charlie Zammit, Furtunata Farrugia, Charlie & Emanwela Rapinett & Family, Attard Family |

### **CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

Stewardship: **\$1,287.50** | Presbytery: **\$663.40**  
**Project Compassion 2024: \$ 3,859.15 Thank you.**

### CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

*Parish Priest:* REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

*Parish Coordinator:* MR ROBERT DURAI

*Parish Secretary:* MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

*Evangelisation Coordinator:* MS ANN O'BRIEN

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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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

My dear people,

Last night, we held our second Leadership Summit for 2024. As I have mentioned on other occasions, the purpose of our Leadership Summits is to help grow our ministry coordinators as leaders and raise up future leaders aligned to missionary renewal. It was wonderful to experience and see the level of enthusiasm and unity as we continued to work together on developing and embedding a culture of missionary renewal within our many ministries. We ask for your prayers, that through our summits, our current and future leaders will continue to hear and respond to God’s call and their role in continuing to grow a welcoming and dynamic faith filled catholic community.

On Sunday, at 2:30pm and 4:30pm Masses, our younger parishioners from St George Preca Catholic Primary School will be confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region. We continue to pray for all these younger parishioners of ours that, in confirming their faith, the Holy Spirit will fill them with gentle promptings to always stay close to our Lord. We also thank Bishop Ashe for his generosity in confirming them.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. As we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and our lady, let us pray that we also will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and respond by using them to serve our Lord.

Our Men’s Group will occur this evening Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm. 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 7:45pm and supper in the meeting rooms of the church. Fr Nicholas Pearce will be our guest speaker and he will speak to us about issues related to men’s spiritual health.

As I mentioned last week, the time to leave for the pilgrimage is now 4 days away. On 21<sup>st</sup> May, 29 pilgrims and I will “set sail” for Europe. Since we will spend time at Marian Shrines and in Siena, the place where our Patron Saint lived, we have a prayer petition box next to the statue of Our Lady. You are invited to place your petitions in the box, and I will take the box with me throughout our pilgrimage and pray for your intentions daily.

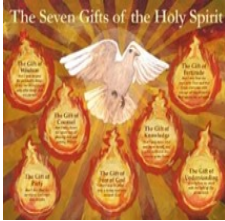
Returning on 1<sup>st</sup> June, I will be present for the Confirmation of our younger parishioners from Christ the Priest Catholic Primary School on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. I will then leave that night to accompany my dad to Mauritius for 10 days to support him in a court case he has there. That will then be followed by my month of annual leave for this year, from 17<sup>th</sup> June until 17<sup>th</sup> July. As things turn out (the court case being outside my control), I will be away from the parish from 21<sup>st</sup> May until 17<sup>th</sup> July, but will be here for the Sundays of 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep me in your prayers as I keep you in mine. Again, I do not leave you orphans and have organised priests to be here to look after you in my absence.

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



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### ST GEORGE PRECA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have students from St George Preca Primary School who will be Confirmed this Sunday.

#### Students:-

Andrea Abarquez, Mariah Figueiredo, Chifumunanya Abia, Jennifer Bol, Giuseppe Aliano, Roman Babic, Robbie Young, Benjamin Bishop, Gemma Nguyen, Joshua Buttigieg, Julian Carnovale, Joshua Cavalieri, Emm Clayton, Kevin Le, Mikayla Dela Cruz, Pietro Di Fluri, Jackson Dimattina, Addison Donnerborg, Morris Mayen, Dominic Ellul, Aviel Asher Enriquez, Chloe Fasulo, Thomas Garreffa, Alden Jacob Gomez, Joshua Hammond, Justin Petros, Noah Cotter, Mae Kemp, Sean Alexander Kempoosit, Efraim J Korvah Jr, Nikolina Kozul, Olivia Krohn, Ayen Deng, Michael Lastrina, Nicole Faith Lozano, Naomi Francheska Mallari, Chase Mangion, Elias Marks, Domenico Marra, Matthew Maurici, Olivia Meilak, Lara Meilak, Aleisha Mercieca, Anthony Minos, Ashton Morano, Casey Nugara, Mike Orlovic, Harley Ignacio, Mila Pace, Darin Joseph, Cosimo Panuccio, Michael Perez Da Silva, Lewis-Dimitrije Perkovic, Julian Pignataro, Zikora Okaroh, Jaida Sandoval, Daniel Santos, Max Silva, Samuel Surace, Robert Warren Raphael Pineda, Sienna Pellissier-Tabone, Emily Tedesco, Jaydon Tran, Raffael Pandjaitan, Milla Ward and Summer West.

**Please keep them all in your prayers.**

## '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.

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese will be conducted in the parish in the month of May. Mass count will take place for the next four weekends at all Masses starting from the vigil Mass on Saturday 4 May until Sunday 26 May.



## 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.



## DEER PARK / CAROLINE SPRINGS CONFERENCE

**New Member 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 let fortunate please contact Tony on 0478 595 059 for more details.

## 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](http://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.crcs.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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