



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 30 June 2024



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Sarah Buol, Christian, Giahnna & 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, Marianne Lim, Ashleigh Low Siew Peng

For the Dead

6:00pm: Patricia Siriwardene. Gordon Keegal |

8:30am: Katherine Carreon, Alfred Croning, Anna Fernandes, Anthony Elisha | **10:30am:** Venisce Tuazon | **12:30pm:** Annie Perera |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,112.40** | Presbytery: **\$703.10**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

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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 Ozbun)

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

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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, 28 June 2024

PLT Parish Update June 2024 – Tina Matana

Alpha:

Our first Alpha has been completed. It has been an incredible privilege for the Alpha team to walk this journey with over 27 members coming as they are, perhaps on different faith journey's but united and willing to discover, share and experience deep connections, profound encounters and a deeper relationship with God through the Holy Spirit. Over the nine weeks, participants have come together as a family to engage, connect, explore and discover who Jesus is, how to have relationship with him through faith, prayer and reading the Bible and learning and experiencing the Holy Spirit and so much more.

The highlight of this program was the Holy Spirit retreat where almost every participant has experienced something profound, love and peace that surpasses all understanding, the Holy Spirit, the Love between the Father and the Son. An invitation that opens the heart to the healing, to the calling, to the desire to share and make Our Lord known to everyone. It is joy, it is hope, it is light, it is trust, it is life in Him and through Him.

From this place of trust and encounter, many participants have responded to the desire of taking the flame of the Holy Spirit in service, worship, fellowship, evangelization and discipleship by helping and leading in future Alphas and different ministries, so we look forward to welcoming them to the Alpha Team when we embark on our next Alpha, starting Wednesday 25th September.

PLT Support to Ministries:

PLT members continues to support their allocated ministries, as part of their commitment, with ongoing discussions, participating in their meetings, engaging in decision-making, and addressing any challenges along the way for which they may need guidance and mentoring. We also continue to encourage and recognize the incredible efforts, commitment and passion of all ministry coordinators and members on our Missionary Renewal journey.

Ministry profiles are in process of being reviewed and finalized with some delay on moving to the next step of showcasing them in our gathering space, on our website and featuring one a month in our parish bulletin and on our socials.

Coaching with Ron Huntley:

On 30th of May, the PLT had a coaching session with Ron Huntley, our Leadership Coach in missionary renewal. It was a great opportunity to discuss where we are at, our focus for next six months, and identify challenges along the way. Ron recognized and congratulated our great progress in our mission and reflected on the success of the two Leadership Summits held so far this year, with great engagement and enthusiasm from ministry coordinators and ministry members as well as so many other parish events/activities that we have supported. In our discussions it was identified, in some instances, PLT involvement in unnecessary detail can take away the energy and focus from our key missionary renewal activities, so we agreed that it is important to remain focused and committed to our missional role.

Formation Opportunity for Existing Parishioners:

Br Greg is in the process of working on a Formation program for our existing parishioners. There are few preparations and plans to consider, consolidate and confirm. More information will be provided about this great opportunity of faith formation in our parish in the coming weeks.

Finally, let us continue to pray for each other and that we are always guided by the love and light of Christ in our efforts of missional renewal.

We also continue to ask for the intercession our Patron Saint, St Catherine of Siena, pray for us.

Tina Matana

(On behalf of the PLT)

PETER'S PENCE - THIS SUNDAY

A third collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up immediately after the second collection this weekend. This collection goes to the charitable fund of the Holy Father which supports the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Please support as much as you can. Thank you.



VISITING PRIESTS

This weekend, we have two priests to celebrate the weekend Masses. Fr Huy Nguyen, Assistant Priest of Maidstone Parish will celebrate the Saturday 6pm Mass, and Fr Daryl Montecillo, a first year formator for seminarians at Corpus Christi College, to celebrate the Sunday Masses. We warmly welcome them to our parish.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT For MEN

The Catholic Vocation Office is organising a retreat for men discerning their vocation in life. There will be talks and prayer reflections. It is held at the Carmelite Monastery in Kew on Sat 6 July from 10am to 4pm. **Please send an email to the parish office by Sunday 30 June.**



MINISTRY OF COLLECTORS

The ministry is looking for more collectors to help them with collections during the weekend Masses.

The 1st collection (presbytery) is taken up during the offertory, and the 2nd collection (church) is taken up after Holy Communion. If there is a 3rd collection, that is collected immediately after the 2nd collection. If you are interested to be part of this ministry, please call Maggie in the office or send an email:

maggie.jooste@cam.org.au

Or approach the following collection leaders - Maggie Mazzullo (6pm); Noleen Foehn (9am); Joe White (10:30am); Margaret Bartolo (12pm) after Mass.

CLOSURE OF CRC SCHOOL CARPARK

Please note that the parking lots outside CRC administration building and the disability lots alongside CRC MacKillop building will be cordoned off for construction works, starting from Monday 1 July until Saturday noon 7 July.

Furthermore, half of the driveway entry into the church and CRC will be blocked too, leaving only half of the driveway closer to the church usable.

Parishioners are advised not to block or park on the church side of the driveway since it will only be a single lane. The disability parking lots on the church side is only reserved for those with disability parking stickers. Weekday Mass attendees can park at the back of the church or along the streets.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **5 July** is the first Friday of the month and we have the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the parish. **MASS will be at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

There will be praying of the rosary in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary every first Saturday of the month. The next session is on **6 July at 3:30pm** in the meeting room of the church.



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FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

There will be **No 8:00am Mass** on Fridays from 21 June 24. The next 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume from the first week of school's term 3, starting from 19 July 2024.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith, **Romeo Rendina, Mija Orbeta, Lola Archer and Rye Yu** who were baptised on Saturday 29 June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers!

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