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OUR PARISH VISION

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 7 July 2024



Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiari, 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, Marianne Lim, Ashleigh Low Siew Peng

For the Dead

6:00pm: Patricia Siriwardene, Gordon Keegal, Mario Nisperos, Jann Christian Makiling | **10:30am:** Nicolina Fazzolari, Domenico Fazzolari, Thomas Smith, Francesco Pelligra, Joseph Cauchi | **12:30pm:** Eduarda Claudio, Maximo Claudio Jr |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,227.50** | Presbytery: **\$812.55**
Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,304.00 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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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”

Friday, 5 July 2024

Greetings all!

For this weekend I have been asked to write to you all regarding my time so far at the parish and some of the things I have been doing since I arrived on the 17th of February.

Upon arrival earlier this year, I was welcomed into the community and have certainly felt like a member of the parish these past few months, for which I am very grateful. As a part of my ongoing formation the seminary has asked me to integrate myself into the parish and its daily operations. Below I have written short pieces on some of the areas that I have been involved in and what I will be involved in over the next few months.

- You will have noticed over my time at the parish so far that I attend and serve daily mass as well as all the weekend masses; I have found this very valuable not only for my own spiritual life but also in getting to know you, the parishioners. The liturgy being the main activity at a parish and indeed that of the priest, has as it always will be, been a wonderful thing to both see and be a part of. I particularly found this to be the case during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum which I found to be very profound and an incredible display of the Catholic faith here in Caroline Springs both with the sheer number that attended and also the manner in which the liturgy was carried out.
- In other areas of parish life, I have been able to spend some time with the Youth Group and have given a few talks on a variety of different topics ranging from my own vocation story to confession and Sainthood. I am looking forward to next term and hopefully being able to spend more time with them.
- Each week I have been very fortunate to regularly visit individual classes from CRC Caroline Springs as they come to the weekday masses and also St George Preca Primary and Christ the Priest Primary. At all three schools I have been fortunate to be able to spend time in the classroom with the students sharing my faith and being on hand to answer any questions that they may have about our Catholic faith.
- Each week, initially with Fr Richard, I have been visiting the Arcare Nursing for mass but in the past few weeks I have been visiting on my own to bring communion to the residents and to pray with them.
- I have been giving regular reflections on the Gospel of the day at the Saturday morning mass and have found this to be a valuable experience in gaining the necessary experience to be an effective preacher.
- These have been a few examples of some of the things that I have been doing in my time so far. There is also a number of other things that have been going on, but in a less public sense. For example, visiting parishioners in their homes and numerous meetings all regarding the running of the parish and the management of its various groups.

All of this has been happening whilst I have also been continuing my academic studies albeit only a single unit for the semester at Catholic Theological College and returning from time-to-time to the seminary to be a part of events and also returning to receive formation with the other Seminarians who are out on pastoral placement this year as well.

As this first part of the year draws to its conclusion, I am looking forward to what the second half will bring, especially as we move towards some of the larger Marian Feasts, All Saints and All Souls day. Also as other events such as First Holy Communions, Baptisms, ALPHA, RCIA programs, running a faith formation program and eventually the season of Advent concluding with the Christmas ceremonies. Within the life of the seminary I will also return to them for a few more times this year and go on my annual retreat with them in September whilst continuing academic studies with another unit this semester.

I look forward to sharing further reflections with you later this year.

Yours in Christ,
Seminarian Gregory Lewis

CLOSURE OF CHURCH TOILETS

Please note that there will be **no water in the church on Tuesday 9 July and Wednesday 10 July.** This is due to the ongoing construction works at CRC. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession and Mass on Tuesday evening at 7pm, and Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.30am will take place as per normal. However, **parishioners are advised not to use the toilets.** We are sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

GET READY TO BE LIT !

The Charismatic Prayer Group at St Catherine of Siena, Spiritual Renewal Ministry (SRM), is thrilled to announce the launch of their first printed magazine, Lighthouse, celebrating 17 years in Australia. Packed with inspiring articles, powerful testimonials, ministry updates, charity initiatives, and much more, Lighthouse is designed to spread God's word and the power of the Holy Spirit. Lighthouse will be available for \$5 after all Masses this weekend (Saturday, July 6th, and Sunday, July 7th). Don't miss the chance to grab a copy as you leave after Mass and support this Ministry's mission. SRM meets every Thursday evening from 7pm to 8:30pm in 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, **Malia Zalewski, Rome Staropoli and Sienna Cabrera** who were baptised on Saturday 6 July. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers!

VISITING PRIEST: WEEKDAY MASSES

Next week, we will have Fr Tom Cleary, a Columban Priest to celebrate the weekday Masses from Monday 8th of July until Saturday morning 13th of July. We warmly welcome Fr Tom to our parish.

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.

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.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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