



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.”

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 14 July 2024



He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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, Marianne Lim, Ashleigh Low Siew Peng, Pressy Abdilla, Dolores Grech

For the Dead

6:00pm: Christian Makiling | **10:30am:** George Fernando |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,361.05** | Presbytery: **\$803.25**

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

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54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Adele Vesty)

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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, 12 July 2024

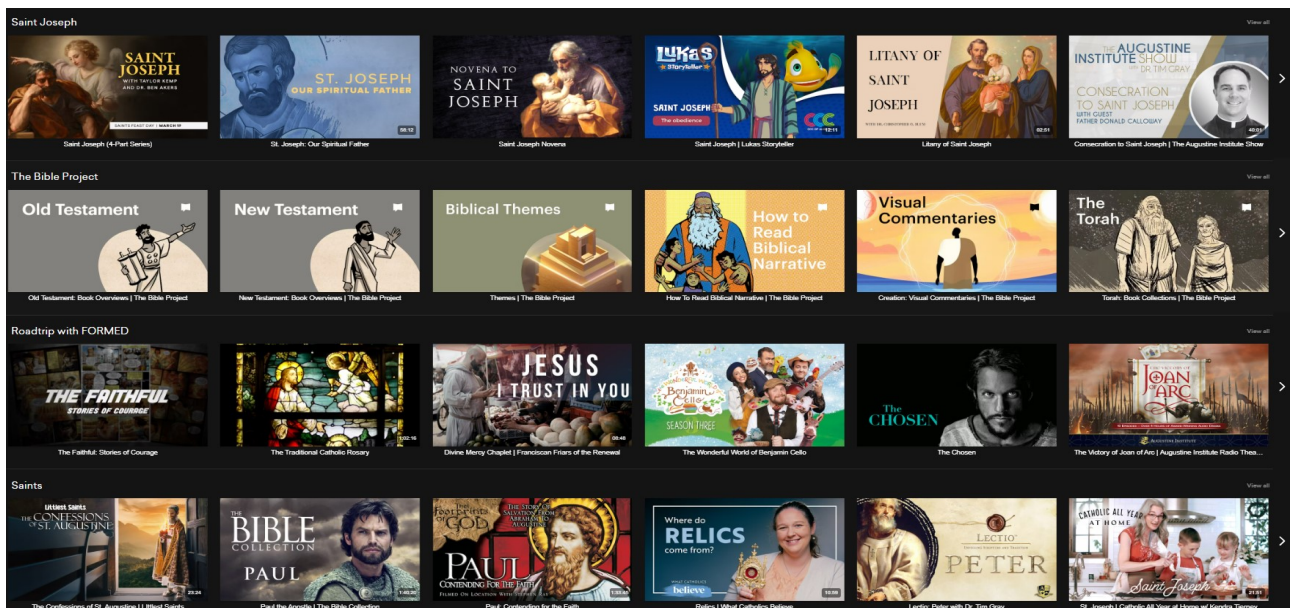
Beating the Winter Blues with God!

With winter well & truly set in, many of us choose to rug up & stay indoors hence it is often a time we might binge watch a little extra TV. But does what we're currently watching detract from or enhance our personal & spiritual growth? Is it bringing us closer to God or leading us further from Him?

While the weather grows colder & temperatures plummet it can often feel like our mood plummets as well i.e., the winter blues. Personally, over the years I've struggled with this but now I look forward to the way winter gives me the opportunity to retreat into a space that enables me to draw closer to God.

Fortunately, there are many ways we can do this. We can enhance our prayer life & devote more time to God, we can pray, we can read the Bible, both of which are always highly recommended but sometimes when we find it hard to pray a little inspiration can go a long way.

Fortunately, there is an abundance of inspiration you can access for FREE on Formed. Often described as “Netflix for Catholics” Formed is a subscription based digital service that brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone - award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming. Led by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press, and in collaboration with over 100 content providers, this site reaches more than one million subscribers worldwide.” Below are just the smallest of examples of some of the content – there is so much more!



To access our parish Formed subscription so you can watch for **FREE** simply follow the steps below & enjoy the abundance of catholic content available:

Step 1 – scan the QR code (for phone/mobile App) **OR** enter the following URL into your web browser: <https://formed.org/signup>

Step 2 – enter “St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church” (exactly as shown here) into the organization locator, *ensuring the address appears as 28 Colleege St Caroline Springs VIC*



Step 3 – click “Next” then enter your name & email & follow the remaining prompts to complete sign up. It's that simple!

So, wash away those winter blues by showering your mind & soul with information & content that inspires & enables us to draw nearer to God by growing more deeply in our faith.

God bless & **Warmest** Regards,
Ann O'Brien
Evangelisation Coordinator

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ABLAZE

YOUTH GROUP

CAROLINE SPRINGS



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FELLOWSHIP!

FUN!

FOOD!

VISITING PRIEST

We warmly welcome back **Fr Daryl Montecillo** to our parish to celebrate the weekend Masses. Fr Daryl Montecillo is a first year formator for the seminarians at the Corpus Christi College. Thank you, Fr Daryl, for helping us out.

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?

RCIA

COME AND SEE!

Are you or somebody you know is interested in becoming Catholic? Or want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will be **starting soon**. For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

ABLAZE FAMILY MINISTRY

You and your family are warmly invited to be part of our vibrant parish-based family ministry group!

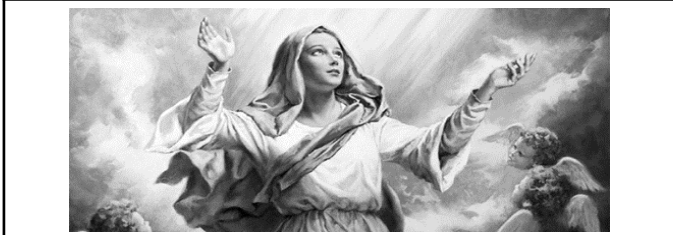
When: **One Sunday of the month**

Next Meeting: **28 July, 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.**



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For Australia, this day is a holy day of obligation. Holy days of obligation are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation, according to the Third Commandment.

Parish Masses:

Wednesday 14 Aug (Vigil): **7:00pm**

Thursday 15 Aug: **9:30am & 7:00pm**

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.

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROMOTE IT?

As part of our effort to raise funds, the parish is planning to accept and publish local business advertisements in our weekly parish bulletin.

This initiative is also aimed at both creating opportunities for businesses and tradies, and it also serves a local directory for parishioners to find services they might need.

For more information, please contact Joe Sequeira at 0422 441 078 or the parish office soon.

SAVE THE DATE !

Catholic Earthcare Australia is hosting a convocation from Thursday 12th of September - Saturday the 14th of September, during the Season of Creation.

The first 2 days of events will be entirely online. However, on Saturday the 14th of September, there will be an opportunity for us to all gather at St Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown to engage in the final keynote, participate in action and to pray together.

Keynote speakers include Sr Ann-Maree O'Beirne, Pedro Walpole, Sally Neaves! + another 40 presenters, including student forums, spiritual exercises as well as workshops for parishes and dioceses.

Tickets will be available very soon in July.



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