



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."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 28 July 2024



Andrew said, "There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 144; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 77; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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

8:30am: Joseph & Mary Bonnici, Alfred Manicolo | **10:30am:** Romeo Balatbat Gonzalez |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,298.00** | Presbytery: **\$654.45**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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

2nd 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 (during School Term) for Youth (Year 7 to 12): 6:00 - 8:00pm

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

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)

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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, 26 July 2024

My dear people,

We are hosting a "menALIVE" weekend in the parish on 5th and 6th October. "menALIVE" is a National Men's Ministry which was founded to respond to the great need in the hearts and lives of men. Their purpose is to bring men together, to renew their faith and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal. On 20th August, "menALIVE" will host a program called *Raising Fathers* in our parish. Registrations are now open for *Raising Fathers* (<https://www.trybooking.com/CSUBB>). Registrations for the "menALIVE" weekend will open soon.

Starting in August, the Men's Group will be held on the second Friday of the month instead of the third. It is necessary to change the day to help the *Living Springs Choir* with their practice which takes place on the third Friday of month. It was noticed that they had to rush through their practice so as to finish in time for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which is the start of Men's Group, at 7pm.

Ablaze Youth Group is organising a BBQ fundraiser this weekend. Our youth group is working magnificently well at the moment and the programs are attracting about twenty parishioners in high school. Many of their activities require funds to run and they also share a meal as part of their evening here. I invite you to participate in the fundraiser this weekend. A reminder that Ablaze Youth Group meets every Friday during school term in the CRC Hall from 6pm to 8pm.

Our Afternoon Tea for parents whose children will receive Holy Communion for the first time went well last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend. I was particularly taken by the way in which they were attentive to what was presented. I am deeply grateful to all those who came, and I assure you of my prayers at this momentous time in your families.

To this end, it is wonderful that this weekend we will start celebrating our younger parishioners receiving Holy Communion for the first time. First Holy Communion will take place over the next four weekends and I invite you to continue praying for our first communicants and their parents. We pray particularly that these children and their families realise how awesome it is to be receiving Holy Communion for the first time and to make sure it is not an isolated event in their lives but one which ignites in their heart a great love for Jesus and for his Church.

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

← FIRE UP THE THE GRILL →

BBQ FUNDRAISER


ABLAZE YOUTH
SUNDAY
28TH OF JULY
4TH OF AUGUST
AFTER 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM MASS



BBQ PACKAGES PRICELIST

SINGLE HOT DOG Bread, sausage with your choice of Tomato or Barbecue Sauce or Mustard	\$2.50
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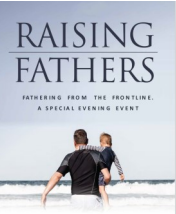
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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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



menALIVE VICTORIA 'Raising Fathers'

Presented by the founder of menAlive Victoria, Rob Falzon. Raising Fathers brings valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening with the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting.


This free event is on Tuesday 20 Aug @ 7:00pm at CRC McCormack Building. Please register on Trybooking (copy & paste on google browser) <https://www.trybooking.com/CSUBB>



RCIA

WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St George Preca Primary School

We congratulate and pray for our young people who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

SATURDAY, 6PM: Adriana Alvarenga, Jordan Catania, Avery Antonopoulos, Aleak Ngollueth, Yousif Habash, Matias Muzafferovic, Liam Martin Borg, Daniellah Nanales, Stella Nave, Thakshane Pulukkuttiarachchi, Luka Skukan.

SUNDAY, 8:30AM: Ayan Deng, Lorenze Christof Catabay, Adam Juancho Cortez, Frank Dow Esposito, Jareth John Flores, Steffie Cheon Masula, Sofia Mihai, Sairoon Zahrah.

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Shinedu Abia, Zara Borg, Justin Petros, Noah Petros, Oliver Juric, Anh Krohn, Aliub Deng, Jade Quadros, Johanna Ramirez, Alannah Rapinett, Levi Abela, Hugo Vincent.

SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Alivia Aquilina, Lilly Vannah Vitug Baluyut, Mason Bartolo, Chloe Pham, Farai Kgaupe, Alonzo Louis Delacruz Daulo, Blake Donnerborg, Hunter Mangion, Malk Kalkwan, Ryden Sese, Abigail Tran, Mason Watts

CHANGE OF DAY MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The parish Men's Group will be meeting on the second Friday of the month instead of the third, starting August 2024. **The next gathering will be on Friday 9 August.** It starts with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00pm to 7:45pm, with Confession. The Adoration finishes with Benediction, followed by fellowship at the presbytery.

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.**

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