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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.”

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 11 August 2024



*“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”
[Elijah] got up, ate, and drank.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 33; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 33; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Wevina Azores-Galea

For the Dead

6:00pm: Alain Tse, Marie France Tse, Jacques Lo |

10:30am: Diego Patti, Teresa Patti |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,455.75** | Presbytery: **\$686.55**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

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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

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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

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, 2nd August 2024

My dear people,

As mentioned during announcements last week, the archdiocese is launching the “The Archbishop’s Campaign” next weekend. We have included in the bulletin a brochure with this information. Those of you who have the bulletin will see that the brochure shows the consolidation of many of the appeals which used to be held throughout the year into one campaign. The funds raised for these appeals are used for the different ministries of the archdiocese as mentioned in the brochure. You will be given time next week during Mass to give to the campaign.

Last Wednesday evening, the School Advisory Council of Christ the Priest and St George Preca, our two parish primary schools, met here at the presbytery. The School Advisory Council meets once a term to discuss aspects of running the schools. It is also an opportunity for all of us to hear about what happens in the schools and for the schools to be informed of what happens at the parish. I was able to tell them about the parish pilgrimage, the First Communion Afternoon Tea, The Youth Group Fundraiser, the Leadership Summit, and the menALIVE events we are hosting.

We are delighted to be hosting a fundraising concert on 19th October this year. During the first half of the show, Sean Luke Spiteri will transform into the Welsh legend, Tom Jones, with signature moves, a big strong Welsh accent and voice, performing classic hits. Sean will end the show with a tribute to Elvis Presley, the KING OF ROCK ‘N’ ROLL singing some of the King’s greatest hits. Tickets are available on: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/40941/elvis-presley-tom-jones-live-at-crc-performing-arts-centre>

A reminder that we are hosting a “menALIVE” weekend in the parish on 5th and 6th October. “menALIVE” is a National Men’s Ministry 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 in our parish called *Raising Fathers*. Registrations are now open for both *Raising Fathers* (<https://www.trybooking.com/CSUBB>) and the “menALIVE” weekend (<https://www.trybooking.com/CTXJR>).

Starting this evening, Friday 9th 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 Bakesale fundraiser this Sunday. 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. Please bring some cash along with you when you come to Mass this Sunday.

It is wonderful that this weekend we will continue celebrating our younger parishioners receiving Holy Communion for the first time. First Holy Communion will take place over the next two 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.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady will be celebrated on Thursday 15th August this year. A reminder that this Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. To help you fulfill your obligation, there will be three Masses in the parish to celebrate the Assumption:

Wednesday 14th August at 7pm, and
Thursday 15th August, at 9:30am and 7pm

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



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**



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

This year, the Archdiocese Office is streamlining their approach to fundraising in parishes across all parishes. The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. Archbishop Peter Comensoli knows that times are tough at the moment, but he encourages you to think about what the future of a vital and vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in the Archdiocese. These are critical to the future of the Church and the faith community, and he invites you to help create that future.

You would have noticed posters in the gathering space, a banner on our website, and images supporting the campaign on our social media too. Next week, we will have the campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church. More information about this campaign will be available next week. In the meantime, Archbishop Peter encourages you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift. <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>

JOIN US FOR OUR

Bake Sale #24

SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST
AFTER 9:30AM & 10:30AM MASS

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Church Foyer

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

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 @ 7:30pm at CRC McCormack Building. Please register on Trybooking <https://www.menalivevic.au/raising-fathers>

menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October 2024

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God & to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

Cost: \$45 per person; Venue: CRC Cafeteria
For more information visit <https://www.menalivevic.au/mens-weekends>

A FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Elvis Presley & Tom Jones - I'll never fall in love again!

Witness Sean's 'signature' Tom Jones moves, accent & voice, performing classic hits, and Elvis Presley's Greatest Hits. A must for all TOM JONES and ELVIS fans!

Venue: **CRC Performing Arts Centre (Theatre)**
Date: **Saturday, 19 October 2024; Time: 7:30pm**
Ticket Price: **from \$50.00 (Special Offer: Buy 3 Get 1 Free)**
For booking: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/40941/elvis-presley-tom-jones-live-at-crc-performing-arts-centre>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Christ The Priest Primary School

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

SATURDAY, 6PM: Isabella Agius, Seth Julian Aglipay, Jeleyna Biltz, Deux Mercijoie Chavez, Hailey Ramos.
SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Alvin-John Attard, Sophia-Amelia Bucolo, Jordan Wagner, Andryan Hadaya, Lyssandra Nalanga, Charlie Zurzolo, Jessica Pham, Benjamin Nguyen, Lucas Silvi, Alyssa Schembri, Summer Tria, Emily Younger.
SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Fadi Jalo, Zachary Dale, Audrey Huynh, Thomas Kavanagh, Nour Babawi, Amelia Sallama, Lucas-Nala Stowers, Dion Serrano.

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