



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 18 August 2024



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day". (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord .**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.**

Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jos 24:1-2,15-18; Ps 33; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

### 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:** Joseph & Mary White, Joseph & Angelica Cassar, Kim Borg, Singanyagam Emmanuvel Devanayagam, Edward Nickles, Mariathas Rajakone | **10:30am:** Maria Savona |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1842.05** | Presbytery: **\$800.90**

*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

*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)

**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](http://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, 16th August 2024

My dear people,

As I mentioned previously, the archdiocese is launching the “The Archbishop’s Campaign” this weekend. Information was shared with you last week via a brochure inserted in the bulletin, which showed 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. You will be given time during Mass this weekend to give to the campaign.

Yesterday, I had the wonderful blessing of celebrating Mass for the two catholic primary schools of the parish. First at 9:15am in the hall of Christ the Priest with the whole school present, as well as some parents who had been invited. Then, at 12pm in our parish church, for the community of St George Preca, also with some parents who had likewise been invited. From memory, it is the first time I celebrated Mass with our two school communities on the same day since arriving in the parish in 2017. I also celebrated Mass at Arcare Burnside at 11am. Yesterday was a day where my sense of the priesthood and love of it was really prominent having offered three Masses on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady.

We are delighted to be hosting a fundraising concert on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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>).

Ablaze Youth Group is organising a Bakesale fundraiser this Sunday (I had mistakenly advised that it was to happen last week in my message). 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 weekend.

It is wonderful that we continue celebrating our younger parishioners receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. This will be the last week of First Holy Communions for our parish primary schools. 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.

On Sunday, at 3:30pm, our younger parishioners not attending our parish primary schools will be confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region. We continue to pray for all these younger parishioners that, in confirming their faith, the Holy Spirit will fill them with gentle promptings to always stay close to our Lord. We also thank Bishop Ashe for his generosity in confirming them.

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

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Date: **Saturday, 19 October 2024; Time: 7:30pm**  
Ticket Price: **from \$50.00 (Special Offer: Buy 3 Get 1 Free)**

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<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/40941/elvis-presley-tom-jones-live-at-crc-performing-arts-centre>

## 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>



## THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway. Archbishop Peter is asking everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of the Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign) or via the QR codes on the campaign materials. Please give generously to this important campaign.

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## NO FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS - 23 AUG

Please note that there will be **No 8:00am Mass** on Friday 23 August.



## 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:** Katrina Alkateb, Gansu Yass, Ivy Gatt, Dakota Laure, Joel Lobo, Alyssa White, Francis Gionne Naval, Jaxon Juanito Vong.

**SUNDAY, 8:30AM:** Mika Pinto

**SUNDAY, 10:30AM:** Zaid Bosa, Ethan Kollie, Shahad Babawe, Amelia James, Christian Abdelahad, Alessio Modica, Xavier Montebello-Pirota, Evie Rowe, Ketura Smith, Alyssa Taia, Kayleigh Taia, Scarlett Warren.

**SUNDAY, 12:30PM:** Kristiana Daabool, Lexi Arvanitidis, Ruya Shumis, Ayden Dacaya, Deux Mercijoie Chavez, Fernando Haddad, Rome Maliwat, Massimo Mennea, Sienna Tran, Ivy Vu, Jennifer Kikhwa, Sienna Zanatta.

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