



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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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."

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 25 August 2024



Jesus said to the Twelve, "What about you, do you want to go away too?" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 14; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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, Faye & Merrill Gray

For the Dead

6:00pm: Nistvat Alkes Putrus, Fahad Alkes Alias, Charles Forbes |

8:30am: Joseph & Mary Bonnici | **12:30pm:** Kim Borg |

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)

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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

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(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

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”

Dear Parish Priests, Parish Administrators, Staff, and Volunteers,

My prayerful greetings to you in the Lord. As outlined in my letter to you of 9 July, we are this year moving to one major collection for the purposes of our Archdiocese, the annual Archbishop’s Campaign. The main collection weekend for this campaign was the weekend of 17–18 August. Your support will be critical to the success of this streamlined approach to fundraising, which will reduce the number of special Sunday collections during the year and the number of times parishioners will be asked to give.



I invite you to support the Campaign by making a recurring monthly gift, ideally from your nominated credit card, to help fund the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese, and in doing so deepen your connection with the Church and its works within our community. Donors will be able to make either a tax-deductible or non-deductible gift. The campaign will raise funds for a range of works and ministries of the Archdiocese.

Tax-deductible gifts will go to the Archbishop’s Charitable Fund, which supports:

- Corpus Christi College Building Fund
- Priests Retirement Foundation
- University of Divinity Building Fund
- John Pierce Centre
- Melbourne Overseas Mission
- other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and community service organisations.

Non-deductible gifts will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports:

- the Archbishop’s evangelisation initiatives, such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day, and
- seminarian education.

While the Archdiocese has developed the Campaign, it is not something we can do alone. Your support will be the key to the Campaign’s success. By joining together and supporting this new approach to fundraising within our Archdiocese—one that reimagines how we support the vital ministries that serve all in our communities of faith—we can, like the first disciples, help build our community of faith of the future.

Thank you for responding to the call and join us in supporting the Christian faith and the needs of God’s people through this year’s campaign. May the good Lord bless you in your generosity and continued faithfulness to the mission he has entrusted to us all.

With every grace and blessing,
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,



Most Rev Peter A Comensoli



DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH / INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

To help celebrate the Dedication of our Church, we will be having an International Food Day on the **22nd September 2024 at CRC Mackillop Building from 1:30pm onwards**. Please bring a plate to share that would represent your culture/nationality.

Kindly register your interest by completing the Attendance Sheet in the foyer. If you have any queries, please contact Tess White through the Parish Office.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting:

Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison at Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



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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> or call 1300 001 238.



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 or via the QR codes on the campaign materials. Please give generously to this important campaign.

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Starts: **Wednesday 25 September**

Time: **7:00pm**

Venue: **CRC Cafeteria, Caroline Springs**

For more information contact Ann O'Brien (0408 158 134) or Tina Matana (0439 679 207) – there's a seat at the table for YOU!

Book a place now at [https://](https://www.trybooking.com/CUOGM)

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