



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."

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 1 September 2024



"This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Today'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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 35:4-7; Ps 145; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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: Carmen Livori, Joan Ramos-Fabella | **8:30am:** Anthony Elisha |
10:30am: Alfred Rapinett, deceased member of Rapinett & Borg Families

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1448.00** | Presbytery: **\$667.60**

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)

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 30th August 2024.

My dear people,

“The Archbishop’s Campaign” has well and truly been launched all around the archdiocese now. However, if some of you have not yet had a chance to give to the campaign, please be advised that we still have many envelopes in the gathering space. A reminder that the aim of the campaign is to consolidate 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.

Last Sunday afternoon, we started a new initiative in the parish whereby members of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers of the parish had a fellowship in the form of a high tea. The respective coordinators, Mary and Regina were extremely gracious, together with the help of a team, in putting together some wonderful savouries and sweets. The purpose of this initiative is to bring members of ministries together for a bit of fellowship. Members of ministries tend to exercise their ministries at the same Mass every week and do not get the opportunity to meet people in the same ministry as them. This is also in line with one of the five systems of missionary renewal namely that of fellowship.

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. Registrations are now open for the “menALIVE” weekend (<https://www.trybooking.com/CTXJR>).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the fathers in our community a very Happy Father’s Day. Fathers have been given a truly wonderful vocation from God and for that we need to thank him. We continue to pray that he will give them, and indeed others who take on the role of father in many different ways, the strength and courage to continue with their vocation especially at times when being a father, although rewarding, can be difficult. Let us also pray that God provides them with more times of joy and solace. Happy Father’s Day to all fathers.

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



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.



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>
Or call 1300 001 238

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **6 September** is the first Friday of the month and we have the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the parish. **MASS will be at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

There will be praying of the rosary in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary every first Saturday of the month. The next session is on **7 September at 3:30pm** in the meeting room of the church.



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>



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

Heavenly Father, bless every father in our world today, and bless them with confidence through the many obstacles they overcome as they attempt to provide for their families.

Give them courage to gather their families close, even through clamour and social pressures of our world today, that each of their children might know they are loved, that they are of great worth to you, and that they have special mission to perform while here on earth. Bless all fathers to feel your love and fill them with confidence that you are with them and will guide them as they seek your will, that they might be examples of faith and trust in you to their families. Lead them through every storm we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen!



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards are still available in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign. I encourage you to please give generously to the Campaign. <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>

Is there more to life than this



ALPHA PROGRAM

Meet new people, eat good food & enjoy a series of relaxed conversations

where people from all backgrounds get together to explore the big questions of life, Jesus & faith. No pressure. No judgement. No charge. Just real conversations. Topics like 'What is the answer to loneliness?' & 'Is there more to life than this?' are just some of the conversations we'll have together. All on your terms. Alpha is a safe space, which means that you can decide whether to stay, go, share or just listen.

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://www.trybooking.com/CUOGM>



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