



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."

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 22 September 2024



'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord upholds my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 53; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 18; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48

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: Thresiamma Joseph, Andrea Lee | **8:30am:** |
10:30am: Rusiah Fulia, Felisa Libo-on | **12:30pm:** Ester Sajona |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1518.00** | Presbytery: **\$662.70**

Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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

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(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Adele Vesty)

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(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozbun)

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

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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 20th September 2024

My dear people,

It is wonderful to write to you again after one week's break. My retreat last week was truly wonderful. It was great to be able to put my phone on airplane mode on Sunday night and turn that mode off on Friday at lunch time. The input from the retreat director was beneficial for me in order to live my priesthood better while the silence and prayer helped refresh me spiritually. While on retreat, on the Wednesday of the week, I celebrated my 14th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Thank you for your continued prayers.

The 19th October is fast approaching! The organisers have recommended that tickets be bought as soon as possible in order to determine the viability of the show. As mentioned, it is a exciting opportunity to come together for some light entertainment while helping with the ongoing costs of running the parish. 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>

The menALIVE weekend is also just two weekends away. We were fortunate to hear from Harin Corea and Glen D'Cunha two weeks ago as they shared with us the benefits they experienced from the men ALIVE weekend. Again, “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>). It is urgent that you book now if you intend to come, for catering purposes. I urge all the men of our parish to spare no effort in trying to attend the weekend and be open to what Our Lord has in store for you.

A beautiful drawing of the Divine Mercy has been donated to the parish. It will be placed in the devotional area of the church to enable us to grow in this wonderful devotion. I am truly looking forward to be able to pray to Our Lord, focussing particularly on his Divine Mercy for us, with the aid of this truly beautiful painting. I hope that it will be on the wall by next weekend.

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.



From 25th September to 3rd November you're invited to take

part in an international campaign against abortion: **40 Days for Life**. For 40 days, volunteers fast and pray from home or near a Melbourne abortion facility. For details of location and other information, including how to sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne.

Donations gratefully accepted and will go to supporting local pregnancy support: 40 Days for Life Melbourne BSB: 063 167 ACC: 11053337



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



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>



FUNERAL MASS - JOSEPH ZANIC

Maria Zanic's husband, Joseph, passed away recently. The funeral Mass will take place in our church on **Wednesday 25 September at 12pm**. Rosary will be recited at 11:30am. Parishioners are welcome to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph.



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PAVING THE WAY PROJECT

In April & May 2024, many notices in the bulletin and on the website announced that this project had been cancelled and cited the reasons. All sponsors (especially cash ones) were contacted via email and letter wherever possible and all requested reimbursements have been finalised and the projects officially closed. Thanks to those who chose to donate anyway. Thank you to all those who responded to the call for financial participation and once again we apologise that we were not able to provide the result we proposed.

THE ROSARY PROJECT

A representative from the Rosary Project will speak at each Mass on the weekend of the 28th and 29th of September to promote the free resources available on www.therosaryproject.net
Religious items will also be available for a donation (cash only stall) to raise funds for future initiatives.

LAST 8:00AM MASS ON FRIDAY

The last 8:00am Mass on Friday for this school term was on Friday 20 September. The next 8:00am Mass on Fridays will resume after the holidays.



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