



# 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."*

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 6 October 2024



*"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

Gen 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### *For the Sick*

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Sarah Buol, 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, Raymond Mazzullo

#### *For the Dead*

**6:00pm:** Nisrat Saeed Alkes Puturs, Fahad Eesa Alkes Alias |

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,431.80** | Presbytery: **\$ 647.55**

*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 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](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 4th October 2024

My dear people,

I woke up this morning with a sense of deep gratitude for it is the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my appointment as your Parish Priest. I prayed in thanksgiving for the awesome gift of the priesthood and the wonderful privilege of being the Parish Priest. I also prayed that the Good Shepherd will continue to inspire and strengthen me to be the shepherd he wants me to be and that he will give me a heart after his own heart. Our Lord has called us on this wonderful journey of missionary renewal. Let us pray that we continue to see more people with transformed lives who, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, burn with the desire to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to every living soul!

We are only two weeks from our Annual Fundraising Concert. 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 an 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>

This weekend, after the homily, you will be invited to fill out the parish census cards. As mentioned last week, we conduct our thanksgiving campaign every three years. The campaign is preceded by the parish census where we obtain information about the demographics of the parish. Once you have filled out your cards, they will be collected by the collectors. I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding with this very important aspect of the life of the parish.

We look forward to welcoming the children and staff of our parish schools starting this Monday after their two-week holiday. It will be wonderful for Greg and me to start visiting the two schools again. I have set myself the goal of visiting every year level of the two parish primary schools by the end of the fourth term of the year. This is one of my favourite activities as Parish Priest and I am truly looking forward to it.

Our menALIVE weekend starts tomorrow morning at 8am. At these stage, 38 men have registered, and it is still possible to register! I invite you to pray for the success of the weekend and for these men, that they will have an experience which will truly transform their hearts and make them better disciples of Our Lord. We pray that they will excel at the vocation to which they have been called, thereby increasing in their personal holiness.

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

## PARISH CENSUS

The parish census is taking place this weekend and for the next two weeks. We invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which is available during Mass from this week, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

## ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth will return for Term 4 this Friday 11 October from 6pm to 8pm in CRC Hall. They invite all in high school from Year 7 to 12 to come along.



## 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



## ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will next meet on **Friday 11 October**. It starts with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00pm to 7:45pm, with Confession. The Adoration finishes with Benediction, followed by fellowship at the presbytery. Fr David Cartwright will be helping with Confessions.

## EUCCHARISTIC HEALING MASS

CELEBRATED BY FR. AURELIO FRAGAPANE

Thursday, 24th October, 2024

7:00pm - Starting with The Holy Rosary  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
28 College Street, Caroline Springs  
Victoria 3023

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT **SRM PRAYER GROUP**  
OR PENNY ON 0424631163

"AND ALL THE CROWD SOUGHT TO TOUCH HIM,  
FOR POWER CAME OUT FROM HIM AND  
HEALED THEM ALL."  
LUKE 6:19



## A DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING & RECONCILIATION FOR PEACE

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has written a letter to all parishioners to pray for peace in the Middle East on Monday 7 October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please copy and paste the following link in your browser to access the letter <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/archbishop-comensoli-calls-faithful-to-pray-for-peace>

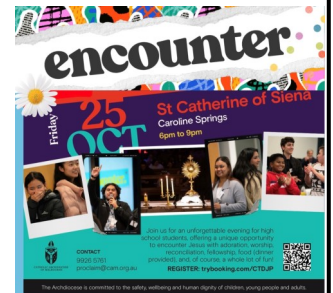
Some copies are available in the gathering space.

## ENCOUNTER EVENING!

We are blessed that Ablaze Youth has been chosen with two other Parishes to host the above event organised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne this year. This unforgettable evening is tailor-made for high school students, offering a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus with prayer, fellowship, food, and, of course, a whole lot of fun. Let this Encounter Evening mark a significant step in your spiritual journey—a night filled with encountering Jesus that promises to leave a lasting impression on your heart. Brings your friends along. Dinner is provided.

**Friday, 25 October 2024 - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**including Adoration & Reconciliation**

Please register via [trybooking.com/CTDJP](https://trybooking.com/CTDJP)



## 9-DAY NOVENA in OCTOBER

The Legion of Mary Society is holding a 9-day Novena in the month of October in the parish. Parishioners are invited to join in praying the rosary on the following dates and times.

Friday 4 October - **6:15pm**  
Saturday 5 October - **5:00pm**  
Sunday 6 October - **9:30am**  
Monday 7 October - **6:30pm**  
Tuesday 8 October - **5:00pm**  
Wednesday 9 October - **6:00pm**  
Thursday 10 October - **6:00pm**  
Friday 11 October - **6:00pm**  
Saturday 12 October - **5:00pm**



## THE ROSARY PROJECT

Maria Alberto who spoke last weekend has thanked parishioners for supporting her by buying the items on sale and also visiting the website. All funds raised will be a very helpful contribution towards the publishing of the children's rosary book. Free resources are available on [www.therosaryproject.net](http://www.therosaryproject.net)

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