



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.”

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 13 October 2024



“At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.” (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 53:10-11; Ps 32; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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, Mar Tristan Benitez

For the Dead

6:00pm: Maximo Claudio Jr, Eduarda Claudio, Trish McCarthy, deceased members of Sammut & Gatt families |

10:30am: Florine & Thomas Menezes, Vincent Menezes, Emanwela Rapinett, deceased members of Rapinett & Attard families, Carmelo & Rosaria Fenech |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,452.30** | Presbytery: **\$781.90** 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.

ABLAZE 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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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

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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 11th October 2024.

My dear people,

Our Annual Fundraising Concert is now only next week. The organisers have advised that the show will go ahead. There are still many tickets available for sale and again, I strongly encourage you to come to the concert. As mentioned, it is an exciting opportunity to get 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>

I would like to thank you for your cooperation in filling out the parish census cards last weekend. I found the response to be simply overwhelming! As I previously mentioned, 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. For the next two weekends, the cards will be available in the gathering space for those parishioners who were not at Mass last weekend.

Our menALIVE weekend occurred last weekend. There were a total of 34 participants over the Saturday and Sunday. The men have reported that it was a fantastic time spent together and have mentioned that their relationship with Our Lord has been strengthened.

In my weekly message of 10th May this year, I mentioned to you that our Evangelisation Coordinator, Ann O'Brien, had requested to reduce her working hours at the parish, from 20 to 8 hours per week commencing 20th May. I also mentioned that we had discussed her role and that she would concentrate solely on evangelisation and missionary renewal. Since then, the PLT has realised that there is a gap which needs to be filled to continue the other aspects of the role of Evangelisation Coordinator in our parish. As such, a recruitment process will be started to employ someone to share the role of Evangelisation Coordinator with Ann.

We are blessed that Ablaze Youth has been chosen to host the Encounter Evening organised by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. 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. The event will also include Adoration and Reconciliation. It will be held on Friday, 25 October 2024 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm at the CRC Hall. Please register via trybooking.com/CTDJP

This is going to be the last of my messages coming to you weekly. The next one will be in a fortnight's time and thereafter, they will be every fortnight. Over the past weeks and months, it has been difficult to advertise all the events in the parish and in the archdiocese due to lack of space in the bulletin. With my message becoming fortnightly, we will have more space in the bulletin to advertise parish and archdiocesan events.

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

To prepare for our Stewardship Campaign next year, the parish census continues this and next weekend. We invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census card, 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.



LAST WEEKEND TO BOOK!

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


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

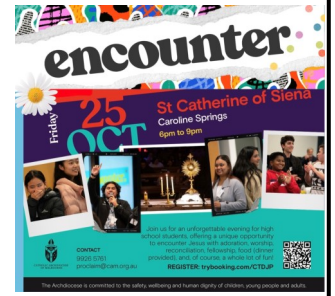
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OR PENNY ON 0424631163

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




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




ABLAZE FAMILY MINISTRY

You and your family are warmly invited to be part of our vibrant parish-based family ministry group!
Next Meeting: **20 October, after the 12:30pm Mass**
Where: **CRC Hall**
Please bring a plate of food to share.




OUTDOOR ROSARY

Organised by the Legion of Mary
Saturday 26th October 2024
at 1.p.m.



Come and pray for peace, for our country and families.
St Bernadette Church
59a Westmoreland Road
North Sunshine
At the grotto of Our Lady
Followed by afternoon tea in the church foyer
Please bring a plate. All welcome

Contact: Althea 0411489374



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

October 19/20 2024

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

SCAN ME



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

A Special Collection will be taken up immediately after
HOMILY next weekend.

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