



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."

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 20 October 2024



"For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 125; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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: Rosaline Navamany, Ruben Luansing, Nazareno Fenech |
10:30am: Donald Quintal, Carmel Zammit & deceased members of Mifsud Family |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,467.50** | Presbytery: **\$662.05** *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

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

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"

We are the Lord's Housekeepers!

God has blessed us with a wonderful and spacious parish here at St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. As with everything that God entrusts to our care, whether as individuals or as a church, we want to be good disciples. When it comes to our church, one way to be good disciples is to make sure that our church is cleaned and maintained on a regular basis.

Our beautiful St Catherine of Siena Church allows a special connection to our Lord in prayer and service. Our Church cleaning team volunteer their time to clean God's house with happiness, devotion, and dedication, which is one of the many practical ways for expressing one's gratitude. This is a great way to help our community worship in a clean and safe environment, which is essentially a call to serve others. We believe in loving, helping and supporting others as Jesus commanded.

We have two teams dedicated to support our weekly cleaning maintenance team one hour (approx.) each week to keep our worship space as it is for our parish community to revere. In addition, our team often have an opportunity to stop for a moment during cleaning to chat and get to know each other, an enriching way to learn more about our parish. This is one of the easiest ways to get engaged with the activities of our parish. If you are new and want to start feeling like you fit in, this is a wonderful team to start in.

Our church cleaning team is looking for more parishioners to be of support. There is no condition of membership, and we have a well-diversified group of parishioners on our team. If you can spare one hour every two to three weeks on a Saturday morning, we would love to have you on board, and there will be opportunities for socialisation. We will take care of any administrative requirements at the parish office and we just ask of your time and fellowship as disciples of our God.

If you are interested, would like to have a chat or even see what happens on a Saturday morning, feel free to contact Tess White on 0429 798 309.

CANCELLED: ABLAZE FAMILY MINISTRY

Unfortunately, this gathering has been cancelled for this Sunday. Please look out for the next gathering in November 2024. Sorry for the inconvenience.



PARISH BARBECUE

The monthly barbecue is starting from next **Sunday 27 October** after the 12:30pm Mass. You are welcome to attend.

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



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



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints – Friday 1 November

Mass Times – 8:00am, 9:30am & 7:00pm (followed by Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus)

All Souls - Saturday 2 November

Mass Times - 9:30am & 6:00pm

PLENARY INDULGENCE: November is a special time for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the *Lord's Prayer & The Creed*. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (Norms 15,17)



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

November for Catholics is the time when we remember in prayer our deceased relatives and friends, and all who have died. Our special "**Book of the Names of the Dead**" will be available next weekend.

We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the past **12 months**. The book will then be placed before the altar during all Masses in November as we remember them before the Lord.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Masses for the dead are available in the foyer. Please write their names on the envelope and place them in the basket at either collection or submit them to the parish office.

Please note: The names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses.

2024 ADVENT-CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday - DECEMBER 15 @ 5:00pm

Reconciliation for Advent

Wednesday - DECEMBER 18 @ 7:00pm - 8:30pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve, TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

Masses - @ 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm & 12 Midnight
Carols sung half an hour before Mass

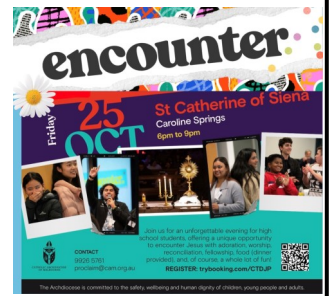
Christmas Day, WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER

Masses @ 8:30am & 10:30am

(No Mass at 12:30pm or in the evening)

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)

Urgently Needs A Rental Place

St Vincent De Paul Society is asking parishioners if you have a place or knows someone with a place to rent to a family of 5 members. They are refugees from Lebanon and are in need of a place to stay urgently. Please contact Tony Bacon at 0478 595 059 for more information. Thank you.



VISITATIONS OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

Our Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, Presidium is inviting parishioners to welcome our Lady's statue into their homes, which will be a visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who intercedes for us. Interested parishioners can write down their contact details in the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. For more information, please call **Antoinette Spiteri on 0402 423 826.**

BAPTISMS & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION@12:30PM

This Sunday at the 12:30pm Mass, we welcome into the Catholic faith, **Cecilia Tagiilima Sea, Teremoana Tagiilima Sea, Rafferty Fraser and Kelly Nguyen** who are getting baptised and receive 1st Holy Communion. **Catherine Attard** will be receiving her 1st Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers!



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 this weekend.

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