



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community, living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 27 October 2024



The blind man replied "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 17; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

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, Divina Gracia Carbungco

For the Dead

6:00pm: Joseph Azzopardi, Phillip Marshall |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,478.20** | Presbytery: **\$821.40**
World Mission Sunday: **\$2,867.35** *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)

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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 25th October 2024

My dear people,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the success of the Annual Fundraising Concert tribute to Tom Jones and Elvis Presley. I thank everyone who had a role to play, whether small or big, in making the night a great occasion to bring the parish together. It was also a wonderful opportunity for some entertainment. Big thanks to Sean Spiteri and his team for performing on the night, to Matthew Spiteri for the organisation, to Jamie Madigan for making the use of the CRC Performing Arts Centre possible and to Sonny and Jenny Mallia and their team for their great efforts. The biggest thanks go to all those of you who were present on the night!

I would also 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. The census is now completed.

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 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 tonight, 25 October 2024 from 6.00pm to 9.00pm at the CRC Hall. All are welcome.

Our monthly parish BBQ will resume, following a break during the colder months, this Sunday 27th October. It will be straight after the 12:30pm Mass. You are all most welcome. It would be great to see many people there and we hope that those who have not attended the 12:30pm Mass will also return for some fellowship and nice food.

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

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)

Remembering
Our Dead

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**" is available from this weekend.

We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the past **12 months (Nov 2023 - Oct 2024)**. The book will then be placed on the sanctuary 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)



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith: **Oliver Lucky, Noah Cassar, Eliana Barbuto, Federico Lock, Chidera Nwankwo, Laura Onuoha & Emily Raffa** who are baptised on Saturday 26 Oct. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers!



PARISH BARBECUE

The monthly barbecue is starting from this month, **Sunday 27 October** after the 12:30pm Mass. You are welcome to attend. We particularly thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing bread for the BBQ. They also provided the savories for hospitality last weekend.

CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

Tuesday 5 November

Please note that Tuesday 5 November is a Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup Day. Parish daily **Mass will be at 9:30am** instead of 7:00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction before Mass starts at 9:30am.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **1 November** is the first Friday of the month, and it is also the **Solemnity of All Saints**.

We will have **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Confession.

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 **2 November at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.



JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

A Junior Presidium of the Legion of Mary has started in our parish. The presidium meets every Saturday from 2pm to 3pm in the church meeting room. They

- Pray the Rosary
- Learn about Jesus, Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Saints.
- Are helpful and obedient at home.
- Do works of service.

Those between the ages of 10 and 17 are welcome to join the group. For more details, please contact **Antoinette Spiteri on 0402 423 826**.

CHRIST THE PRIEST
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Wednesday October 30th - 3:15 - 7:30pm
Thursday 31st October - 8:30 - 9:15pm

FOOD LIST
SAUSAGE IN BREAD - 3 VOUCHERS
DRINKS - 2 VOUCHERS
POPCORN - 2 VOUCHERS
CALPPO ICYPOLES - 2 VOUCHERS

In aid of
Abbey Sals Foundation

ART SHOW: CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parishioners are invited to an Art Show by Christ The Priest Primary School on Wednesday and Thursday 30th & 31st October respectively. This is a cashless event. You can either buy tickets from CtP reception or scan the QR Code to buy tickets online. All proceeds go towards the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation.

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