



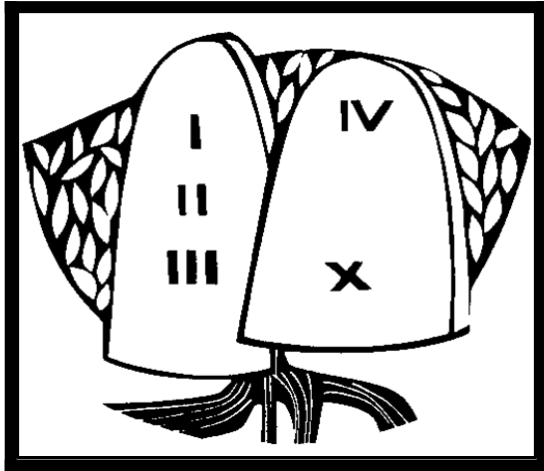
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) – 3 November 2024



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I love you Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 145; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

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

Recent Death: Zechariah Unasa

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Please note: **For the whole month of November, ONLY the names of those who died in November 2024 will be in the bulletin and announced during Masses.**

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$1,169.45** | Presbytery: **\$665.15** 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”

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.



PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024

(Previously known as Chaplaincy Appeal)

Next weekend is CatholicCare Victoria’s annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Catholic Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in prisons, to help them journey towards a brighter future. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life.

Please give generously.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.



Caritas Australia’s Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help.

Please show your love for Lebanon and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.

Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

Please note that the Ablaze Men's Group will meet next on **Friday 22 November instead for this month**. They will gather in the church at 7:00pm.



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 now.

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.

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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)

Thursday, 26 DECEMBER (Public Holiday)

Mass @ 9:30am (St Stephen, 1st Martyr)

Wednesday, 1 JANUARY 2025 (Public Holiday)

Mass @ 9:30am (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith: **Emily Tomasello & Gabriella Farrugia** who are baptised on Saturday 2 Nov. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers!

IMPORTANT: CHILD SAFETY

It is the Archdiocese Child Safety Policy that every child has to be under the care of a parent at all times within our premises. As such, we advise that if any child who goes to the toilet has to be accompanied by an adult, preferably by a parent.

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.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Join us for the **Ablaze Young Adults Launch** - a group for ages 18 to 35 seeking community, inspiring discussions, and fellowship! Our launch event is on Sunday, 17th November, 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the church meeting rooms. Come to make new friends, grow together, and find your place.

Ablaze Young Adults will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Sign up via the TryBooking QR



25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate both Joseph and Meena Sequeira on their 25th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God shower his blessings and graces on them and their family today and every day of their lives.



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**.



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2024 Knox Public Lecture

Thursday 7th November at 7:30pm

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Reconnecting with the
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