

Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Established: 18th January 2006) "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze!" - St. Catherine of Siena

1st Sunday of Lent (Year C) – 10 March 2019



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Today's Scripture Readings

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 90; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Next Sunday (Lent 2)

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 26; Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Lk 9:28-36

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the sick

Jocelyn Arana, Loreto Attard, Marcel Del Prado, Bing Lamplough, Crisanta Rosaldo, Dylan Smith, Trimboli Family

For the dead

6.00pm: (RIP) John Marangoly, Bonifacio Oliva, Pascual San Jose, Marie France Tse, Alain Tse, Jacques Lo, Constantino, Helen & Carmelo Borg, Lorenza & Nickolas Mifsud | **9.00am:** (RIP) Josephine Calleja, Paul Calleja, Mary Rose Giglio | **10.30am:** (RIP) Marie Therese Victor & Victor family

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$2,612.95** Presbytery: **\$944.40**
REFUGEE SUPPORT: \$158.00 was donated last week

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL TAKE
A BREAK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Mass Offering/Intention for the Dead – Not later than 12 noon every Thursday | **Announcements & Notices** – Not later than 5pm every Tuesday. Normally, announcements and notices will be in the Bulletin for two weekends.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Fr Richard Rosse

DEACON & PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Rev. Chris Creo

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9.30am–5.00pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Monday: Liturgy of The Hours-Morning Prayer (*No Mass*) 9.30am

Tuesday: 7.00pm

Wednesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Friday: 8.00am (*During School Terms*)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 8.45 - 9.15am & 5 - 5.30pm
Tuesday 6.00 - 6.30pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

ROSARY: Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am

HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7.30 - 9.00pm

HOLY HOUR FOR MOTHERS

Last Wednesday of the Month: 7.30 - 8.30pm

LECTIO DIVINA

Fortnightly (Monday): 10.00 – 11.00am

LEGION OF MARY

Monday: 7.30 – 9.00pm

YOUNG MEN OF GOD

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month: 7.30 - 9.00pm

PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month: 6.00 - 7.30pm (*CRC Hall*)

BAPTISMS

Contact the presbytery as soon as possible and allow **at least six weeks** for preparation etc.

WEDDINGS

A minimum of **4 months' notice** is needed for weddings in the parish (couples must attend a marriage preparation course).

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

CHRIST THE PRIEST PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6):

54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

(PRINCIPAL: Ms Adele Vesty)

ST GEORGE PRECA PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep-Yr. 6)

22-48 Lancefield Drive | Phone: 8390 7352 | 7378 5500

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jim Sheedy)

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE

CAROLINE SPRINGS (Year 7-10)

10 College Street | Phone: 9217 8000

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Jamie Madigan)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun 10/03	3-5pm	GATHERING: Altar Servers
	6-7.30pm	GATHERING: Youth Group
Mon 11/03	10-11am	Lectio Divina
	7.30-9pm	MEETING: Legion of Mary
Tue 12/03	7.30-9pm	PRACTICE: 10.30am Mass Choir
Wed 13/03	7.30-9pm	MEETING: Parish Pastoral Council
Thur 14/03	6.45-7.45pm	GATHERING: RCIA
	7.30-8.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Fri 15/03	10-10.25am	Stations of the Cross
	7-7.25pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Gospel Reflection
	7.30-8.30pm	WORKSHOP: Ministers to the Sick (Meeting Rooms)
Sat 16/03	11.00am-	Catechetical Class for Children
	12.00pm	Preparing for Baptism
	4.45-5.45pm	PRACTICE: 6pm Mass Choir

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

THIS line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (2-16 June 2019)

Chaplain: Rev. Fr Richard Rosse

TRACE the journey of Jesus from the land where he was born through to the way He carried His cross and gave the eternal sacrifice. See places mentioned in the Old and New Testaments and bring your faith alive as you walk through the lands reflecting on the Bible and unfolding the rich history of our faith. **Indicative Cost:** \$5,690.00. **Single room supplement:** \$1,150 per person.

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 01 Departure for the Holy Land	Day 08 Bethlehem
Day 02 Arrive Amman	Day 09 Masada
Day 03 Petra	Day 10 Jerusalem
Day 04 Jericho	Day 11 Jerusalem
Day 05 Galilee	Day 12 Petra
Day 06 Nazareth	Day 13 Departure
Day 07 Caesarea	Day 14 Arrive Australia

Last day of signing-up and payment is 20 March. For more information, visit our parish website and download the information pack. You can also call the Parish Office: 03-8361 9822 or email: carolinesprings@cam.org.au.

COMMITMENT MASSES FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

STUDENTS from our two Catholic primary schools preparing for sacraments have started attending Commitment Masses. **Please pray for them.**

The Teachings of the Church

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY (SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM)

CHAPTER III

THE OTHER SACRAMENTS AND THE SACRAMENTALS

- The rite for the consecration of virgins at present found in the Roman Pontifical is to be revised. Moreover, a rite of religious profession and renewal of vows shall be drawn up in order to achieve greater unity, sobriety, and dignity. Apart from exceptions in particular law, this rite should be adopted by those who make their profession or renewal of vows within the Mass. Religious profession should preferably be made within the Mass.
- The rite for the burial of the dead should express more clearly the paschal character of Christian death, and should correspond more closely to the circumstances and traditions found in various regions. This holds good also for the liturgical color to be used.
- The rite for the burial of infants is to be revised, and a special Mass for the occasion should be provided.

CHAPTER IV

THE DIVINE OFFICE

- Christ Jesus, high priest of the new and eternal covenant, taking human nature, introduced into this earthly exile that hymn which is sung throughout all ages in the halls of heaven. He joins the entire community of mankind to Himself, associating it with His own singing of this canticle of divine praise. For he continues His priestly work through the agency of His Church, which is ceaselessly engaged in praising the Lord and interceding for the salvation of the whole world. She does this, not only by celebrating the eucharist, but also in other ways, especially by praying the divine office.
- By tradition going back to early Christian times, the divine office is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God. Therefore, when this wonderful song of praise is rightly performed by priests and others who are deputed for this purpose by the Church's ordinance, or by the faithful praying together with the priest in the approved form, then it is truly the voice of the bride addressed to her bridegroom; it is the very prayer which Christ Himself, together with His body, addresses to the Father.
- Hence all who render this service are not only fulfilling a duty of the Church, but also are sharing in the greatest honor of Christ's spouse, for by offering these praises to God they are standing before God's throne in the name of the Church their Mother.
- Priests who are engaged in the sacred pastoral ministry will offer the praises of the hours with greater fervor the more vividly they realize that they must heed St. Paul's exhortation: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:11). For the work in which they labor will effect nothing and bring forth no fruit except by the power of the Lord who said: "Without me you can do nothing" (John 15: 5). That is why the apostles, instituting deacons, said: "We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4).
- In order that the divine office may be better and more perfectly prayed in existing circumstances, whether by priests or by other members of the Church, the sacred Council, carrying further the restoration already so happily begun by the Apostolic See, has seen fit to decree as follows concerning the office of the Roman rite.

"By tradition going back to early Christian times, the divine office is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God."

-SC no. 84

Follow this link to read the full document:
<https://tinyurl.com/vat2>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL GUIDELINES

THESE have been totally reviewed and amended to be more suitable to the needs of our Parish.

The proposed draft is on the PPC notice board and also available on the website for your information and comment. Feedback and/or comment to be forwarded via email to the PPC Secretary, Pat Gurrie ptg345@yahoo.com.au by 31st March 2019

SUMMER SERIES: LIFE & LOVE

SUMMER series is back! Join us as we embark on a 6-week discussion series on life, love, sexuality and what it means to be a person created in love and for love. This series - based on St John Paul II's teaching on human dignity (Theology of the Body) - will help reveal to young adults who they really are, their value as a person and their individual call to love.

For: Young adults 18-35 years

Dates: Tuesdays - 12, 19, 26 March and 2 April | **Time:** 6.00 - 8.00pm

| **Venue:** ACU rooftop (Daniel Mannix Building), 115 Victoria Parade,

Fitzroy | **Cost:** \$50 per person for all sessions or \$10 per night

(includes refreshments) | **Register:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZKMS>

Enquiries: lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7, 2021

APPLICATION for Year 7, 2021 is **now open**. All parents of current Year 5 students who are zoned to Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs have **until 23 August 2019** to submit their applications for enrolment for Year 7 in 2021. This is the final date of acceptance for applications.

Applicants who have siblings attending the College will still need to complete an enrolment form. You can download the application form from our College website.

<http://www.crcs.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/24/p/enrolment-form/>



2019 PARISH LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTION

*"Reflecting, Sharing and
Living the Good News!"*

Fridays - March 15, & 22; April 5
& 12 (7.30pm to 9pm)

Immediately following the Stations of the Cross. Come and join us!

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST GEORGE PRECA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE would like to invite everyone to celebrate with the school community the **10th Anniversary of St George Preca**



Primary School with a Mass to be celebrated by Most Rev. Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne on 24 March, 2.30pm at St Catherine of Siena Church.

The Mass will be followed by Afternoon Tea in the Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs

Hall. R.S.V.P by 14 March. Call: 7378 5500 or email: office@stgeorgepreca.catholic.edu.au

2019 PROJECT COMPASSION

"Lives change when we all give 100%"

PROJECT Compassion boxes, and envelopes are available in the gathering space

[Gifts over \$2.00 are tax deductible]

WHAT IS LENT?

It commemorates the **40 days** before the **Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus**, based on: the **40 years** in which the Israeli wandered the desert and the **40 days** in which Jesus was tempted by Satan.

LENT FEAST DAYS

PALM SUNDAY › Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem

HOLY THURSDAY › Last Supper and Passover

GOOD FRIDAY › Jesus' death on the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY › Jesus has resurrected!

WHEN DOES LENT BEGIN?



Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday**, where we remember our mortality and need for repentance.

FASTING



ONE MEAL A DAY



MANDATORY FROM 18 TO 59 YEARS OLD

ABSTINENCE



NO MEAT (ONLY FISH)



MANDATORY FROM 14 YEARS OLD

THE 3 PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER

It helps us be close to Christ and in constant dialogue with Him, joining Him in his sacrifice in the Cross.



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Both are practiced on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.



ALMSGIVING

Giving what we have helps us to understand Christ's generosity in the Cross.

"Make our hearts like yours" (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

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LENT & EASTER TIMETABLE

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass & 7.00pm

Lenten Gospel Reflection (5 Sessions)

Fridays: March 8, 15, & 22; April 5 & 12
From 7.30pm to 9pm

24 Hours for the Lord – Starting from Friday (29 March)

5pm until Saturday (30 March) 5pm

(Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Timetable to be published on the day)

*** HOLY WEEK ***

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Sat/Sun 13/14 April

Masses: 6.00pm (Vigil); 9.00am & 10.30am

Chrism Mass – 16 April, 11am

@ St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Holy Thursday - 18 April

– Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

-CRC Mary MacKillop Building)

Good Friday - 19 April

9.30am – Good Friday Stations of the Cross

3.00pm – Friday of the Passion of the Lord

7.30pm – Tenebrae

*** EASTER ***

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday 20 April: 8.00pm

Sunday Masses

Sunday 21 April: 9.00am & 10.30am

NEW MINISTRY ROSTERS EMAILED!

WE have sent to all volunteers the NEW ROSTERS via email. If you have not received the email, kindly go to our website and **sign-up on the VOLUNTEER MAILING LIST**.

We have also printed hardcopies for those who do not have access to emails, for those who have requested to have a hardcopy. Several extra copies are also available in the foyer.

WELCOMING MINISTRY

DO you have a passion for making a difference in your parish? Do you enjoy meeting people? Can you spare an hour a month to help out? Why not consider joining our Welcoming Committee.

This new ministry in our parish is a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with new members and make them be part of their new parish. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt 25:35)

What does it involve?

1. Contact (phone) our new parishioners who have registered to welcome them into our parish
2. Occasional home visits with another team member if the family would like a home visit.
3. Attend the new parishioner monthly get-together, along with other parishioners for refreshments after Mass to have fellowship with them.

You will be fully supported in this ministry as PPC members are also part of this welcoming committee. Please call the parish office on 83619822 to register your interest. See Maria in the gathering space after Mass on Saturday, 16 March.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE CHRISM MASS?

THE Chrism Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated this year on **Holy Tuesday, 16 April at 11am**.

Like last year, we will be organising transportation for those who would like to attend this Mass. A Sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Space. **Please register not later than 31 March (4th Sunday of Lent)**. For more information, contact the Parish Office. The Parish will pay half of the transportation cost.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[READERS] C Buttigieg, T Bacon, M Bartolo
[EMHC] M Debrincat, P Gurrie
[GREETERS] D & L Naig
[COLLECTORS] P Xuereb, M Weaver, L Ferris, J Rivera, D Shelton, E Tarvina, C & J Rodrigo

9.00am Mass

[READERS] J Marshall, E Ong-Sim, C Hinds
[EMHC] R Moss, M Baric
[GREETERS] M Keecherer, A Debono
[COLLECTORS] J & M Carlos, S Abela, J Buttigieg, E Ong-Sim, H Foehn, L Micallef, C Matau

10.30am

[READERS] YOUTH
[EMHC] J Zahra, Nestor Zamora, R Endaya
[GREETERS] D & D Fernando
[COLLECTORS] E Dominado, C & V Ferrer, L Forneas, F Giarratana, J Madigan, E Fernando, M Borg
[CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
[COUNTERS] M Bartolo, K Lacerna, C Temporal

ALTAR LINEN	R Piazzese
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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER (Lent 2-C)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[READERS] J Uson, S D'Costa, C D'Rosario
[EMHC] R Villegas, M Carnovale
[GREETERS] D Cassar, J Espiritu
[COLLECTORS] J Anthony, R & V Bongcaron, M Debrincat, A Edward, C & S Elisha, R Di Lullo

9.00am Mass

[READERS] M Shawcross, T Sambrooks, R Elisha
[EMHC] M Hautea, C Hinds
[GREETERS] C & M Reid
[COLLECTORS] A & L Morley, A Spiteri, V Quintal, A Debono, M Baric, R Moss, T Vella

10.30am

[READERS] C Gatt, R Endaya, A Forneas
[EMHC] J Deva, C Temporal, T White
[GREETERS] R Scerri, C Dsa
[COLLECTORS] R Raymond, R Scerri, S Venansius, J White, Mk Cruz, C Quioc, S Mallia, M Borg
[CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
[COUNTERS] T & J White, J & E Dominado, M Bartolo

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*** CHURCH CLEANING ***

Sat 16 MAR	A & M Vella, M Allison, A Aywel, R Cefai, A Curmi, A Adams, A Debono
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PREP INFORMATION NIGHTS

Christ the Priest Primary School

When: **7 March** @ 7-8.15pm

Where: Christ the Priest School

St George Preca Primary School

When: **14 March** @ 7-8.15pm

Where: St George Preca Primary School