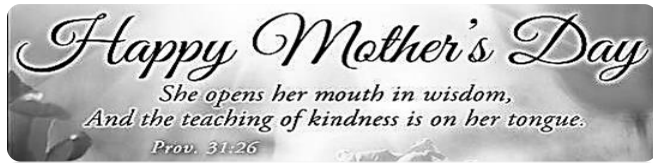


Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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

4th Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 12 May 2019



*Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my
voice; I know
them, and they
follow me. I give
them eternal life,
and they shall never
perish."*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99 Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

Next Sunday (Easter 5-C)

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the sick

Jocelyn & Sabrina Arana, Loreto Attard, Marcus Condon, Marcel Del Prado, Bing Lamplough, Greg Nemesis, Dylan Smith, Trimboli Family, Serifina Family, Nihal Ellawala

For the dead

6.00pm: (RIP) Annette Aquilina, Adriana Cardona, Brigitte Wancer, Adela Bello, Joe Camilleri | **9.00am** (RIP) Ray Marshal, Jane Sammut, Carmen & Joe Xerri, Frank Flores, Joe Libreri, Virginia Jewers | **10.30am:** (RIP) Carmel Zammit, Mifsud Family, Rose Debono & Family, Mary & Joe Qusha, Neomali Lowe

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: \$1,990.00 Presbytery: \$722.60

"REFUGEE SUPPORT APPEAL"

\$327.75 was donated last week. Thank you!

Please return all Project Compassion boxes ASAP

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

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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

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 Monday to Thursday 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 12/05	6-7.30pm	GATHERING: Youth Group
	6-7.30pm	MEETING: Holy Land Pilgrimage
Mon 13/05	7.30-9pm	MEETING: Legion of Mary
Tue 14/05	7.30-9.30pm	Easter Formation Program
	8-9pm	MEETING: Collectors
Thur 16/05	6.45-7.45pm	MYSTAGOGY GATHERING: RCIA
	8-9pm	MEETING: Liturgy Meeting
Sat 18/05	10.30-11.30am	PREPARATION CLASSES: Children of Catechetical Age
	11am-12pm	MEETING: Collectors
	1-2pm	MEETING: Finance Committee



NEXT weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year the Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund conducts a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital and expanding work of our Catholic Chaplains, our companions of hope.

COLLECTORS' MEETING

FR Richard will again be meeting all Collectors of the parish for two sessions on **Tuesday, 14 May at 8pm**, and on **Saturday, 18 May at 11am**. Volunteers and those interested in being Collectors need only attend one of the sessions. For queries, please see the coordinator, Maggie Mazzullo.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, 29 May @ 12.30pm

FEAST DAY OF CHRIST THE PRIEST

Christ the Priest Catholic Primary School

PARISH EASTER FORMATION PROGRAM

A Study on the Sacraments

THE Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the sacraments are "powers that come forth from the body of Christ. They are actions of the Holy Spirit... They are masterworks of God" (CCC 1116).

These are great assertions, but what do they mean? Do the sacraments really impart divine grace upon God's people? And for what purpose?

Join us as we discover the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

The study will run over a period of **seven consecutive Tuesday nights (30 April to 11 June), starting at 7:45pm** in the Parish meeting rooms. Registration is free. For more information, please contact Rommel Villegas of Salt & Light: 0433 052 891 or email: rm_villegas@hotmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

VOCATIONS MELBOURNE

Seminarian to talk this Weekend

THIS weekend, **MR JOSEPH AUNG**, a 5th Year Seminarian from Corpus Christi College, is visiting our parish to give a short reflection on vocations and his own journey of vocational discernment. Please pray for him and for the men studying at the seminary and for vocations from our parish.

The Teachings of the Church

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

(SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM)

CHAPTER VII

SACRED ART AND SACRED FURNISHINGS

125. The practice of placing sacred images in churches so that they may be venerated by the faithful is to be maintained. Nevertheless their number should be moderate and their relative positions should reflect right order. For otherwise they may create confusion among the Christian people and foster devotion of doubtful orthodoxy.
126. When passing judgment on works of art, local ordinaries shall give a hearing to the diocesan commission on sacred art and, if needed, also to others who are especially expert, and to the commissions referred to in Art. 44, 45, and 46.

Ordinaries must be very careful to see that sacred furnishings and works of value are not disposed of or dispersed; for they are the ornaments of the house of God.

127. Bishops should have a special concern for artists, so as to imbue them with the spirit of sacred art and of the sacred liturgy. This they may do in person or through suitable priests who are gifted with a knowledge and love of art.

It is also desirable that schools or academies of sacred art should be founded in those parts of the world where they would be useful, so that artists may be trained.

All artists who, prompted by their talents, desire to serve

God's glory in holy Church, should ever bear in mind that they are engaged in a kind of sacred imitation of God the Creator, and are concerned with works destined to be used in Catholic worship, to edify the faithful, and to foster their piety and their religious formation.

128. Along with the revision of the liturgical books, as laid down in Art. 25, there is to be an early revision of the canons and ecclesiastical statutes which govern the provision of material things involved in sacred worship. These laws refer especially to the worthy and well planned construction of sacred buildings, the shape and construction of altars, the nobility, placing, and safety of the eucharistic tabernacle, the dignity and suitability of the baptistery, the proper ordering of sacred images, embellishments, and vestments. Laws which seem less suited to the reformed liturgy are to be brought into harmony with it, or else abolished; and any which are helpful are to be retained if already in use, or introduced where they are lacking.

According to the norm of Art. 22 of this Constitution, the territorial bodies of bishops are empowered to adapt such things to the needs and customs of their different regions; this applies especially to the materials and form of sacred furnishings and vestments.

129. During their philosophical and theological studies, clerics are to be taught about the history and development of sacred art, and about the sound principles governing the production of its works. In consequence they will be able to appreciate and preserve the Church's venerable monuments, and be in a position to aid, by good advice, artists who are engaged in producing works of art.
130. It is fitting that the use of pontificals be reserved to those ecclesiastical persons who have episcopal rank or some particular jurisdiction.

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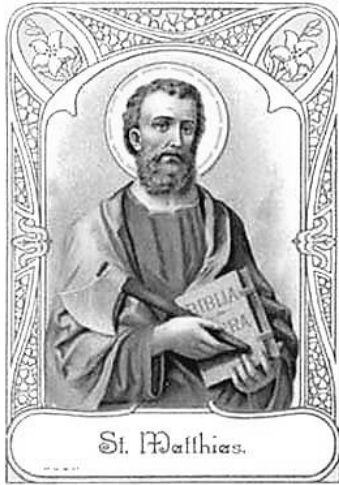
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Follow this link to read the full document:

<https://tinyurl.com/vat2>

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (Feast: 14 May)

ST MATTHIAS was not one of the Twelve; but after the treachery and death of Judas Iscariot, someone was needed to take his place. Two candidates were selected, and lots were drawn to see which of them should be made one of the Twelve—the choice fell on Matthias. Nothing is known for certain about his subsequent history.



Drawing lots to select a candidate for an office sounds strange to us, but it was a recognised Jewish custom: for example, the priest who was to enter the Temple sanctuary and burn incense there was not chosen by some rota but by lot. Random events, independent of any obvious natural or human cause, were seen as a direct expression of

God's will. Drawing lots was not a substitute for human decision – human beings had chosen Matthias as a candidate, human beings decided which priests were eligible on which days – but a way of putting the final choice into the hands of God.

When we attain some high or responsible position, we may be tempted to congratulate ourselves on being the best candidate for the job. We would do well to remember that we have got there because of the people we have met and the things we have found ourselves doing and, more fundamentally, because of the gifts and talents that God has given us. These things are essentially random: like Matthias, we have been chosen by lot. (Source: *Universalis*)

A Mothers' Day Prayer

*I thank you God for my mother.
I thank you that she gave me life and
nurtured me all those years. She gave
me my faith, helping me to know you
and to know Jesus and his ways. She
taught me how to love and how to
sacrifice for others. She taught me
that it was okay to cry and that I
should always tell the truth.
Bless her with the graces she needs
and which you want to give her
today. Help her to feel precious in
your eyes today and to know that I
love her. Give her strength and
courage, compassion and peace.
Bless her this day with your love.*



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT



THE bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. 'Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election' can be found at www.catholic.org.au

A BROKEN CHURCH FOR A BROKEN WORLD: DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday 25 May, 9.30am–4pm
Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality,
99 Studley Park Road, Kew

IN a time when many church people feel bewilderment, shame, anger and despair; as our longing for a Christ-centred Church feels more urgent and palpable than ever, what are we to become? This day of reflection, led by Jacinta Bright and Terry Fanning, invites us to consider our vulnerability as a gift, painful as that might be, so that the Spirit might transform us at this time to be a Church of integrity; a Church for the margins; the broken body of Christ for, in and with a broken world.

Cost: \$90 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings: secretary@campion.asn.au or 9854 8110

LIFE, MARRIAGE † FAMILY OFFICE

sustaining human ecology

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

THE Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 2 June at 11.00am.

Registrations can be made online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that registration closes on **Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**15th June 2019 | Waverley RSL, 161 Coleman Parade,
Glen Waverley 3150**

A TIME to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Men – Who are the women in your life whom you can spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?

Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com

Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com **Phone:** 1300 734 880

CHOSEN YOUTH CONFERENCE

**4 to 7 July | Sacred Heart Girls' College,
113 Warrigal Road, Hughesdale**

CHOSEN Youth Conference is an initiative of Jesus Youth Australia to help young people to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. Join us for fun, faith discovery and fellowship.

Open to 18–35 year-olds. The theme of the conference is 'Be strong, take courage': 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1:9).

Enquiries: 0491 002 081 or info@chosenconference.org.au

Details: www.chosenconference.org.au

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - WORKING BEE

1 June @ 7.30am until completed

If you could come and help, please put your name on our **Signup Sheet** at the Gathering Space.

CRC 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.

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.crccs.catholic.edu.au/enrolment-information/24/p/enrolment-form/>

ENROLMENT FORM SIGNING

FR RICHARD will be available at the following times and venues to sign **Catholic Regional College (CRC) Caroline Springs Enrolment Forms for Year 7, 2021** for families within the parish boundary ONLY. A parent or legal guardian MUST present the completed form for signing.

DETAILS

DATE	VENUE	TIME
15 May	Presbytery Office	5-7pm
16 May	Presbytery Office	4-6pm
17 May	St George Preca School	2-4pm
22 May	Presbytery Office	3-6pm
23 May	Presbytery Office	4-6pm

Please note that families need to book for the signing of forms. Go to our website or directly to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (enter the code: **wcm2f**) and follow the instructions. Also ensure that you bring a **FULLY COMPLETED** CRC Enrolment Form to the signing session. More signing sessions before the deadline will be added if required.

STEWARDSHIP REVIEW

CONGRATULATIONS! Our target was to get back to the previously pledged amount and we have.

A nett \$796 per week INCREASE (12%) from the generosity of 84 givers who upped their pledge and 54 NEW givers. 135 pledged to stay at the same amount and only 8 reduced their pledge. **This is a great result and heads us in the right direction financially.**

Could it be better? Maybe. There are still 400+ givers who have not replied and we would love to hear from you.

Please pick up a pledge card from the gathering space.

DO YOU HAVE A FAITH STORY TO SHARE?



SHALOM World Australia is a Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world with the truth of Christ. This channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to

spread the Good News of Christ Jesus.

They are inviting anybody who may have stories and testimonies that can be shared through Shalom World TV. Please contact them via email: australia@shalomworld.org or call 0401 444 495.

PIETY STALL

LOOKING for a religious gift, memento or just a card for First Communion, Confirmation or Reconciliation? Check out what is available at our Piety Stall. Open before and after Mass on Commitment and Sacrament Mass days.



ST GEORGE PRECA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE Grade 4 students from St George Preca Catholic School will be receiving their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends (18-19 May and 25-26 May). Please pray for our students as they prepare for this momentous event in their lives.

SUNDAY ROSTER

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[SERVERS] A & C Naveen, J Shelton, A Khoa, H Ding
[READERS] R Debrincat, N Rabara, M Sequeira
[EMHC] S D'Costa, P Xuereb
[GREETERS] S Caruana, JS Shelton
[COLLECTORS] R & V Bongcaron, M Debrincat, A Edward, C & S Elisha

9.00am Mass

[SERVERS] E & E Hautea, N & P Monsales, M Ranasinghe
[READERS] E Elisha, M Shawcross, T Sambrooks
[EMHC] M Hautea, C Hinds
[GREETERS] C & M Reid
[COLLECTORS] S Abela, M Baric, J Buttigieg, E Ong-Sim, H Foehn, L Micallef, R Moss, C Matau

10.30am

[SERVERS] R Rojas, P McDermott, N Victuelles, J Zamora, J Morely
[READERS] Youth
[EMHC] J Deva, C Temporal, T White
[GREETERS] R Scerri, C D'Sa
[COLLECTORS] E Dominado, C & V Ferrer, F Giarratana, J Madigan, MR Peeters, C Temporal, R Raymond
[CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
[COUNTERS] F & M Bartolo, S Chung, MR Peeters

ALTAR LINEN F Florendo

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER (Easter 5-C)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[SERVERS] C & R Marangoly, A D'Cruz
[READERS] C Buttigieg, T Bacon, M Bartolo
[EMHC] S Nicdao, M Carnovale
[GREETERS] V Borg, C Buttigieg
[COLLECTORS] L Ferris, P Gurrie, M Mazzullo, A & G Mosca, M Weaver

9.00am Mass

[SERVERS] M Escano, V Espiritu, M Ranasinghe, J & I Di Lullo
[READERS] L, T & Y Tagiilima Sea
[EMHC] B Adams, C Disney
[GREETERS] R Elisha, A Spiteri
[COLLECTORS] A & L Morley, A Spiteri, J & M Carlos, V Quintal, A Debono, T Vella

10.30am

[SERVERS] N & P Monsales, J Morely, J & J Pope
[READERS] C Temporal, A Caput, A Abela
[EMHC] Mk Cruz, E Fernando, R Durai/C Endaya
[GREETERS] L Cefai, E Dominado
[COLLECTORS] R Scerri, S Venansius, J & T White, Mk Cruz, S Mallia, M Borg

[CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
[COUNTERS] K Lacerna, C Temporal, M Bartolo

ALTAR LINEN A Forneas

* CHURCH CLEANING *

Sat 18 MAY D Shelton, S Bieniasz, A Mahwendepi, S Tagiilima, A Vincent, N Fernandes, B Ho