

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 8 September 2019



Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Wis 9:13-18; Ps: 89; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps: 50; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the sick

Jocelyn & Sabrina Arana, Marcus Condon, Greg Nemesis, Dylan Smith, Jaime & Jerry Montenegro, Pam Armstrong, Nick & Doris Cassar, Anna Liza Enguerra, Lester Claudio, Adam Baric, Margaret Hall, Adra

For the dead

6.00pm: (RIP) Karmenu Buttigieg, Emanuel Azzopardi, Antonio Buen
9.00am: (RIP) Paul & Josephine Calleja, Mary Rose Giglio, John Haber, Adelina Cartina | **10.30am:** (RIP) Mary Turner

NEW MINISTRY ROSTERS EMAILED!

WE have sent to all volunteers the NEW ROSTERS via email. Please check your inbox and spam folders. Hard copies are available in the foyer for those requested for one and for those who have no email accounts.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: **\$3,139.65** Presbytery: **\$887.45**
REFUGEE SUPPORT APPEAL: **\$241.00**
Priests Retirement Fund: **\$1,640.30**

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 Term*)

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 | Winter: 7.00 – 8.30pm

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Every 1st Saturday: 2.00 – 4.00pm

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: Mrs 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 08/09	2pm	Celebration of Confirmation
	6-7.30pm	GATHERING: SCSYG
Mon 09/09	7-8.30pm	MEETING: Legion of Mary
	7.30-9pm	PRAYER MEETING: Spiritual Renewal Ministry
Tue 10/09	7.30-9pm	PRACTICE: 10.30am Choir
Thu 12/09	7.00pm	RCIA Gathering
Sat 14/09	10.30-11.30am	PREPARATION CLASSES: Children of Catechetical Age
	4.45-5.45pm	PRACTICE: 6pm Choir

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH PILGRIMS TO THE 2019 ACYF IN PERTH

THE Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia.

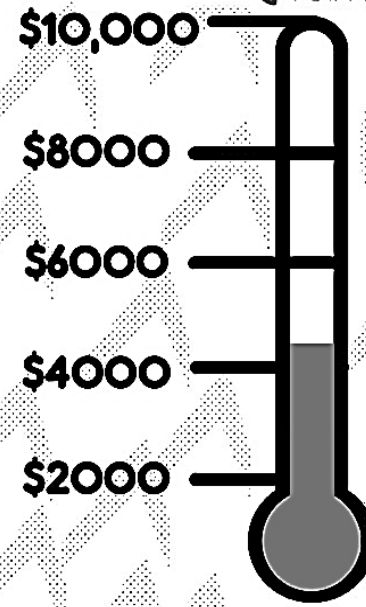
SO FAR YOU HAVE HELPED US RAISE \$4,323.00 THANK YOU!


Support our St Catherine of Siena youth pilgrims



Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to help send our St Catherine of Siena youth pilgrims to experience in 2019!

You can find our donation box in the church foyer. Thank you kindly for your support!



GRATEFULLY YOURS.  SCSYG

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

WELCOME! But don't just visit. Join your new Parish Family. Put your name and telephone number on the **Welcome Register** and pick up a **Welcome Pack** from the Gathering Space. A member of the Welcoming Committee will be in contact with you soon.

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (349 - 407)

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Feast: 13 September)

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Archbishop of Constantinople, was a notable Christian bishop and preacher from the fourth and fifth centuries in Syria and Constantinople. He is famous for eloquence in public speaking, his denunciation of abuse of authority in the Church and in the Roman Empire of the time, and for a Divine Liturgy attributed to him.

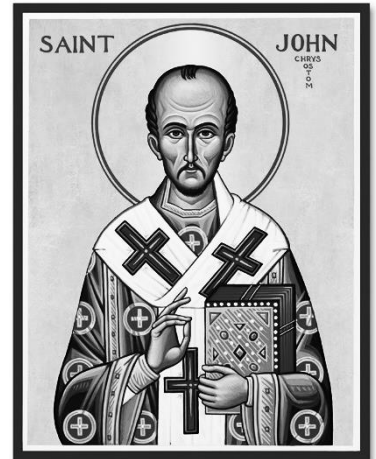
He had notable ascetic sensibilities. After his death he was named Chrysostom, which comes from the Greek χρυσόστομος, "golden-mouthed."

The Orthodox Church honors him as a saint (feast day, November 13) and counts him among the Three Holy Hierarchs (feast day, January 30), together with Saints Basil the Great and Gregory the Theologian. In the West, John Chrysostom is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, as a saint and Doctor of the Church. His relics were stolen from Constantinople by crusaders in 1204 and brought to Rome, but were returned on November 27, 2004, by Pope John Paul II.

He was born in Antioch of noble parents: his father was a high-ranking military officer. He began his education under a pagan teacher named Libanius, but went on to study theology under Diodore of Tarsus (one of the leaders of the later Antiochian School) while practising extreme asceticism. He was not satisfied, however, and became a hermit (circa 375) and remained so until poor health forced a return to Antioch.

He was then ordained a deacon in 381 by St. Meletius of Antioch, and was ordained a presbyter in 386 by Bishop Flavian I of Antioch. It seems this was the happiest period of his life. He was ordained bishop of Constantinople in 397.

Notable are his insightful expositions of Bible passages and moral teaching. The most valuable of his works are his Homilies on various books of the Bible. He particularly emphasized almsgiving. He was also most concerned with the spiritual and temporal needs of the poor. (Source: OrthodoxWiki)



OTHER SAINTS & FEASTS

- **9 Sept** - St Peter Claver, priest
- **12 Sept** - The Most Holy Name of Mary
- **14 Sept** - The Exaltation of the Cross

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO FRIDAY 8AM MASSES

THE following Friday 8am Masses are CANCELLED. Dates: 13, 20 and 27 September; 4 October. Recitation of the Rosary and Weekday Masses as per usual schedule.

CONFESSIONS

CONFESSIONS are not available on Tuesday and Saturday mornings while Fr Richard is away (Starting 3 September). Confession will be available at 5PM on Saturdays.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration on **17 September** is **CANCELLED** as Dcn Chris will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference.

PPC NIGHT: POPE FRANCIS — 'OTHER-CENTRED' LEADERSHIP WITH CHRIS LOWNEY
Tuesday 10 September, 7pm – 8.30pm | Cardinal Knox Centre, Cathedral Room, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

DRAWING on his book "Pope Francis: why he leads the way he leads" Chris Lowney will reflect on how the Pope is modelling the kind of Christian leaders the world needs—leaders who value the human need for love, inspiration, and meaning.

This evening is offered specially for Parish Pastoral Councilors and those exercising lay leadership within our parish communities, and will include input from Chris and a chance to discuss the spiritual principles that have prepared Pope Francis to lead our Church and influence our world.

Cost: \$20.00 per person (incl. light refreshment)

Registration/light refreshments: 6.30pm

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BECRW>

Enquiries: Suzanne Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

LAUDATO SI' (ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME): 4-WEEK SEMINAR

Tues 3, 17 and 24 September, and 1 October,

7.30–9pm | Janssen Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia

POPE Francis has established the 'Season of Creation' from 1 September to 4 October. During this month we are invited to reconsider our relationship with God's Creation, particularly with Earth. In these four sessions we look at Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* (on care for our common home).

Through this encyclical the Pope invites us into an ecological conversion of our heart that inspires us to live differently with Earth and all of Creation. This seminar will prayerfully reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical and how it can apply to our lives and our parishes.

Cost: \$40 (including workbook)

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



THE 2019 CREATIVE ARTS CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

A FRESH and engaging look at youth spirituality, music, the arts and technology in relating faith to life and life to faith in the daily lives of young people. It is for Religious Education leaders, liturgy/ministry coordinators, music/creative arts teachers, singers and musicians, Yr 10 & 11 students involved in liturgy preparation teams.

Registration fee: \$450 (staff) & \$300 (students)

Special rates for 4 or more participants from one school available on application.

Includes: 2-day conference registration, morning teas, lunches, extensive resource pack.

Registration close: Friday, 4 October

Contact: info@gpbs.com.au

Child Protection Sunday 2019

September 8, 2019

THIS weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention



SPECIAL YOUTH GATHERING THIS SUNDAY WITH THE NET TEAM

INVITING all youth from ages 14 and above. Come and join us in a night of fun with the NET Team at the Caroline Springs CRC hall at 6pm!

RETREAT FOR MEN

Looking for a break from the busyness of life?
 Looking for some quiet time to ask the big questions?

A retreat for men (18+) will be run by the Vocations Office from September 13-15 at Pallotti College in Millgrove.

The retreat will include times for silence, opportunities for Spiritual Direction and Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass and some talks on faith.

The retreat begins on Friday evening September 13 and concludes after lunch on Sunday 15. To register your interest or make enquiries, please contact the Vocations Office at vocations@cam.org.au or call 9926 5733.

Cost: \$85



Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm

St Bede's College, 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone

AT a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission.

Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!

Details and registrations are now open; look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit: www.cam.org.au/alight19.

**DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?
DO YOU WANT TO PROMOTE IT?**



AS part of our efforts to raise funds, the parish is planning to accept and publish local business advertisements in our weekly Parish Bulletin.

This initiative is also aimed at both creating opportunities for businesses and trades and at serving as a local directory for parishioners to find services they might need. For more information, please contact Joe Sequeira at 0422 441078 or the parish office.

VISITATIONS OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

THE Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium, 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.



The commitments required of those families desiring to welcome Mary into their homes are:

1. Make a special effort to avoid sin during her presence.
2. Perform some form of penance or sacrifice during the week of her visit in reparation for sin.
3. Pray the Rosary as a family in the presence of her statue each day or at least whatever part of a Rosary, which can be accomplished.

For interested Parishioners, please sign-up on the clipboard in the Gathering Space or contact Antoinette Spiteri at **0402423826** to request for a visitation of Our Blessed Mother to your home.



WE ARE STARTING THE JOURNEY

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** invites you to its weekly Gathering every **Thursday at 7.00pm**. For more details, please see Deacon Chris after Mass or contact him during office hours.

PREPARATION CLASSES:

CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE

SACRAMENTAL preparation for UNBAPTISED children, aged 7 years old and up, will begin after the school holidays. Please see Deacon Chris or call Althea D'Souza on 0411 489374.

MARY MACKILLOP APPEAL-THANK YOU

AN enormous 'thank you' to the parishioners of St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs, for their faith-filled support of the Parish Appeal held recently.



A very generous **\$984.35** was raised to support the works of Mary MacKillop Today in Australia and overseas.

Your support means that we can continue our community partnerships supporting men, women, children and communities with practical life skills in education, health, financial inclusion and livelihoods. We thank you for your support and mostly for your ongoing prayers.

8 SEPTEMBER – MORNING TEA

THE Legion of Mary is inviting everyone to a Morning Tea this Sunday, 8 September, after the 10.30am Mass to celebrate the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please bring a plate.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS MEMBERS



THE St Vincent de Paul local conference is presently looking for new members to help in assisting our neighbours in need. If you are interested, please contact Tony Bacon (phone: 03-9390 0571).

SUNDAY ROSTER

6.00pm Vigil Mass

- [SERVERS] A & C Naveen, J Shelton, F Urgel, A Nguyen-Khoa
- [READERS] T Bacon, M Bartolo, C Buttigieg
- [EMHC] M Debrincat, P Gurrie
- [GREETERS] R & V Bongcaron
- [COLLECTORS] C & J Rodrigo, A Edward, P Xuereb, J Rivera

9.00am Mass

- [SERVERS] P & N Monsales, E, E, & E Hautea
- [READERS] C Hinds, R Moss, E Ong-Sim
- [EMHC] B Adams, C Disney
- [GREETERS] S Bonnici, L Micallef
- [COLLECTORS] A Spiteri, H Foehn, L Micallef, C Matau, V Quintal

10.30am Mass

- [SERVERS] R Rojas, J Morely, J & J Pope, E Creo
- [READERS] YOUTH
- [EMHC] T White, J Zahra, A Creo
- [GREETERS] F & R Giarratana
- [COLLECTORS] E Dominado, C & V Ferrer, F Giarratana, J Madigan
- [CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
- [COUNTERS] K Lacerna, C & C Temporal, M Bartolo

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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER (24 Ordinary-C)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

- [SERVERS] C & R Marangoly, C Xavier
- [READERS] S D'Costa, R Debrincat, J Uson
- [EMHC] R Villegas, M Bartolo
- [GREETERS] V Borg, C Buttigieg
- [COLLECTORS] R & V Bongcaron, D Shelton, R Di Lullo, M Mazzulo

9.00am Mass

- [SERVERS] M Escano, M Ranasinghe, J & I Di Lullo, A Jayawardena
- [READERS] R Elisha, M Shawcross, T Sambrooks
- [EMHC] M Hautea, C Hinds
- [GREETERS] R Elisha, A Spiteri
- [COLLECTORS] J Buttigieg, A Debono, J & M Carlos, T Vella

10.30am Mass

- [SERVERS] J Zamora, N Victuelles, C & M Caranto, E Creo
- [READERS] S Creo, A Abela, C Temporal
- [EMHC] C Temporal, N Zamora, Mk Cruz
- [GREETERS] D & D Fernando
- [COLLECTORS] MR Peeters, C Temporal, R Raymond, R Scerri, S Venansius
- [CHILDREN'S LIT.] **No Children's Liturgy**
- [COUNTERS] T & J White, J & E Dominado, M Bartolo

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*** CHURCH CLEANING ***

Sat 14 SEP	M Ho, J Debrincat, C & R Endaya, B Lyke, C Ngassa, N Papadhami
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