

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

Pentecost Sunday (Year C) – 9 June 2019



*The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us,
alleluia. (Rm 5: 5; cf. 8: 11)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps: 103; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings (Holy Trinity)

Prv 8:22-31; Ps: 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the sick

Jocelyn & Sabrina Arana, Marcus Condon, Marcel Del Prado, Bing Lamplough, Greg Nemesis, Dylan Smith, Trimboli Family, Serifina Family, Okesa Sea

For the dead

6.00pm: (RIP) Kaell Schuster | 9.00am (RIP) Alfred Croning

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Stewardship: \$2,011.50 Presbytery: \$733.95

REFUGEE SUPPORT APPEAL: \$135.20

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

THE church will be closed this coming Monday,
10 June. The Liturgy of the Hour is also cancelled
for that day.

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

PARISH COORDINATOR: Mr Robert Durai

POSTAL ADDRESS:

PO Box 3014, Caroline Springs, Vic. 3023, Australia

CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

28 College St., Caroline Springs

Phone 83619822 Fax 83619844

Emails carolinesprings@cam.org.au
csparish@bigpond.com

Website: www.stcatherinencarolinesprings.org.au

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: 7.00 – 8.30pm

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 9/06	6-7.30pm	GATHERING: Youth Group
Mon 10/06	9.30-10am	Liturgy of the Hours
	7-8.30pm	MEETING: Legion of Mary
Tue 11/06	7.30-9.30pm	Easter Formation Program
	7.30-9pm	PRACTICE: 10.30am Choir
Thur 13/06	7.30-8.30pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Sat 15/06	10.30-11.30am	PREPARATION CLASSES: Children of Catechetical Age
	1.30-3pm	PRACTICE: LSC Choir
	4.45-5.45pm	PRACTICE: 6pm Choir

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

EXTRAORDINARY LIFE: CFC-YFL YOUTH CAMP



THE Youth Ministry of the Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life (CFC-FFL), is inviting interested young parishioners, age 13-21 years old, to a three-day stay-in Youth Camp, 5-7 July 2019 to be held at Presentation Family Centre, 122 Balnarring Beach Road, Balnarring.

The camp fee of **\$100** will cover complete board and lodging and Youth Camp materials. For more information, contact:

Anthony and Rita Estrada

CFC YFL Servant Couple Coordinators (East)

Mobile: Anthony: 0422 122 620 Rita: 0434 281 674

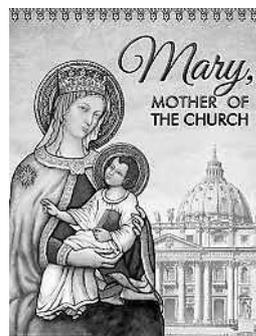
Gerard and Vivian Alamo

CFC YFL Servant Couple Coordinators (West)

Mobile: Gerard: 0423 476 279 Vivian: 0403 254 128

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Feast: 10 June)

THE Blessed Virgin Mary has been given the title of Mother of the Church since she gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and she became the Mother of the redeemed people before her Son had given up the spirit on the Cross.



Blessed Pope Paul VI solemnly confirmed the title in an address to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council on 21 November 1964 and decreed that the whole Christian people should, by the use of this beautiful title, give still greater honour to the Mother of God.

The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of

reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman (cf. Gal 4:4), the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. In some ways this was already present in the mind of the Church from the premonitory words of Saint Augustine and Saint Leo the Great. In fact the former says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church' (Decree of the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship).

Source: *Universalis*

OTHER SAINTS

- **11 June** - St Barnabas, apostle

LITURGICAL FORMATION

COMBINED WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK, READERS OF GOD'S WORD AND WELCOMING MINISTRY

19 June, 12.30pm - 6pm | St Andrews Parish, 76 Springs
Road, Clayton South

THOSE engaged in these ministries through local parish service and/or outreach to homebound or hospitalised sick or elderly will find this day enriching.

The day includes formation for those involved in Ministry of Communion to the Sick, Readers of God's Word and the Ministry of Welcome. Participants are welcome to attend one or more sessions to develop and assist their personal faith, knowledge and practice of these vital ministries. **Note:** Those seeking registration must be known and endorsed by their local parish priest/hospital.

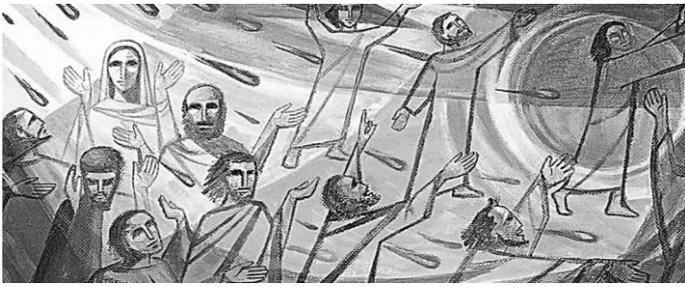
Cost: \$20.00 per person

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCISQ>

JOSE DE PIRO KABATAAN ORCHESTRA 2019

THE Jose De Piro Kabataan (youth) orchestra started five years ago in the Parish of St Catherine of Alexandria, in a poor village of Bataan Province, Philippines. The proceed goes to help young people learn a skill to better their life.

The concerts are free, but donations are welcome. Book your tickets online at www.trybooking.com.au and search for Jose Di Piro and select the date and venue.



A REFLECTION ON PENTECOST

The Difference It Makes

by Fr. John Kavanaugh, SJ

DOES being a Christian make any difference? Being a Catholic? On Pentecost we are supposed to celebrate the church, but what is the church? It is expected that we cherish our faith, that we value it enough to pass it on. But is it worth it? Is our church really all that much a cause for celebration? Has our faith been worth receiving? Is it worth giving?

These days, I guess, we are not supposed to be too proud of our traditions and our identity. After all, diversity is king. One faith, we are told, is as good as another. There are many paths to the mountain top. Why should we be so arrogant as to assume that ours is the best?

But if we believe that, why would it make much sense to want to proclaim it to anyone else? In fact, if our faith is not all that special, why should we even be grateful for having it?

If we have nothing wonderful to give to the world, why would our children want to possess it? If we are so pluralistic as to think that any way to God suffices, why should the way of the Lord Jesus be considered a gift to our young? It is no secret that many of us elders wonder why so many of our youth seem not to take our church as seriously as we once did (or as seriously as we think we once did). We can say that the homilies are boring, that we should be as entertaining as MTV or the new supermarket cathedrals.

We can blame the music, the irritating improvisations, the lack of reverence, the loss of chant, the irrelevance of sermons, the carping about money, the exclusive language, the inclusive language, and an almost infinite number of deficits.

But whatever it is, we lack the fire. It was fire that the Spirit bequeathed to our ancient brothers and sisters. They were so much on fire, they wanted to proclaim it to the world. They spoke of something that made a difference in their lives, something or someone they loved. St. Paul tells us that the something they experienced was enough to make them feel like one vibrant body, unified in a common good and goal. They cherished differences, but only because of the different ways they revealed the one splendour of the gift they shared.

So what is our something, the common gift we share as Catholics? Certainly it is the gift held in common with all Christians: our Gospels, our Lord, our one faith, baptism, and communion. But for Catholics it is more. The "catholic" dimension is holistic, organic, and integral. We come from a people whose encounter with Jesus Christ is inclusive and capacious.

He may speak different tongues to us, but the same truth. He shines in different gifts, but as one giver. He is our one body, our unity, but he thrives through different members. Thus, Catholicism resists any move that reduces Christ to only one facet or moment of experience. We find him in the holy word. But we know this is a scripture given to us by a community, our community. We see him in community, but we know our community was born of Christ and our memory of him. We pass the word on, but it is the word that made us who we are and brought us together.

As a people, we meet Christ in structures of law, magisterium, and tradition. We see him in those shining lights we call our saints, those leaders we call our hierarchy, those scholars we call our theologians. We encounter him in the passages of our lives: our birthing and maturing, our failing and healing, our commitments and loves, our feeding and our dying. Thus sacraments, bestowed by Christ and sustained by the church, are signs of his presence holding together the warp and weft of our lives. We find him in the movements of our hearts: our great pieties and devotions that remind us of the mysteries of his life. We find him in the discernment of spirits, the weighing of forces for joy and sadness. We hear him in the cry of the poor and read him in the signs of the times.

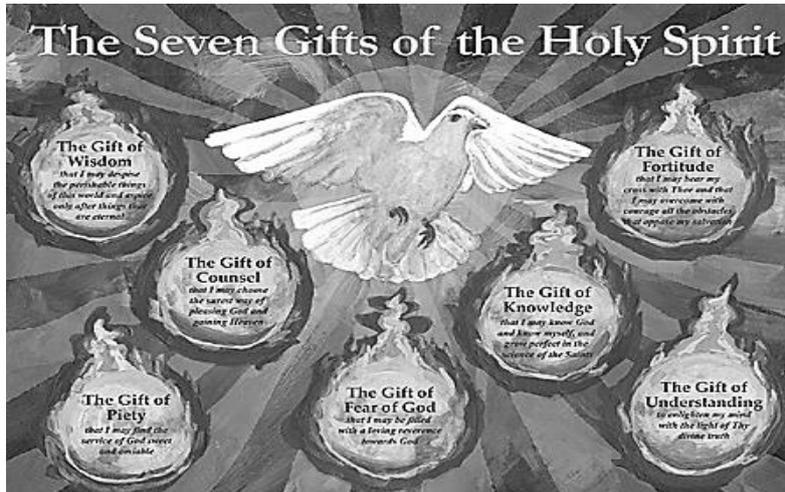
Christ is not confined to any one of these. He is not in our sanctuaries alone. He is not in the law alone. He is not in sacraments alone. He is not in scripture alone. He is not in the magisterium alone. He is not in our devotions, our saints, or our poor alone.

He lives in and through them all. And through them all he blesses and calls us. No one of them is supreme. Only he is supreme. And only in him do we find the spirit of God that vivifies all his parts. Such a faith, ultimately faith in a person, deserves our zeal as much as our consent.

I once asked a group of university students if they thought their faith was worth

sharing, even preaching to others? The wisest answer was this: If you love someone or something enough, you want to share it. If you are in love, you can't wait to tell someone else. If you love what it means to be a Catholic, it makes all the difference in the world that you give this gift to the ones you love.

Ah, but do we love our Lord enough? And do we love the world enough to impart our faith to it?



DID YOU KNOW?

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival, celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews, and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.
- The church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful (see *Sharing the Tradition*).
- Pentecost Sunday was often known as Whit Sunday or Whitsun, especially in England.

JOIN THE "LIVING SPRINGS CHOIR"

INVITING all our young parishioners between the ages of 7 and 14 to join the **Living Springs Choir**. The choir now sings once in every two months on the 3rd Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. Our next choir practice is on Saturday, 15th of June from 1.30 to 3.00pm. Come and join us. For more information, please call Robert at 8361 9822 during office hours.

NEW SETS OF STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE TODAY

(in the gathering space in alphabetical order)

PLEASE COLLECT YOURS TODAY!

IF you have a child at one of our primary schools or CRC, your envelopes will be given to them during the week. Please check with them or their schoolbags.



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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DATE CLAIMER: INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY



THE International Food Day will be held on Sunday June 30, 2019 at the CRC Hall after the 10.30am Mass. We will have stalls from Australia, Malta, Sri Lanka, India, Philippines and Samoa. If any parishioner is willing to host a stall of their country,

contact Gordon Ross on 0409932876. Please register your attendance on the Clip Board in the Foyer. Come & share in the rich cultural diversity of our Parish.

ADDITIONAL CRC 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. It is not an expectation to bring along the student whom you are applying for.

DETAILS

DATE	VENUE	TIME
24 July	Presbytery Office	3-6pm

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO FRIDAY 8AM MASSES:

THE following Friday 8am Masses are cancelled. Dates: 7, 14, 21 and 28 June; 5 and 12 July.

NO TUESDAY & SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSION:

WHILE Fr Richard is away for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, there will be NO CONFESSION on Tuesdays and Saturday mornings **from 4 June to 18 June**. Confession will still be available before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings.

SUNDAY ROSTER

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[SERVERS] C & R Marangoly, J Shelton, A Nguyen-Khoa
 [READERS] H Rabara, D Naig, A Pereira
 [EMHC] R Di Lullo, M Borg
 [GREETERS] D Cassar, J Espiritu
 [COLLECTORS] L Ferris, P Gurrie, M Mazzullo, A & G Mosca, M Weaver

9.00am Mass

[SERVERS] E, E & E Hautea, P & N Monsales, M Ranasinghe
 [READERS] N Foehn, M Hautea, T Binks
 [EMHC] C Matau, G Victor
 [GREETERS] B Adams, M Zanic
 [COLLECTORS] S Abela, A & L Morley, V Quintal, J & M Carlos, A Spiteri, A Debono

10.30am

[SERVERS] R Rojas, P McDermott, N Victuelles, J Zamora, J Morely
 [READERS] YOUTH
 [EMHC] F Giarratana, A Forneas, C Endaya/R Durai
 [GREETERS] A Forneas, Volunteer
 [COLLECTORS] E Dominado, C & V Ferrer, 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	G Villegas
-------------	------------

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER (Holy Trinity-C)

6.00pm Vigil Mass

[SERVERS] C & R Marangoly, A D'Cruz, C Xavier
 [READERS] T Caruana, D Shelton, M Durai
 [EMHC] M Debrincat, P Gurrie
 [GREETERS] D & L Naig
 [COLLECTORS] J Rivera, C & J Rodrigo, D Shelton, E Tarvina, R Di Lullo

9.00am Mass

[SERVERS] M Escano, V Espiritu, M Ranasinghe, J & I Di Lullo
 [READERS] E Ong-Sim, C Hinds, S Creo
 [EMHC] R Moss, M Baric
 [GREETER] M Keecherer, A Debono
 [COLLECTORS] S Abela, A & L Morley, J Buttigieg, E Ong-Sim, H Foehn, L Micallef, A Spiteri

10.30am

[SERVERS] N & P Monsales, J & J Pope, J Morely
 [READERS] L Ludovico, M Tai, J Thomas
 [EMHC] J Zahra, N Zamora, R Endaya
 [GREETERS] F & R Giarratana
 [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 & C Temporal, M Bartolo

ALTAR LINEN	T Xerri
-------------	---------

* CHURCH CLEANING *

Sat 15 JUNE	D Shelton, S Bieniasz, A Mahwendepi, S Tagiilima, B Ho A Vincent, N Fernandes
-------------	---