



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

*"A welcoming and dynamic faith-filled Catholic Community,
living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze."*

5th Sunday of Lent (Yr C) – 6 April 2025



*"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Today's Scripture Readings

Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

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, Pressy Abdilla, Dolores Grech, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Wevina Azores-Galea, Mar Tristan Benitez, Divina Gracia Carbungco, Leanne Difesa, Teremoana Tagjilima Sea, Aj Difesa, Noah Bonello, Wevina Galea

For the Dead

6:00pm: Joe Wlodarczyk | **8:30am:** Gavin Powell |
10:30am: Mary Mifsud |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass: **\$1,809.00** | Presbytery: **\$640.05**
Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

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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)

DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1st Saturday: 3:30pm

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 (Reflection 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

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday: 5:00 - 7:00pm

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: 7378 5500

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozbun)

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

Facebook: @St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia



ALPHA PROGRAM

The new Alpha Program is starting on Wednesday 23 April. The Alpha program is for those who have faith to deepen their faith and for those who do not yet know God to come to know God.

Registration is now open via

TryBooking. Use the

following link or QR code to register.

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



EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW AFTER ALL MASSES

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes will be Easter Hampers

Each ticket costs \$2.00 or buy 3 for \$5.00

Raffle will be drawn on 19th April after the Easter Vigil Mass.



CASH DONATIONS: FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We welcome any cash donations to defray the costs of buying flowers for Easter celebration. Please indicate as 'Easter Flowers' on the envelope when you give a donation. Thank you.

Year 7, 2027 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FORM ENDORSEMENT

Enrolment applications are now open to Year 5 students who will be starting Year 7 in 2027.

Applications close Friday, 15 August 2025.

It is a requirement that you meet with our Parish Priest, Father Richard Rosse, so he can endorse your child's CRC enrolment.

Please go to the link [https://](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/k3hut)

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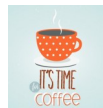
Fr Richard will provide a Letter of Reference endorsing your child's CRC enrolment at that meeting, and you will need to email a copy or drop it in to CRC to support your child's enrolment. All bookings are prior to the 15 August application deadline.

This is for families who reside in St Catherine of Siena Parish, Caroline Springs ONLY. The Enrolment application is online via CRC website:

<https://www.crcs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

Please note that parents/carers who already have children attending the College and who have a sibling in Year 5 will still need to complete an online enrolment.

All applications will be carefully reviewed after the closing date based on the strength of the application. The date the application was submitted does not factor into the selection criteria.



HOSPITALITY : NEXT WEEKEND

An opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and to catch up with fellow parishioners. Please join us next week after Mass.



A One-day Catholic Marriage Retreat

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, St Catherine of Siena Parish, CDF, and Veritatis Publishing, the retreat will feature inspiring

and practical talks from a range of guest speakers, including Greg and Sue Murray, Matthew MacDonald, and Llew and Natasha Berchy. These speakers will share insights from both Christian teachings and their personal experiences, offering valuable perspectives for all couples.

There will be dedicated time for couples to reconnect with each other through meaningful 1:1 conversations, strengthening their relationship by reaffirming their vows, deepening their intimacy, and drawing closer to God.

To ensure that all couples can attend, babysitting services will be provided for the day, making it as accessible as possible for parents.

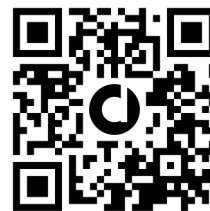
Date: **Saturday, 12 April 2025**

Venue: **St Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**

Time: **9:45am – 5:00pm**

Cost: **\$50 per couple**

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit: beyondthevows.site



MASS INTENTIONS - HOLY WEEK (PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER VIGIL)

Please note that **it will not be possible to take** any Mass intentions for Holy Week, starting from Saturday 12 April (Palm Sunday) until the following Saturday 19 April (Easter Vigil) due to the differences in the liturgy from the ordinary Sunday Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

MELBOURNE PASSION PLAY 2025



The Melbourne Passion Play re-enacts the journey of Jesus Christ's life from baptism to crucifixion.

This year, the play will be performed at the CRC Sydenham, 380 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham VIC 3037. There are two performances. One on Palm Sunday 13 April at 1:30pm and the other on Good Friday 18 April at 10am. It is free of charge, and there are a lot of parking space available. For more information, please contact Dawn on 0411957164.

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED
TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT**



PARISH FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

The parish has a new account known as Parish Fundraising. It has been set up to save as much funds as possible for future renovations and most importantly to build a hall. It will be much appreciated if you could donate directly into the following account as and when you could.

Name: **St Catherine of Siena - Parish Fundraising**

BSB: **083 347**

Account No: **335 331 856**

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



PARISH FEAST DAY DINNER

The Parish Feast day will be celebrated on 26 April 2025 from 7pm in CRC Cafeteria. It includes spit roast. **Cost per person:** Adult- \$25.00; Child- \$20.00 Please BYO drinks.

Tickets will be sold at all weekend Masses. Please contact Gordon

Ross on 0409932876 for more info.

PALMS & OLIVE BRANCHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need palms branches (both small and large) and olive branches for Palm Sunday celebrations. **Please deliver them to the church on Friday 11 April or Saturday morning 12 April by 10.00am at the latest.**

We are also need volunteers to help prepare palms and olive branches for the Masses. If you could help, please come to the church on Saturday 12 April at 10.30am with your cutting tools.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need more Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Welcomers, and Collectors for Holy Week liturgies. You can now write down your names more times for the liturgies as we need volunteers for Holy Week. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 5 April: **Angelo Carbonari, Isabella & Alexander Giannetti, Troy Brcic, Avani Collins and Isaiah Rodriguez.** Please pray for them and their families!

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

There will be **NO 8:00AM MASS** during the school holidays. The next 8am Mass on Friday will resume when school reopens in the next term.

PARISH OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM

As we continue our **Parish Offertory Giving Program**, we invite those who have not yet returned their pledge cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or drop it off at the parish office.

If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic pledge cards are available on the pews this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

CHRISM MASS @ ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



THE Chrism Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated on **Holy Tuesday, 15 April at 10am.**

The parish is chartering bus to bring parishioners to and from the Cathedral. **The bus will leave the church at 8am.** To defray the cost of the bus, we are charging **\$15 each.** If you would like to attend, please register in the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space **by this weekend.**

Holy Week & EASTER 2025 TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 12 April (Vigil) - 6:00pm

Sunday 13 April - 8:30am | 10:30am | 12:30pm

Lenten Reconciliation Evening

Wednesday 16 April

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 17 April - 7:30pm

(Followed by Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight @ CRC MacKillop Classrooms)

Good Friday Services - 18 April

Stations of the Cross - 9:30am

Solemn Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm

Tenebrae - 7:30pm

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil - Saturday 19 April - 6:30pm

Easter Sunday - 20 April

8:30am | 10:30am | 12:30pm

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