



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."

4th Sunday of Easter (Yr C) – 11 May 2025



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

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's Scripture Readings

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Lilian Song, Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Arturo De Jesus, Patricia McCarthy, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Gloria Ng, Edwin Dragwidge, Sheldon Rodriques, 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 Tagilima Sea, AJ Difesa, Noah Bonello, Wevina Galea, Baby Niko

For the Dead

6:00pm: Victoria Deguara, Mary Mifsud, Lorenza Mifsud, Helen Borg, Kristina Gauci, Harold Dias | **8:30am:** Joseph & Mary Bonnici, Harold Dias | **10:30am:** Bryan Pollard, Iris Philbert, Doris Almeida, Harold Dias | **12:30pm:** Harold Dias |

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass: **\$1,421.00** | Presbytery: **\$802.00**

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: 6pm; Saturdays: 8:45am, 10am, 5pm, and 1st Friday: 7:30pm or by Appointment at any other time.

LEGION OF MARY

Every Monday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

SRM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

ABLAZE 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

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP

2nd Friday of the Month: 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

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This weekend, we continue with the Annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese which is conducted in all parishes in the month of May. Mass count will take place at all Masses during the first collection until Sunday 25 May.



NEW SETS OF PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

(in the gathering space in alphabetical order)

ONLY FOR THOSE GIVING BY ENVELOPES, PLEASE COLLECT YOURS TODAY!

MASS FOR Marriage Anniversaries

SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 • 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and over) are invited to register:
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HEALING MASS INVITATION

We warmly invite you to a Healing Mass on **Sunday, 11th of May**, celebrated by Fr Wahid Riad, Parish Priest of St Mary's Church, Castlemaine. Fr Wahid is known for his deeply prayerful healing ministry and carries a great gift of anointing.

The Mass will include prayers, the laying on of hands, the anointing of the sick and a Prayer Ministry will be available before Mass for individuals and families seeking personal prayers.

Evening Schedule:

4:00pm - Holy Rosary: Seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother

4:30pm - Praise & Worship: Preparing our hearts to encounter Jesus

5:00pm - Healing Mass

4:00 - 5:00pm - Personal prayers for individuals and families by Prayer Ministry members.

It is an opportunity for those seeking physical, emotional or spiritual healing. Let us place our lives in the hands of our Jesus, Divine Healer, trusting in His power to renew and restore us in body and spirit. For more details, contact the Charismatic Prayer Group.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FUNDRAISING

Bakers Delight

In partnership with Bakers

Delight, Taylors Hill, the parish had a Mother's Day Fundraiser taking orders for Cinnamon Fruit Loaves, Scones, and the ever popular - Bakers Delight's Hot Cross Buns last two weekends.

The orders have been delivered this weekend for collection after Mass. If you have placed your orders, please collect them on the way out. We take this opportunity to thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for this initiative and partnership. We look forward to more fundraising projects in the future. **And for all those who placed their orders, we thank you too for supporting this project.** Thank you.



GOING AT A COST PRICE!

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP ROSARY

Clearing the remaining stock at the cost price of \$20 per rosary at the piety stall. Get them NOW!

The rosary beads were designed and handmade in Italy. The medals and links are finished in vintage bronze and the actual beads are faceted copper bohemian glass. Each rosary comes in a pouch.



CatholicCare
VICTORIA



Next weekend is
the CatholicCare
Victoria Sunday

Appeal. A collection will be taken up after Homily.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We thank all those who donated for Easter flowers. The following is a breakdown of the total expenditure.

Amount collected: **\$1,105.00**

Amount spent on flowers: **\$1,698.68**

PARISH FEAST DAY DINNER

The Parish Feast day celebration last Saturday was great success. We thank the Social Committee for organising it and the support given by parishioners who attended the event. **After deducting the expenses, there was a \$600 surplus which will be used as a float by the Social Committee.**



Caritas 2025 PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return ALL Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all the mothers in our parish a very Happy Mother's day. We thank God for the wonderful vocation which He has given to you.

We pray that He will continue to inspire your words and actions as you guide your children on the roads to discipleship. We thank you for the immense work you do for your children, most of which is left unseen and unspoken of. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Fr Richard and Staff

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. *The late Pope Francis said, "There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him."*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

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**



'BINGO'

Monday 12 May @7pm

Bingo, a game that is very much loved and cherished in Australia has truly started in Caroline Springs two weeks ago.

The next session is on

Monday 12 May in CRC Cafeteria from 7pm onward. Lots of games and lots of prizes to be won. Invite family and friends and have a wonderful time. And if they are lucky, they might walk away with attractive prizes too. Of course, **NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS OLD, PLEASE.**

ELECTION OF POPE LEO XIV



The great joy was announced to the world on Thursday night (Vatican time) and we have a Pope. We thank God for the election of Pope Leo XIV to the See of St Peter, and the 267th Pope. We are invited to pray the following prayer for him:

A prayer of thanksgiving for the new Pope Leo XIV.

"Loving and merciful God, we give thanks for your providence in electing Pope Leo XIV as our shepherd and leader. We rejoice in his call to service and pray for his guidance as he leads the Church. May your Holy Spirit illuminate his path, strengthening him with wisdom, compassion, and courage. Bless him with health and long life, so that he may continue to guide us with wisdom and grace. We pray for unity among all Christians, and for peace in the world, as Pope Leo XIV strives to build bridges and heal divisions. May his leadership inspire us to grow closer to you and may we all be faithful witnesses of your love and truth. Amen."



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

SEMINARY ENQUIRY DAY

The Annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College will take place on **Saturday 24 May from 10:45am to 3:30pm.**

The seminary staff, students and the Vocations Director, Fr Dishan Candappa will welcome any young men visiting that day by invitation.

If you are interested or would like to suggest the name of a man to receive an invitation, please see Fr Richard after the Mass so he can get their details and forward them to the Vocations Office. For catering purposes, we have to submit interested applicants details by Tues 20 May. Please pray for vocations.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

31 MAY 2025
LET'S DANCE!



TICKETS
ADULTS \$15
KIDS \$5

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT!

8-10 PM
FOOD & DRINKS

TIME
6:30PM-11:30PM

COMPLIMENTARY
TEA & COFFEE

Tickets: Contact Sonny & Jenny

0412 583 069 - 0413 478 780

ADDRESS: 28 COLLEGE STREET CAROLINE SPRINGS



DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The parish is having a Dance Night on **Saturday 31st of May from 6:30pm to 11:30pm.** Venue to be confirmed later. Tickets are on sale now. **Adults at \$15 and children at \$5 each.** Bring

your own food and drinks. Coffee and tea will be provided. Music is provided by DJ Genesis. For more information, please contact Sonny at 0412 583 069 or Jenny at 0413 478. 780.

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