



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 6th Sunday of Easter (Yr C) – 25 May 2025



*"Whoever loves me will keep my word ... and my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me." (Gospel)*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 1: 1-11; Ps 46; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24: 46-53

### 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 Tagiilima Sea, AJ Difesa, Noah Bonello, Wevina Galea, Baby Niko

#### For the Dead

**6:00pm:** Sammy Buttigieg, Benito Barbadillo Sr. |

**8:30am:** Anthony Elisha | **10:30am:** Lukic Frano, Buzdon John, Roman Ruzol, Ramon Mendoza, Fred Camilleri | **12:30pm:** T.C. Antony |

### Church Finances for the Last Quarter (Jan-Mar25)

Total Income: **\$93,379.00** | Expenditure: **\$109,470.00**

**Deficit: \$ (16,091.00)**

## CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

**Parish Priest:** REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

**Parish Coordinator:** MR ROBERT DURAI

**Parish Secretary:** MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

**Evangelisation Coordinator:** MS ANN O'BRIEN

**Evangelisation Coordinator (Discipleship):** MR GAVIN MUSCAT

**Deacon:** DCN IAN VERGEL

### POSTAL ADDRESS

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

### CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

28 College St., Caroline Springs

**Phone:** 03-8361 9822

**Email:** carolinesprings@cam.org.au

**Website:** www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

**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](http://www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au)

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

## BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD: SALE!

This weekend, there will be a sale of olive wood biblical items handcrafted by Catholic families in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Any purchase helps to support the Catholic community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood. It also helps to maintain the holy sites. **Please support it if you can. Thank you.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED: SAMMY BUTTIGIEG

John Buttigieg's brother, Sammy Buttigieg passed away recently. John & Connie Buttigieg are our parishioners. On **Tuesday 27 May**, we will offer at the **7:00pm Mass** for the repose of Sammy's soul. Parishioners are welcome to attend to support the family in prayer and to pray for the repose of the soul of Sammy. Thank you.

## NEED HELP: ALPHA PROGRAM

We are looking for parishioners who can help with catering for 40 people attending the Alpha Program currently. It is possible to have 2 or more people who can share the catering or cooking for each session. The following sessions are the ones that we need help with on Wednesdays - 28 May, 4 and 11 June. If you can help, please call Ann O'Brien on 0408158134 as soon as possible. Thank you.

## CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

### Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. The generosity of our parish community means that CatholicCare Victoria can continue the mission; to create transformational personal impact and empower every individual to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

**Total Collection: \$2,926.85**

## 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://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/k3hut> or use the QR code to make a booking.

Fr Richard will provide an Endorsement letter 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.crccs.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.

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**31 MAY 2025**  
LET'S DANCE!

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL DANCE NIGHT!

B.Y.O  
FOOD & DRINKS

TIME  
8:30PM - 11:30PM

COMPLIMENTARY  
TEA & COFFEE

Tickets: Contact Sonny & Jenny  
0412 583 069 - 0413 478 780

ADDRESS: 28 COLLEGE STREET CAROLINE SPRINGS



TICKETS  
ADULTS \$15  
KIDS \$5



## DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER LAST CHANCE. GET YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS.

The parish is having a Dance Night on **Saturday 31st of May from 6:30pm to 11:30pm**. The venue is at the **CRC**

**Hall**. Tickets: **Adults at \$15 and children at \$5 each**. Please bring your own food and drinks. Coffee and tea will be provided. Music is provided by DJ Genesis. For more information and tickets, please contact Sonny at 0412 583 069 or Jenny at 0413 478 780.

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

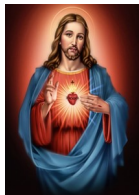
### PARISH BARBECUE



The monthly barbecue is this **Sunday 25 May** after the 12:30pm Mass. You are most welcome to join us. We particularly thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing bread for the BBQ.

### FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO 8:00AM MASS in the month of June.**



### DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS - CANCELLED IN JUNE

The next first Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **6th of June** has been **cancelled**. The next Devotion will be on 4th of July. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This training program conducted by ACU Centre for Liturgy examines what liturgical ministry is and details the practical and spiritual formation needed for those who proclaim the Word of God. The Mass is explored, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Word, and the layout and content of the Lectionary is examined in relation to the Liturgical Year. Vocal tone, eye contact, body language and movement are also discussed and modelled with interaction from participants welcomed and encouraged. Dates: **Friday 13 June, 6 - 9pm and Saturday 14 June, 9am - 4pm**

Venue: **CRC MacKillop Building & Cafeteria**

Cost: **\$100 per person**

If you are interested, please write down your name and contact details in the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. **Register by Sunday 1 June.** Please call the Parish Office to get a copy of the training program.



### 'BINGO'

**Monday 26 May @7pm**

Bingo, a game that is very much loved and cherished in Australia has truly started in Caroline Springs four weeks ago. **The next session is on Monday 26 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.**

### CHURCH BULLETIN

We appreciate if could return any bulletin to the gathering space if you are not taking it home, rather than leaving them on the pews or throwing them away in the bin.

### MOTHER'S DAY

### PARISH FUNDRAISING *Bakers Delight*

In partnership with Bakers

Delight, Taylors Hill, this project was a great success. We raised a total of **\$535.00**, including donations.

We thank Shirley Chung for organising it and all those who helped to make this project successful. We look forward to more fundraising projects like these in the future, and slowly build our Fundraising Account to build a parish hall and church extensions. Thank you!



### GOING AT 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.

### LOST & FOUND ITEMS

There are lots of items that were either left behind or lost in the church over the past few months. These items are now displayed on a table in the gathering space to be claimed if they are yours. Any unclaimed items will be disposed off at the end of the week.



### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Get ready—Melbourne is hosting the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in 2025!** This epic three-day event (**Sunday 30 November to Tuesday 2 December**) brings together young Catholics from across the country for an unforgettable experience. If you're in **Year 9 to 25 years old**, this is your chance to:

- \*Meet awesome people** from all over Australia
  - \*Grow deeper in your faith** and connection with Jesus
  - \*Be inspired** to live your faith out loud
  - \*Experience** the energy and diversity of the Catholic Church in a whole new way
- Registrations** are open now, with a registration cost per person (more info coming soon). **Interested?** Contact Gavin Muscat: [gavin.muscat@cam.org.au](mailto:gavin.muscat@cam.org.au) Or call the Parish Office during office hours.

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



## Daniel Debrincat

Licensed Automotive Technician

**0421 236 928**

INFO@DMDAUTOMOTIVES.COM.AU

22/82 MAKLAND DRIVE  
DERRIMUT, 3030

DMDAUTOMOTIVES.COM.AU

DMDAUTOMOTIVE

@DMDAUTOMOTIVES

**VOTED  
- BEST -  
IN THE WEST**  
AS SEEN IN THE Herald Sun

Edward Francis MARN: 0004935 George Kurian MARN: 0322956 Susan Chandy MARN: 0100058

LET US **HELP WITH ALL**  
YOUR **MIGRATION NEEDS**

**+613 9654 8611**

info@austmss.com.au



**AUST MIGRATION  
AND SETTLEMENT SERVICES**

## GYMNASTICS FOR ALL

**AT CAROLINE SPRINGS**

4 Waigani Ave, Ravenhall

PH 0421017750



**FIRST LESSON**

**FREE**



## Specialising In:



**SMS**

Accounting  
Partners

- ☒ Tax Returns
- ☒ Business Formation
- ☒ Superfunds (SMSF), Bookkeeping and payroll (STP)
- ☒ Financial Planning
- ☒ Home & Commercial Loan

**38B/20 Prosperity Street Truganina 3029**

**info@smstax.com.au**

**95309750**



### OUR SERVICES

- Air Freight & Sea Freight
- Customs and Quarantine Clearance
- Project Management & Insurance
- Storage & Warehousing
- Transport & Distribution
- Personal Effects

Michael

+61 433 672 833

michael@trademarklogistics.com.au

TRADEMARK LOGISTICS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD  
ACB Building, No.118 Swann Drive,  
Derrimut Vic 3026, Australia.



[www.trademarklogistics.com.au](http://www.trademarklogistics.com.au)

## Tribute Funeral Services®



Supporting Our Community with  
St Catherine of Siena Parish Caroline Springs

**Available 24 hours - 7 Days**

1/29-39 Westwood Drive Ravenhall

Tel: (03) 9449 5236

[www.tributefunerals.com.au](http://www.tributefunerals.com.au)

Award winning butcher go to [www.rainbowmeats.com](http://www.rainbowmeats.com)  
Serving the local community at Caroline Springs for over 14 years



Visit us at 13-19 Lake St, Caroline Springs VIC 3023 Tel: (03) 9361 2900



**TAYLORS LAKES CONCRETE**

**SPECIALISTS IN ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE**

- EXPOSED AGGREGATE
- PLAIN
- COLOURED
- DECORATIVE
- DRIVEWAYS
- FOOTPATHS
- CROSSOVERS
- ETC. ....

[tlconcrete@live.com.au](mailto:tlconcrete@live.com.au)

[taylorslakesconcrete.com](http://taylorslakesconcrete.com)

**ABN: 39 007 064 744**

**JOE CASSAR**

**0419 303 150**

## AREA SPECIALIST WEST

LOOKING TO SELL?

LOOKING FOR HIGH QUALITY  
SERVICE TO MANAGE YOUR  
RENTAL PROPERTIES?

GIVE YOUR AREA SPECIALIST A  
CALL!



**JORDAN CHIRCOP**

0452 602 776

[jordanc@areaspecialist.com.au](mailto:jordanc@areaspecialist.com.au)

16/242-244 Caroline Springs Boulevard,  
Caroline Springs



**Trinity Furniture**  
[www.trinityfurniture.com.au](http://www.trinityfurniture.com.au)



4/4, Norton Drive,  
Melton, VIC, 3337

**0478518216**