



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18th January 2006)

OUR PARISH VISION

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

Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles (Yr C) – 29 June 2025



"You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 12:1-11; Ps: 33; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 66:10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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: Annie Perera | **8:30am:** Alicia Salaverria, Anthony Elisha, Alfred Manicolo | **10:30am:** Joseph Cauchi, Sydney Fernando |

Church Finances for the Month of April 2025

Total Income: \$ 32,843.00 | Expenditure: \$ 34,443.00

Deficit: \$ (1,600.00)

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

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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

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CAROLINE SPRINGS

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze"

Friday 27th June 2025.

The Alpha Journey at St Catherine's: Hearts Awakened, Faith Renewed

A Beginning, Not an End

Our most recent Alpha program may have ended, but for the 30 participants, the journey is only just beginning.

Over several weeks, we witnessed something beautiful: faith renewed, lives transformed, and hearts awakened. For many, Alpha marked the start of a deeper relationship with God, moving beyond intellectual belief into a personal encounter.

Participants described Alpha as a catalyst for lifelong spiritual growth, igniting a desire for greater intimacy with God and a renewed commitment to live their faith within our parish community.

Week by week, hearts softened, questions became revelations, and walls began to fall. One of the most powerful moments was the Holy Spirit retreat, where many experienced God in personal and tangible ways. Tears flowed, laughter broke out, and burdens were lifted.

A Safe Space to Encounter God

What stood out most was the honesty. People felt safe to share doubts, struggles, and joys without fear of judgment. In that vulnerable space, God moved powerfully, bringing healing, restoring hope, redirecting lives, and showing the profound power of being truly seen, heard, and loved.

Many spoke of how refreshing it was to experience true fellowship with others who were open, searching, and exploring faith together. Group conversations became sacred spaces for connection and spiritual growth.

Participants also appreciated the rhythm of Alpha: shared meals or time together, thought-provoking videos, and small group discussions that made faith feel practical and alive. Each week focused on big questions about life and faith, exploring who Jesus is, why He died, how to have faith, the importance of prayer, how God guides us, and the role of the Holy Spirit. These sessions led to rich reflection and meaningful conversation, often sparking deep personal insights.

Hearing others' stories reminded everyone they were not alone, and that God works uniquely in each journey. The result was a strong sense of belonging and a renewed hunger for more of God.

A Journey for All of Us

For us as a team, Alpha reminded us that spiritual growth isn't about having all the answers but about making space for the Holy Spirit to move. Every open heart revealed God's grace and relentless love.

Alpha has deepened our own faith and renewed our desire to walk alongside others.

Curious about Alpha? Contact the parish office to learn more about upcoming Alpha opportunities and how you can join the next journey.

St Catherine of Siena Alpha Team

Tina, Russel, Ann, Karolina, Mara, Sasha, Sheena, Michelle, Ross, Gavin.



PETER'S PENCE - This SUNDAY

A third collection for Peter's Pence **will be taken up immediately after the homily this weekend.** Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Please support as much as you can. Thank you.



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth are having their **LAST session** for the term. We will be having a **Movie Night** on **Friday 4th of July at 6pm-8pm** at Catholic Regional College Hall Caroline Springs. All those in high school

Years 7-12 are more than welcome to come along.



JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

The Junior Legion of Mary Praesidium meets every Saturday from 2pm to 3pm in the church meeting room.

Those who are 10 to 17 yrs old are welcome to join and be a soldier of Mary. For more details, please contact **Mary Rose Peeters on 0412 797 005.**

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

The Ablaze Young Adults will be gathering next on **Sunday 6 July in the church meeting room at 5pm.** Young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend. Ablaze Young Adults meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA DANCE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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The next Parish Dance Night is on **Saturday 5 July from 6:30pm to 11:30pm.** The venue is at **CRC Hall.**

Tickets: **Adults at \$20 and children at \$5 each.** Non-stop classic hits from the 50s to 80s will be played throughout the evening to relive your memories and to dance the night away. 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 0412583069 or Jenny at 0413478780.

FUNERAL MASS - PRESSY ABDILLA

Pressy Abdilla, a parishioner of ours passed away recently. Pressy has been our regular attendee at the 10:30am Mass on Sundays.

The Requiem Mass will take place here next **Friday 4 July at 11:00am.** Parishioners are invited to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Pressy.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **4 July** is the first Friday of the month. We will have **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Confession.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



The next session of praying of the rosary in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary will be on **Saturday 5 July at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.

PARISH TOWN HALL: THURSDAY 17 JULY

There will be a parish Town Hall on Thursday 17 July at 7pm. We invite parishioners to attend this very important gathering.

We will be presenting our parish financial status, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions relating to the parish. We hope you will attend.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 28 June: **Adeline Xuereb, Jullian Montoya, Scarlett Portelli, Leila Galea & Bai Buolker-Onono.** Please pray for them and their families!



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 Or call the Parish Office during office hours.

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