



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."

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 6 July 2025



"Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!'". (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 68; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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, 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: Robin Yu | **8:30am:** Anna Fernando, Victoria Vetrano |
10:30am: Fernando Morais, Mary Mifsud, Carmelo Fenech, Rosaria Fenech |

Church Finances for the Month of May 2025

Total Income: \$ 36,419.00 | Expenditure: \$ 25,558.00

Surplus: \$ 10,861.00

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

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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)

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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 4th July 2025.

My dear people,

My fortnightly message to you begins again after a 5-week break due to my annual leave this year. As I shared before leaving, I went to Europe together with my family to celebrate my mum's 70th birthday. It was a time of great blessings as we were given the opportunity to catch up with friends and family. It was also the experience of a lifetime for my mum as we were able to go to Lourdes, Fatima and Rome, visiting some wonderful sites associated with our faith. I thank you for your prayers for my family and me during that time.

We will be honoured and privileged to host Bishop Martin Ashe for a pastoral visitation on 25th, 26th and 27th July. At the meeting which I had with him on Tuesday morning, Bishop Ashe said that the purpose of his visitation is principally to encourage us as we endeavour to be disciples of Jesus Christ at St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs. It will be an opportunity for him to listen to our hopes and challenges. There will be an opportunity for members of ministries to meet him on 26th July in the morning and an open forum will follow that meeting where the whole parish is invited to meet Bishop Ashe. He will also celebrate the four Masses that weekend. More information will be made available next week.

Tomorrow night, 5th July, from 6:30pm, we will have one of the fundraisers for the refurbishment/extension of the church. Tickets are available with Sonny and Jenny Mallia on 0412583069 and 0413478780 respectively. We are likewise immensely grateful to Sonny and Jenny and their team for putting the Dance Night together. I hope to see a large number of parishioners there. All for a good cause!

As announced over the weekend, the next "Town Hall" of the parish will take place on Thursday 17th July at 7pm. The financial situation of the parish for the year 2024 will be presented. The Parish Leadership Team will also talk about our achievements over the past year and areas of focus going into the future.

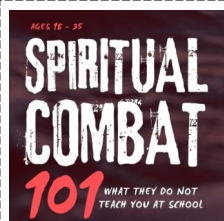
We thank the members of the Spiritual Renewal Ministries for the success of the Healing Masses since they started in May. The next one will be on 13th July at 5pm. It will be preceded by the rosary at 4pm, Praise and Worship at 4:30 and Mass at 5pm. You are all most welcome to attend.

We continue turning to our patron saint and we ask for her intercession.

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Richard Rosse PP



ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

All **18-35** yr olds are invited to join us **this Sunday 6 July at 5pm in the Church Meeting Room**. We'll be exploring **Spiritual Warfare**—Does the devil exist? How does he work, and how can we be

protected? Come for good food, real conversation, and the chance to connect with others on the journey of faith.

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH: Nth SUNSHINE

Change to Saturday Evening Mass Time

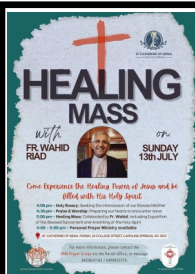
St Bernadette's Parish has advised that there will be a change of Saturday evening Mass time. Currently, Mass is celebrated at 6:30pm. With effect from Saturday 12 July, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm instead on a permanent basis.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH: HOPE NIGHT

Fr James Baptiste, Asst Priest in St Andrew Parish, Werribee invites all youth from the ages of 11(Grade 6) to 25 to attend this special event on **Saturday 2 August, 7pm to 10pm**.

Join young people from around Melbourne to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth, with vibrant music from Catholic artist Kyle Correya and an inspiring keynote delivered by special guest speaker Gary Pinto, concluding with Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available. To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1428098?qr=true&qr=true>



HEALING MASS INVITATION

We warmly invite you to a Healing Mass **next Sunday 13 July**. The **celebrant for the Mass will be Fr Wahid Riad**. 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

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.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

FR DAVID CARTWRIGHT

Fr David will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination with Mass at **St John Bosco Church, 29 Muriel Street, Niddrie, on Sunday 20 July 2025 at 2pm**, followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall. He has warmly invited parishioners to attend.

To assist with catering, please **RSVP** to niddrie@cam.org.au

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will meet next **Friday 11 July**. It starts with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00pm to 7:45pm, with Confession. Adoration finishes with Benediction, followed by fellowship at the presbytery. Fr David Cartwright will be helping with Confessions, which is available for everyone.



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**.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you all for supporting Peter's Pence collection last weekend. The total amount collected was **\$2,718.35**



'BINGO'

MONDAY 7 JULY @7PM

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

The next session is on

Monday 7 July 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.

NO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, PLEASE.

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