



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."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 27 July 2025



'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You have received the Spirit which makes us God's
children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 137; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 89; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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: Bernard Simmons, Rebecca Hamer | **8:30am:** Joseph & Mary Bonnici, Gavin Powell, Karen Fox, Antony Claessen |

10:30am: Joan Ramos-Fabella, Julia Poblete |

Church Finances for the Month of June 2025

Total Income: \$ 34,962.00 | Expenditure: \$ 55,196.00

Deficit: (\$ 20,234.00)

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

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

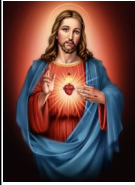
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WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? COME AND SEE!

Are you or somebody you know is interested in becoming Catholic? Or want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will be **starting soon**. For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **1 August** 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 2 August at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.



BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF CARMEL

The Brown Scapular is a sacramental sign of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, particularly under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Wearing the scapular is a visible expression of trust in Mary's protection and a commitment to live a life of faith, prayer, and purity. "Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." – a promise attributed to Our Lady to St Simon Stock, rooted in a call to conversion and faithful living.

If you wish to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular, please contact the parish office or Fr Richard.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH: HOPE NIGHT

Fr James Baptist, 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 Corryea 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>

CHURCH BULLETIN

Please 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. Thank you.

DEACON IAN VERGEL'S ORDINATION

Deacon Ian is going to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 20 September at St Patrick's Cathedral. Parishioners are welcome to attend. More details soon.

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

The Ablaze Young Adults will be gathering next on **Sunday 3 August 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.

FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS & THE BEACH BOYS

A tribute to America's most iconic vocal groups of the 60's



Date: Saturday 18 October
Time: 8:30pm (doors open from 7:30pm)

Venue: CRC Performing Art Centre

Cost: \$50 per person
(Buy 3 Tickets Get 1 Free - When you purchase 4 tickets at a time)

To book: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/49184>

Or call 1300 001 238

WOMEN'S RETREAT 6 Sept 2025



The Catholic Women's League of Victoria invites you to a Women's Retreat at **St Patrick's Cathedral on Sat 6 Sept, 9am-4pm**.

Morning tea and lunch at the Park Hyatt.

Hyatt. 'Pilgrims of Hope: A journey with the Lord Jesus': \$60 (League members discount). 2-for-1 deal under 35's. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli. The day will be led by Fr Nicholas Pearce, Parish Priest of St Michael's, North Melbourne. It includes: spiritual talks by Fr Nicholas and Silvana Scarfe (Formation Specialist for the Archdiocese of Melbourne); Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Confession. Morning tea and lunch will be at the Park Hyatt. Register: www.trybooking.com/DCBKR or for enquiries: info@cwlvicww.org.au

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TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please take note that the next four weekends we will have students from St George Preca Catholic Primary School and Christ The Priest Catholic Primary School receiving Holy Communion for the first time at all Masses. We ask you to be patient, welcoming and accommodating to all families.

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO 8:00am Mass** on these dates: 1 August, 15 August & 12 September.



SPECIAL PRICE IN AUGUST In honour of ST MARY Of The CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

All remaining stock going at a special price of \$15 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.

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**

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Parishioners are invited to access this platform for **FREE** on all sorts of Catholic based materials like talks, audio dramas, e-books, and even cartoons for children.

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To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

*Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

*Enter our parish's postcode

*Enter your name and your email address



HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

After Mass, we have coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes. It is an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners.

Please join us after Mass in the Gathering Space. We thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing sweets and savouries.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For Australia, this day is a holy day of obligation. Holy days of obligation are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation, according to the Third Commandment.

Parish Masses:

Thursday 14 Aug (Vigil): **7:00pm**

Friday 15 Aug: **9:30am & 7:00pm**

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Grief & Bereavement Ministry will be launched on the weekend of 9th & 10th of August. This new ministry aims to support members of the church who are going through tough times. Ministry members will provide a listening ear and companionship. More details will be provided on the 9th and 10th of August.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 26 July: **Leonardo Toro, Emmar Hapin, Ethan Grmusa, Axel & Jagger Nason**. 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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