



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."

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 3 August 2025



'So this is what happens when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 89; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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: Heather Anthony, Charles & Noelle Forbes, Theresa Lim, Mary D'Souza, Nisrat Saeed Alkes Putrus, Fahad Alkes Alias |
8:30am: Amelia Fernandes | **10:30am:** Atilio Di Bello, Patricia Di Bello, Mary Mifsud, Rosamma Xavier, Margaret Machado |

Church Finances for the Year of 2024

Total Income: \$ 394,155.00 | Expenditure: \$ 460,224.00
Deficit: (\$ 66,089.00) More details on the website

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

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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

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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 1st August 2025.

My dear people,

It was truly a delight to welcome Bishop Martin Ashe, Regional Bishop for the western region of the archdiocese, to our parish last weekend. Bishop Martin spent time with many stakeholders of the parish; those of our community who keep our parish running. On Friday, after morning Mass, he met with the two Principals of the primary schools of the parish. In the afternoon, he met with the parish staff and in the evening, he met with the PLT and the Finance Committee and had dinner with them.

On Saturday morning, he met with volunteers involved in ministries at 10am. That meeting was followed by a morning tea at 11am with an open forum at 11:30am to which every parishioner was invited. The open forum concluded after 1pm with a lot of engaging conversations among those who were there. In the afternoon, Bishop Martin visited some of our parishioners who are housebound and then he met with the young people of the parish. The day finished with Bishop Martin celebrating the 6pm Mass and having dinner with the Ministry Coordinators. Bishop Martin's pastoral visitation concluded on Sunday 27th July with him celebrating the three parish Masses and taking the opportunity to meet people between Masses. Upon his departure on Sunday afternoon, Bishop Martin said that he had a wonderful time with us, that we were on the right track and that he wished us all the best. He will prepare a report about his Pastoral Visitation which will be made available to all of you.

I am pleased to share with you the news that the next fundraising activity in our parish will be a Grand Final Fundraiser. The newly formed Fundraising Committee met for the first time on Wednesday 23rd July and that was a decision made by all the members. At this stage, I ask you to kindly keep the afternoon of Grand Final Day free (27th September 2025) and more details about the fundraiser will be shared with you as soon as they become available.

The next Healing Mass in the parish will be on 10th August at 5pm. It will be preceded by the rosary at 4pm and Praise and Worship at 4:30pm. You are all most welcome to attend. Fr Colin Xavier will be the Principal Celebrant.

It is wonderful that from this weekend, we will start celebrating our younger parishioners receiving Holy Communion for the first time. First Holy Communion will take place over the next four weekends and I invite you to continue praying for our first communicants and their parents. We pray particularly that these children and their families realise how awesome it is to be receiving Holy Communion for the first time and to make sure it is not an isolated event in their lives but one which ignites in their heart a great love for Jesus and for his Church.

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



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.

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 2 August: **Nia Lobaton, Alani Slee & Enoch Martin**. Please pray for them and their families!

HEALING MASS INVITATION

We warmly invite you to a Healing Mass on **Sunday 10th of August**. The celebrant for the Mass will be **Fr Colin Xavier**. Fr Colin is the parish priest of St Mark's Church in Fawkner. 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

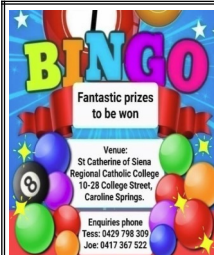
4:30pm - Praise & Worship: Preparing our hearts to encounter Jesus

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



'BINGO'

MONDAY 4 August @7PM

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

Venue: CRC Cafeteria

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.



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**

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO 8:00am Mass** on these dates: 15 Aug & 12 Sept.



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ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will meet next **Friday 8 Aug**. 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION St George Preca Primary School

We congratulate and pray for our young people who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

SATURDAY, 6PM: Roman Lam Yuen, Dean Borg, Aston Chan, Emmanuel El Tawil, Mason Grech, Matti Habash, Alleana Rian Marasigan, Sophia Garrido, Melanie Loira Naig, Ava Nicolaou, Alexis Perkovic, Jett Stone.

SUNDAY, 8:30AM: Patrick Alkateb, Bahnam Mundher, Mason Mayen, George Mehboob, Theodore Gargan, Gabriela Mantilla-Mesa, Eden Oriel, Marko Puhalo, Madison Ruta, Andrew Shakori.

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Ava Borg, Amelia Del-Re, Amelia Gavin, Mia Gesovski, Lucas Knez, Dario Luketic, Sarah McCready, Cruz Micallef, Dane Modric, Sienna Selle, Indie Viney, Mia Wood.

SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Dominic Cristiano, Scarlett Hurmez, Ayden Galea, Alxis Mercieca, Evie Garreffa, Harper Litherland, Kiara Mercieca, Marcus Panuccio, Alitalia Beatrice Santos, Mason Vella.

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