



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 10 August 2025



'Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Be watchful and ready: You know not when
the Son of Man is coming.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 39; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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 Rodrigues, 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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Mass Offering/Intention for the Dead – Please submit these no later than 12 noon on Thursdays | **Announcements & Notices** – Please submit these by the end of Wednesday. Thank you.

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

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

Evangelisation Coordinator: MS ANN O'BRIEN

Evangelisation Coordinator (Discipleship): MR GAVIN MUSCAT

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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

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



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 this 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. For more info, please speak to a member in the gathering space after Mass.

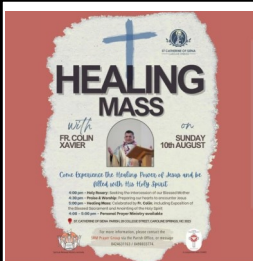
GIVING AS WORSHIP: For God Loves a Cheerful Giver

On **Thursday 14 August**, Spiritual Renewal Ministry will have a guest speaker, Cruz Ignatius, Province Director of Catholic Mission in Victoria and Tasmania to share on the biblical theme, "God Loves a Cheerful Giver", with a focus on Catholic Mission's Mission of Hope from Melbourne to Zambia. His message will invite us to rediscover the joy of giving and the power of saying 'yes' to God's call.

You are warmly invited to join this spirit-filled evening.

Venue: CRC Cafeteria

Time: 7pm - 9pm



HEALING MASS INVITATION

We warmly invite you to a Healing Mass on **Sunday 10th of August**. **The celebrant of 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

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.

Parish Masses:

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

Friday 15 Aug: **9:30am & 7:00pm (NO 8AM MASS)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES

We need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), and Collectors for the above mentioned Masses for both on Thursday 14 Aug and Friday 15 Aug. Please write down your details in the sign-up sheets in the gathering space.



SPECIAL PRICE IN AUGUST

**In honour of ST MARY Of The
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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: Carlo Alkateb, Clyde Andre, Sebastian Bransgrove, Isaac Peric, Orlando Galdamez, Reyjon Latosa, Zachariah Duong, Liam Mulipola, Máximo Sabdoval, Sergio Santiago, Christian Stapleton, Mira Jinan

SUNDAY, 8:30AM: Francis Castrodes, Sarah Conto, Nicolas Mihai, Khaleesi Elyzza Navarro, Timothy Tran

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Jayden Axiaq, Jericko Azzopardi, Sophie Bloomberg, Noah Borg, Isabel Dimattina, Noah Josan, Austin Lardizzone, Elijah Mallia, Ryan Munro, Isla Pace, Marli Petrovski, Carter Abela

SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Giovanni Hurmez, Jordan Camilleri, Jhoseth Galdamez, Annabella Yaqo, Gift Karabagega, Keira Vom, Leo Razov, Amelia Bicknell, Andrew Shakori, Dema Zakoo, Brian Mukupe

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

Last year in August 2024, the Archbishop's Campaign was launched in parishes. The response from the faithful was overwhelmingly positive and Archbishop Peter expressed his gratitude for your help during the campaign. This year, he invites you and the parish to help with the Archbishop's Campaign again. The generosity of the parish will fund vital ministries and key projects of the Church in Melbourne. The main collection weekend for this year's campaign will be the weekend of 23-24 August. Campaign Booklets with more information are available in the gathering space to take home. <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>

Your generous gift supports ministries across the Archdiocese —bringing the Good News to life not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

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>
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*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.

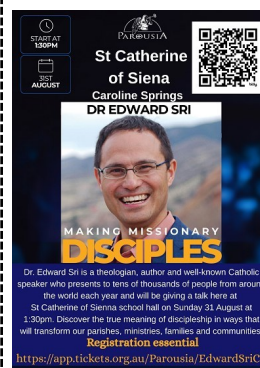
Please join us after Mass in the Gathering Space. We thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing sweets and savouries.

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

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

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.



MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Dr Edward Sri talk here on Sunday 31 August at 1:30pm

Discover the true meaning of discipleship in ways that will transform our parishes, ministries, families and communities. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who presents

to tens of thousands of people from around the world each year and will be giving a talk here at CRC school hall on Sunday 31 August at 1:30pm.

Please register at [https://](https://app.tickets.org.au/Parousia/EdwardSriCS)

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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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