



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."

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 24 August 2025



"Then you will find yourself saying, 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' but he will reply, 'I do not know where you come from.'" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Is 66:18-21; Ps 116; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29; Ps 67; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

12:30pm: Henrietta & Martin Rodrigo |

Church Finances for Jan to June 2025

Total Income: \$ 196,997.00 | Expenditure: \$ 204,916.00

Deficit: (\$ 7,919.00)

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

Deacon: DCN IAN VERGEL

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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!

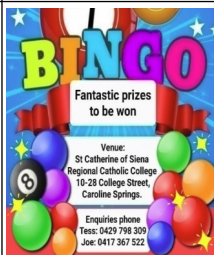
Are you or somebody you know is interested in becoming Catholic? Or want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** will be **starting from Saturday 30 August**. For more details, please call the parish during office hours.

AFL GRAND FINAL FUNDRAISER

The newly formed Fundraising Committee has decided to organise a **Grand Final Day on Saturday 27 September at CRC Hall**. Please keep the afternoon free and join us for a great fun and excitement as 2 teams fight it out for the most coveted trophy and title of the year. More details about the fundraiser will be shared as soon as they are available.

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.



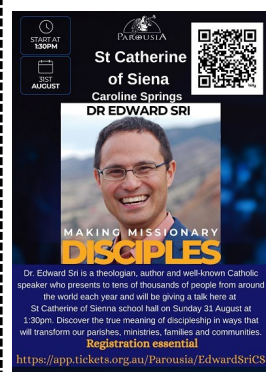
NEXT 'BINGO'

MONDAY 2 SEPT @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.



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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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 brochures 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.



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FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO 8:00am Mass on 12 September**.

100 YEARS OF YCW WOMEN IN ACTION

YCW (Holdings) Melbourne invites you to join in the centennial celebration of the contributions women have made to YCW Australia. Hear stories from different generations of women and share your own memories and experiences of YCW with others during a delicious light lunch. Open to women and men of YCW, their friends and networks.

Sunday 31st August; Registrations at 10:30am for a 11am start

*Catholic Theological College, Knox Room
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne*

All tickets: \$25 + \$2.17 Humanitix booking fee includes light lunch. Booking is essential:

<https://events.humanitix.com/100-years-of-ycw-women-in-action>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Christ The Priest Catholic Primary School

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

SATURDAY, 6PM: Alexander Abela, Lucas Allen, Grace Butris, Angelique De Bono, Havy Chaw, Helmin Chaw, Indiana White, Logan Turner, Travis Tan

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Alexander Angelowitsch, Gulbahar Marbina, Isaiah Lacey, Aiden Casem, Sophia Prestinenzi, Rylie Valdepenas

SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Ava Zammit, Elijah Berchy, Jake Fenech, Luke Galea, Shanel Aljameel

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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.

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Grief & Bereavement Ministry was launched two weeks ago. 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. The following are ways in which you can get in touch with them:

1. Speak to one of the ministry members directly
2. Call the parish office and leave a message
3. Speak to Fr Richard

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

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ONLINE CATHOLIC MATERIALS FOR ALL

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

DEACON IAN VERGEL'S ORDINATION

CHARTERING A BUS

The parish is hiring a bus to go to the Ordination of Dcn Ian. Dcn Ian will be ordained as a priest during Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 20 September at 10am.

Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space if you are interested in attending. There are only limited seats available. In order to cover the cost of hiring the bus, we are collecting \$15 per person. Cash will be collected on the day just before the bus leaves the church.

DCN IAN'S FIRST MASS & OUR PARISH MASSES

Dcn Ian's, by the time he will be Fr Ian, first Mass will be celebrated at Millpark Parish on Sunday 21 September at 5pm.

Dcn Ian will be here to celebrate Masses on the weekend of 4th and 5th of October. There will be a celebration of Fr Ian's ordination after the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday 5 October. This will also be our Annual International Food Day. Parishioners are to bring a plate representing their nationality/culture.



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.



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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