



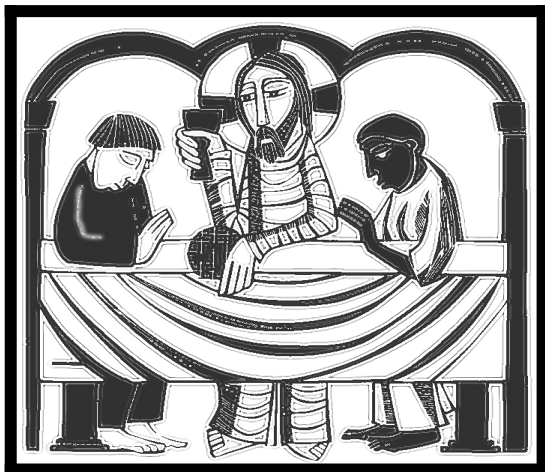
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross (Yr C) – 14 September 2025



"For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Nm 21:4-7; Ps 77; Phlp 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Am 8:4-7; Ps 112; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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: Thomas Durai, Victor Marianayagam, Audrey Gomes, Elsie Raman, Umberto Del Bonifro, Alain Tse, George Kong |
8:30am: John Haber, Glenn Rawlins |

Church Finances for July 2025

Total Income: **\$ 38,691.00** | Expenditure: **\$ 28,519.00**
Surplus: \$ 10,172.00

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

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY | Every Saturday: 2:00 – 3:00pm

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



AFL GRAND FINAL FUNDRAISER

The Fundraising Committee invites all parishioners to join us for an afternoon of great fun and excitement as 2 teams fight it out for the most coveted trophy and title of the year.

Event: **AFL Grand Final on BIG SCREEN**

Day: **Saturday 27 September**

Time: **1:30pm** | Venue: **CRC Hall**

Entry Fee: **\$5 per person**

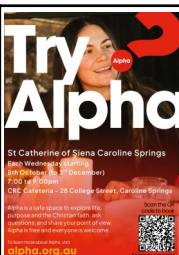
(children under 12 free)

Sausage sizzles, soft drinks & popcorn

will be on sale; prices on posters.

Register now in TryBooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DFEHR>



ALPHA PROGRAM

The new Alpha Program is starting on Wednesday 8 October, and it runs for 9 weeks. The Alpha program is for those who have faith to deepen their faith and for those who do not yet know God to come to

know God. Registration is now open via TryBooking. Use the following link or QR code to register. <https://www.trybooking.com/DEPPK>



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

A Half-Day Retreat

A spiritual talk organised by Spiritual Renewal Ministry (SRM) will be held in the parish **next Sunday 21 September from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. Br Savy Joseph, a former high court advocate from India, will unpack the truth about life after death - drawing from Scripture, Church Tradition and theological teaching. **What lies beyond the grave? How do our choices today shape our eternity?** Come and listen.



HEALING MASS INVITATION

We warmly invite you to a Healing Mass, **this Sunday, 14 Sept, celebrated by Fr Rembert Fernando MGL**. 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

4:30pm - Praise & Worship

5:00pm - Mass

4:00 - 5:00pm - Personal prayers for individuals and families by Prayer Ministry members.



VIGILS OF REPARATION

There will an evening of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 19 September** in the parish. The evening starts with **Mass at 6:30pm**, followed by Rosary Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, and then ending with Mass again at 12 midnight. Parishioners are most welcome to come and join. For more information, please refer to posters in the gathering space.



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting:

Tuesday, 23 September / 7:00 - 8:00pm

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison at

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



NEXT 'BINGO'

MONDAY 15 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.

CLOSURE OF MAIN GATE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Please note that the main gate to the school and the church will be closed from 10am to 3:30pm during school term and hours. This is mainly due to security reasons in order to protect our school children in CRC. Parishioners are requested to make use of street parking if they want to come to the church to pray during these hours.

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

*Enter our parish's postcode

*Enter your name and your email address

DEACON IAN VERGEL'S ORDINATION

CHARTERING BUSES

Dcn Ian will be ordained a priest at Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Saturday 20 Sept at 10am**. The parish has hired 2 buses for parishioners to attend the ordination. Only a few seats are available. Please call the parish office if you want to attend.

Buses will leave the church at 8:30am sharp.

Parishioners taking the buses are to be in the church by **8:15am at the latest**. In order to cover the cost of hiring the bus, we are collecting \$15 per person.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE **NO 9:30AM MASS & NO CONFESSION AT 8:45AM AND 10AM IN THE PARISH ON SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.**

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY / DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH CELEBRATION

The above anniversaries will be celebrated on **Sunday 21st Sept after the 12:30pm Mass at CRC Cafeteria**. Please **register your attendance** on the sign up sheet in the gathering space for catering.

DCN IAN'S FIRST MASS & PARISH MASSES

Dcn Ian's, by the time he will be Fr Ian, first Mass will be celebrated at Mill Park 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. If you are bringing a plate, please register in the sign-up sheets in the gathering space.



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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