



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."*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 21 September 2025



*"... Those who can be trusted in little
things can be trusted in great." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Am 6:1,4-7; Ps 145; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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, 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: Carmelita Naig | **8:30am:** Josip Zanic, Jerry L Carlos, Rodney D'Souza | **12:30pm:** Benilda Atienza, Cesario Endaya Sr. |

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

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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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world ablaze"

Friday 19th September 2025.

My dear people,

There is only one week to go before the AFL Grand Final Fundraiser on Saturday 27th September 2025. Details of the event are available on the poster in the gathering space, on our website and on our Facebook page. Furthermore, when you book for this event on TryBooking, the confirmation email will also contain all the prices and other details. We kindly ask you to please register via this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DFEHR> so we can organise how many sausages and other items to purchase.

May I make a special appeal and ask you to please support this fundraiser? My desire and wish is for this to be a wonderful parish family event and bring our young people together. Many of the other fundraisers have targeted adults since they occurred on a Saturday evening. The current one is to take place on Grand Final day in the afternoon. It would be so wonderful to see the hall full of families with children running around and having fun. I leave this to your consideration and pray that you will be able to come in large numbers.

A final notification that Deacon Ian will be ordained a priest tomorrow. We kindly ask those of you who have booked seats on the bus to be here at 8:15am so the bus can leave promptly at 8:30am. Please be advised that the parish will subsidise the cost of the buses and we are asking you to contribute \$15 per person for adults and children 12 years and above. A reminder that Deacon Ian will return to the parish as Fr Ian to be the Principal Celebrant at all Masses on the weekend of 4th and 5th October. The 12:30pm Mass on 5th October will be followed by a celebration of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. That event will be combined with our annual International Food Day.

This coming Sunday 21st September, immediately after the 12:30pm Mass, we will celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church and my 15th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. I look forward to celebrating these two occasions with you.

There will an evening of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this evening. There has been a small change and Mass will now start at 7pm, with the rosary to precede at 6:30pm. Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and ending with Mass again at 12 midnight. The Sacrament of Confession will also be available between the two Masses. Parishioners are most welcome to come and join. For more information, please refer to posters in the gathering space.

I finish my fortnightly message this week with some very important news. After careful consideration and conversations between Fr Alex Clemente, Parish Priest of Melton and Melton South, members of the Vicar General's Office and me, there is a proposal to change the boundaries of the parishes of Caroline Springs, Melton and Melton South. You will receive an email soon directing you to a letter from Fr Alex and me to parishioners of the three parishes. The letter invites comments and questions to be sent to our parish's email address. Please feel free also to ask me any questions when we see each other this weekend.

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



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)

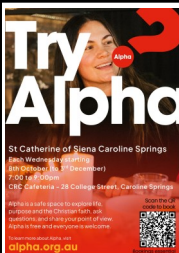
Sausage sizzles, soft drinks & popcorn will be on sale; prices on posters. Face-painting & Handball competition will also be available. **Register now in TryBooking:**

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



FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

There will be **NO 8:00AM MASS** during the school holidays. The next 8am Mass on Friday will resume when school reopens in the next term.



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>



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

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.

FUNERAL MASS - DORIS GRECH

Doris Grech, a parishioner of ours passed away recently. Doris has been our regular Mass attendee at the 8:30am over the weekends.

The Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart Parish in St Albans on Tuesday 23 September at 11:30am. Rosary will be recited at 11am.

Parishioners are invited to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Doris.



15th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY / 12th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

The above anniversaries will be celebrated on **Sunday 21st Sept after the 12:30pm Mass at CRC Cafeteria.**



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.



menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND

The national menALIVE gathering - **MAX2025** - will

be held in Melbourne for the very first time, from 10th-12th October 2025. This

annual gathering draws Catholic men from across Australia and New Zealand for a powerful weekend of faith, fellowship, and renewal. Event details and registration link:

<https://www.menalivevic.au/max-25>



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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