



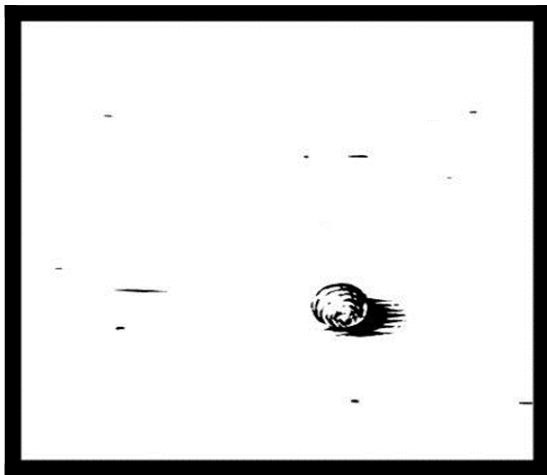
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 5 October 2025



*'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.' (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, Jennifer Yamzon

For the Dead

8:30am: Sibil Perera, Marcus Fernandes, Claire Fernandes,
Anita Yamzon | **10:30am:** Mary Mifsud, Fred Camilleri |
12:30pm: Stephen Gustini |

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)

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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

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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 3rd October 2025.

My dear people,

I would like to sincerely thank all the people who worked hard at making the AFL Grand Final Fundraiser on Saturday 27th September 2025 a great success. Those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves even if the team they were supporting did not win while others were happy that their team won. As you can imagine, a lot of work went into the preparation, organisation and the work on the day itself. I am deeply grateful to the members of the Fundraising Committee and all the other people who helped before and during the event itself. We raised \$1,171.00 on that occasion. May God continue to bless our endeavours with the church extension and building a hall project.

A reminder that Fr Ian will be the Principal Celebrant at all Masses this weekend (4th and 5th October). A celebration of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ will follow the 12:30pm Mass on 5th October. This event will be combined with our annual International Food Day.

I am delighted to announce a special project with Christ the Priest. Over the next weeks and months, we will publish some letters to the community from Grade 6 students. As part of RE, they will explore scripture passages about Jesus' teachings connected to being stewards of people and creation, Catholic Social Teaching, Pope Leo's heart for people and the poor, as well as modern day Saints (Carlo Acutis, Pier Gorgio Frassati, and Blessed Eileen O'Connor - and other Saints), exploring how they lived out stewardship. We look forward to reading these letters and increasing our own knowledge of stewardship.

Our parish will run its twelfth session of Alpha starting on 8th October. I highly urge you to think about attending Alpha this time. We all have gone through times in our lives when we have questioned the very meaning of life. Perhaps you are going through this right now. Perhaps someone close to you is going through this. Alpha is the best way to come to reflect on the deeper meaning of life, over dinner, a short film and conversation. May I ask you to consider attending and warmly inviting others to attend Alpha? The transformation in people's lives, their healing and closeness to Christ is testament to the fruits this wonderful program has to offer!

Over the past two weeks, I preached on the importance of silence before, during and after Mass, punctuality and not leaving Mass before the Final Blessing and Dismissal. Some people have asked for these homilies to be put on our website. Here is the link to them:

<https://www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au/homilies/>

I conclude my fortnightly message this week with a reminder of 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

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth will return for Term 4 this Friday 10 October from 6pm to 8pm in CRC Hall. They invite all in high school from Year 7 to 12 to come along.



NOVENA PRAYER - ROSARY

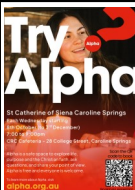


There will be a recitation of the rosary in our parish for 9 nights via zoom from Saturday 4 Oct to Sunday 12 Oct. Please join us. Copy & paste the following Zoom Link:
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 Meeting ID: 897 1777 8669
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FIRST CLASS RELIC & EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

Monday 3 Nov - Saturday 8 Nov 2025

It is with great pleasure and honour that the parish was approached to host the First Class Relics of St Carlo Acutis who was canonised by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on 7 September. Together with the relics, we will have an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of St Carlo from Monday 3 November to Saturday 8 November. More details soon.



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>



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL



Join Our Parish Group at **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) 2025!** Young people from **Year 9 to 25 years old** are invited to join our parish group for ACYF Melbourne (Sun 30 Nov to Tue 2 Dec).

This three-day festival is full of faith, prayer, and community – like a mini World Youth Day! A great chance to meet young Catholics, grow in faith, and be inspired in daily life.

Cost: \$100 per person (parish covers the remaining \$290 of the \$390 total). It does not include food, and transportation will be sorted later.

Sign-up **deadline:** 22 October

Prep/info session: Sunday 19 October @ 5pm the church meeting room.

Email Gavin Muscat: gavin.muscat@cam.org.au

Be part of our parish group for this once-in-a-lifetime experience!

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 @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



ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will meet on **Friday 10 Oct.** 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.

HEALING MASS INVITATION

The next healing Mass will be **next Sunday 12 Oct, celebrated by Fr Colin Xavier.** Fr Colin is the Parish Priest of St Mark's Church in Fawkner. The Mass will include prayers, laying on of hands and anointing of the sick. The 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.

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS & SINGERS

Do you enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument? Our parish is looking for new singers and musicians to share their gifts in our Music Ministry. Whether you'd like to join an existing group or form a new one, we warmly welcome you! To help you get started, we invite you to our Music Workshop: Sunday, 26th October, 3 to 5 pm. For more info, please call the parish office.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1:00pm, Saturday 11th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr of Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melb. Wear pink and blue for the Babies!

www.marchforthebabies.com



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 4 October: **Alyssia Castaneda, Nara Salvacion, Zanthia Capiendo, Phoenix Diana, Violet Ramos, Eloise Manas & Matthew Figueroa.** Please pray for them and their families!

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