



# Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(Canonically Established: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006)

## OUR PARISH VISION

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

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 12 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:

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**For all things give thanks to God, because this is  
what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.**

Alleluia!

### Today's Scripture Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 120; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### 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, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Mar Tristan Benitez, Divina Gracia Carbungco, Leanne Difesa, Teremoana Tagilima Sea, Aj Difesa, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon

#### For the Dead

**6:00pm:** Ivan Jayasuriya, Tony Cefai, Maria Cammilleri | **8:30am:** Frano Lukic |  
**10:30am:** Wevina Galea |  
**12:30pm:** |

### Church Finances for August 2025

Total Income: \$ 32,384.00 | Expenditure: \$ 25,393.00  
**Surplus: \$ 6,991.00**

## 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

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### CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

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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 Friday: 7:00 – 8:30pm (starting Friday 17 October 2025)**

### 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](http://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 10th October 2025.



## WELCOME TO ALPHA!

Alpha has officially started but it's not too late to join or invite someone you know to join. Here's a brief rundown of the Alpha Program & everyone is welcome.

**Each Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

**VENUE: CRC Cafeteria or MacKillop – venue tbc with registered participants week x week**

**COST: FREE**

### SCHEDULE

**7:00pm:** Guests arrive & mingle  
**7:10pm:** Meal (provided by the Parish of St Catherine of Siena)  
**7:40pm:** Official Welcome & Video Topic of the Week  
**8:20pm:** Small Groups Discussion  
**8:55pm:** Return to main group for debrief  
**9:00pm:** Guests depart



### WEEKLY VIDEO TOPICS

| WEEK                      | DATE                                                                 | TOPIC                                                              |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                         | 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                              | Is There More to Life Than This?                                   |
| 2                         | 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                             | Who is Jesus?                                                      |
| 3                         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                                             | Why Did Jesus Die?                                                 |
| 4                         | 28 <sup>th</sup> October                                             | How Can I Have Faith?                                              |
| 5                         | 5 <sup>th</sup> November                                             | Why & How Do I Pray?                                               |
| 6                         | 12 <sup>th</sup> November                                            | Why & How Should I Read the Bible?                                 |
| <b>Alpha Re-treat Day</b> | Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November<br>10:00am to 4:00pm<br>Venue tbc | <b>Session 1</b> – Introduction to the Day                         |
|                           |                                                                      | <b>Session 2</b> – Who is the Holy Spirit?                         |
|                           |                                                                      | <b>Session 3</b> – What Does the Holy Spirit Do?                   |
|                           |                                                                      | <b>Session 4</b> – How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?       |
|                           |                                                                      | <b>Session 5</b> – How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? |
| 7                         | 19 <sup>th</sup> November                                            | How Does God Guide Us?                                             |
| 8                         | 26 <sup>th</sup> November                                            | Does God Heal Today?                                               |
| 9                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                                             | Why & How Should I Tell Others?                                    |

As mentioned in our weekly bulletin of 28<sup>th</sup> September, Alpha is a tool for evangelisation which begins with the simple things, building relationships & on the basic proclamation of the Gospel. It is a welcoming & safe space to explore the meaning of life & faith & for seasoned or lukewarm Catholics a wonderful opportunity to rediscover the roots of your faith.

For catering purposes bookings are essential & you don't even have to be part of the parish to join, so you really can invite anyone!

Register via the QR Code above or via the following Try Booking link:

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

For all enquiries please contact Ann O'Brien via email at [ann.obrien@cam.org.au](mailto:ann.obrien@cam.org.au)

### FUNERAL MASS – WEVINA GALEA

Wevina Galea, a parishioner of ours passed away recently. Wevina has been a regular Mass attendee and used to be a member of the choir. **The Requiem Mass will held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm. Rosary will be recited at 12:30pm.** Parishioners are invited to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Wevina

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) Change in Meeting Day

The SRM Charismatic Prayer Group will meet on Fridays at 7pm instead of Thursdays in the meeting room, starting from the 17th of October onward.

### 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.



The pro-life campaign, 40 Days for Life, is currently underway and will run until 2nd November. You are warmly invited to take part by fasting and praying at our vigil site at St. Kilda. For the location, online calendar bookings and other details, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne) Donations are gratefully accepted and will go towards our campaign expenses and supporting local pregnancy support. 40 Days for Life Melbourne, BSB: 063 167 ACC: 11053337

### 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](mailto: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 from 7:30pm)

**Venue:** CRC Performing Art Centre



**Cost:** \$25 per person

To book: <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/49184>

Or call 1300 001 238

### 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

### ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth Group meets every Friday during school term from 6pm to 8pm in CRC Hall. They invite all in high school from Year 7 to 12 to come along.



### NEXT 'BINGO': MONDAY 13 OCT

**Venue:** CRC Cafeteria @7PM

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.**



### 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.

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