



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."*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 26 October 2025



*"For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who
humble themselves will be exalted." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 32; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Job 19:1, 23-27; Ps 22; Rom 5:5-11; Mt 5:1-12

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, Mar Tristan Benitez, Divina Gracia Carbungco, Teremoana Tagiilima Sea, AJ Difesa, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon

For the Dead

6:00pm: Audrey Gomes, Elsie Raman, Umberto Del Bonifro, Shila Sharma, deceased members of Gatt & Sammut Families |

8:30am: Anthony Elisha | **10:30am:** Joseph Cassar |

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

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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 Thursday: 7:00 – 8:30pm

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

SRM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Friday: 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

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

FIRST CLASS RELIC & EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

Monday 3 Nov - Saturday 8 Nov 2025

Carlo Acutis was born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan. He loved football, Pokémon, action movies, and animals. But from early childhood, his heart belonged to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Though his parents were not practising Catholics, Carlo's devotion was instinctive. He insisted on visiting churches to "say hello to Jesus," which eventually led both his mother and father back to the Faith.

At age 7, he received his First Holy Communion in a convent. From then on, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Rosary became central to his life. He often said: "The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven!"

At age 11, he began cataloguing Eucharistic miracles and developed a website and exhibition—now displayed worldwide, to help others recognise that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. A gifted student and programmer, Carlo also practised great discipline. Though he enjoyed video games, he limited himself to 1 hour a week, devoting his time to prayer, study, and service to the poor, the elderly, and classmates in need. He defended the disabled, stood up for Catholic teaching, and treated everyone with kindness and respect.

In October 2006, at age 15, Carlo was diagnosed with a sudden and aggressive leukemia. He offered his suffering for the Pope and the Church, saying:

"I am happy to die, because I have lived my life without wasting even a minute on things that do not please God."

Carlo died on 12 October 2006, is interred in Assisi and was canonised on 7 September 2025. St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.



SIGN-UP SHEETS

The Church will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm from Monday 3 November to Friday 7 November, and on Saturday 8 November from 8:00am until the relic and exhibition are put away at 10:30am. Parishioners are encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the relic. We need at least 2 people to be in the presence of the relic at any one time. There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space if you can commit to an hour or more during the week.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 25 October: **Idris & Isabel Da Silva Correia, Alden Nguyen, Theodore Villanueva, Eva Gabo and Brandon Vo.** Please pray for them and their families!



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

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

LEGION OF MARY

Change in Meeting Day

Please note that the Legion of Mary Praesidium will meet on Thursdays instead of Mondays starting from Thur 30 October, at 7pm in the meeting room.



LEGION OF MARY - RECRUITMENT

The Legion of Mary senior praesidium, Our Lady of Sorrows, together with the junior praesidium, Queen of Angels, are looking for new members to join them.

Information leaflets with details on their activities and how to become part of this wonderful mission of faith and service are available. Please speak to one of the Legionaries in the gathering space after Mass, if you have any questions or want to know about their apostolate.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints – Saturday 1 November

Mass – 9:30am

All Souls - Sunday 2 November

Masses as per weekend times

Sat 6:00pm | Sun 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

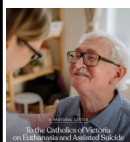
During November, we Catholics remember in prayer our deceased relatives and friends, and all who have died. Our special "Book of the Names of the Dead" is in the gathering space. **We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died during the past 12 months (Nov 2024 - Oct 2025).** This book will be placed before the altar during all Masses in November as we remember our loved ones before the Lord.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Masses for the dead are available in the foyer. Please write their names on the envelope and place them in the basket at either collection or submit them to the parish office.

Please note: The names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses, except for recent death.

PASTORAL LETTER: BISHOPS of VICTORIA



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Member of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws. The letter can be found here: bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill (copy & paste on google search) or scan the QR code.



ACYF FUNDRAISING

32 of our youth have signed up for ACYF. In order to defray the costs, we are organising fundraising for the next 4 weekends. Next weekend, we will take up a special collection after the homily.



ASSISTANT PRIEST

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has appointed Fr John Vespa as the Assistant Priest of Caroline Springs Parish. Fr John had the privilege of being ordained as a priest by Pope Leo XIV in June 2025. We eagerly look forward to our new Assistant Priest to join our parish from the 10th of December 2025.



PARISH BARBECUE

The monthly barbecue is starting from this month, **Sunday 26 October** after the 12:30pm Mass. You are welcome to attend. We particularly thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing bread for the BBQ.

CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

Tuesday 4 November

Please note that Tuesday 4 November is a Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup Day. Parish daily **Mass will be at 9:30am** instead of 7:00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 8:30am, followed by Benediction before Mass starts at 9:30am.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **7 November** is the first Friday of the month. We will have **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Confession.

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.



NEXT 'BINGO': MONDAY 27 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

October 25/26 2025



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