



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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OUR PARISH VISION

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

Solemnity of Christ the King (Yr C) – 23 November 2025



'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 121; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 2:1-5; Ps 121; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 Tagilima Sea, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon

Recent Death

10:30am: Concetta Riccobeni |

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Please note: For the whole month of November, ONLY the names of those who died in November 2025 will be in the bulletin and announced during Masses.

Church Finances for September 2025

Total Income: \$ 32,893.00 | Expenditure: \$ 50,607.00
Deficit: \$ 17,714.00

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

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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

Facebook: @St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA FREE
ADMISSION

Carols *by Candlelight*

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2025
4PM to 6PM - FOOD & ACTIVITIES
6PM to 8PM - CHRISTMAS CAROLS
CRC HALL | 28 COLLEGE ST CAROLINE SPRINGS

Children welcome to BYO cushions or bean bags to sit
front of stage & enjoy with some popcorn!



Sausage Sizzle
Coffee Van
Face Painting
Santa Visit
Christmas Raffle

FOOTSTEPS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PILGRIMAGE 2026



Our parish is organising a pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia, tracing back to places where St Catherine visited. The pilgrimage will be from 18 Sept to 1 Oct 2026.

Early Bird price: 8,790 AUD per person. Expires on 15th December 2025

8,990 AUD per person / 30+ Paying Pilgrims

9,290 AUD per person / 20 + Paying Pilgrims

Single room (except on the ferry) 1,790 per person

A copy of your passport and a deposit is required in order to secure the early bird.

For the itinerary, call or email the office and it will be sent to you. For more details and bookings, please call Magi Pilgrimages at 03 8839 6615.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING PROJECTS:

1) SPECIAL COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

A total of **\$2,843.55** was collected. We thank you for your generosity. With that, the total raised stands at **\$10,145.75**



2) SAUSAGE / BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

On this **final weekend of fundraiser**, **22/23 November**, we will have **sausage sizzle & bake sale after all Masses**. Parishioners can buy them as you leave the church after Mass. **All sale goes towards ACYF fundraising.**

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that the last 8:00am Mass will be celebrated on Friday 28 November. Friday 8:00am Mass will resume next year.

TOGETHER

Empowering Parents and Teachers to Raise Children in Catholic Values

Join this exclusive event designed to equip families and educators with practical tools, guidance, and inspiration to nurture children amidst today's complex cultural challenges; Saturday 29 Nov, 9:30am to 4:00 pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002.



CHRISTMAS ITEMS - PIETY STALL

Our annual publications are now available from the Piety Stall after all weekend Masses

2026 Columban Calendar \$12 ea

2026 Gods Word & Diary \$25 ea

Christmas Cards (8 per pack) \$2.50 pack

We have also received our most recent order with some new items. Check it out now.

ONLY 5 MORE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!!

PARISHIONERS NEED URGENT HELP

Our parishioners Eric & Santina Juhas had a mishap recently whereby their house burned down due to an electrical fault. They and their 3 children are staying at a nearby hotel temporarily until they can rebuild their home. They have asked parishioners to help them by means of donation to 'Go Fund Me' page. The page can be found here (copy & paste on google):

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-eric-santina-and-family?lang=en_AU&utm_campaign=man_ss_icons&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link&attribution_id=sl%3A2634091f-002a-4f72-8dcb-71201c8f5265

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BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Scriptures for ADVENT

Prepare your heart for Advent by joining our Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass from 7:40pm to 8:40pm in the parish meeting room. Each week we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, sharing insights and fellowship with tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Dates: 25 November, 2 December, 9 December, 16 December.

For more information, please contact Stephen Parker on 0408 342 983.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Giving Tree will be up next week in the Gathering Space. The Deer Park / Caroline Springs Conference has requested donations of food hampers or gift cards to be placed at the Giving Tree from next weekend onward. Please bring the gifts by **Friday 19 December**.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses commencing NEXT WEEKEND.

The cost is \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00

First Prize: **\$100.00 Voucher**

Second Prize: **Christmas Hamper**

Third Prize: **Christmas Hamper**

The Raffle will be drawn on

Sunday 14 December 2025 at the Carols By Candlelight.



LIVING SPRINGS CHOIR: CAROLS

Calling our young parishioners from the ages of 7 years and above to come and join us in this year's carols. We will be performing at a retirement village, the parish carols and singing at the Christmas Eve Mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office during the week and speak to Robert.

CS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



This year marks the 11th Anniversary of CS Carols by Candlelight! This event is occurring on **Saturday 6th December from 5pm to 9:30pm** at the

CS Lake Park and will be featuring special guest artist Tarryn Stokes (2023 Winner of The Voice Australia).

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.
MARK 16:15



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

We have received the total figure from the Archdiocese Office for the Archbishop's Campaign that was held in August this year. The total amount collected was **\$6,288.15** from our parish.

Across the Archdiocese, they raised over \$1.1 million. These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our Archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives.

Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.

A MARIAN RETREAT INVITATION

A half-day Marian Retreat organised by the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium, will be held on 7 December, commencing after the 12:30 pm Mass and concluding at 5:00 pm at the Mary MacKillop Building at CRC. Fr Richard will give two talks during the retreat. We warmly invite you to join us. Please write your name on the clipboard provided, as we need to confirm attendance numbers for catering purposes.

THE ROSARY PROJECT - POSTPONED

Started by a group of teachers and parents, this project is to create and provide high quality resources to enrich people's prayer life, especially the children and young people, and to lead them to Jesus through the Holy Rosary. This project has now been postponed to the 13th & 14th of December.

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.



NEXT 'BINGO': MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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.

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