



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."

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C) – 16 November 2025



"You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Mal 3:19-20; Ps 97; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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

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, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon

For the Dead

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

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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
CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 14th November 2025.

My dear people,

As mentioned before, 34 of our younger parishioners will be attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) this year. This three-day festival is one of faith, prayer and community – like a mini-World Youth Day! It will provide a great chance to meet young Catholics, grow in faith, and be inspired in daily life. The total cost to the parish of sending these parishioners to ACYF is \$12,500. I would like to sincerely thank you for the contributions to the two fund raising activities already conducted; these brought us to a total of **\$7,302.20**. The next fundraising activity is a special collection at Masses this weekend and another sausage sizzle/bake sale next weekend. Please give generously.

We were truly blessed to host the First Class relic of St Carlo Acutis and his Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles from 3rd to 8th November. St Carlo is the first millennial saint since he was born in 1991. He is also one of the first two saints canonised by Pope Leo XVI. I would like to sincerely thank all the people who helped put the veneration of the relic and the exhibition together. Your assistance is truly appreciated. I have been told of the steady flow of people who visited throughout the week and of the many blessings people have received. We have had a surplus of **\$4,682.61**.

I am overjoyed to announce that we will run our Annual Carols by Candlelight again this year on 14th December. Food will be available from 4pm as well as different activities for children. The singing of carols will begin at 6pm and the evening will conclude at 8pm. I would like to thank the Carols Committee who have been working very hard to make sure that our carols event is a great success again. Please put the date in your diaries. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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

ACYF FUNDRAISING PROJECTS:

1) COLLECTIONS

A total of 34 of our youths have signed up for ACYF.

To defray the costs, we are taking up a **special collection will be taken up THIS WEEKEND, the 15 & 16 November** after the homily. Please give generously to support our Youth.



2) BARBECUE / BAKE SALE

On the **weekend of 22/23 November**, we will have **sausage sizzle & bake sale after all Masses**. Parishioners can buy them as you leave the church after Mass. We are asking parishioners to bake something that we can sell after Masses. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space for people who are able to help to bake an item.

Baked items are to be delivered to the church on the Saturday at 3pm, at the latest.

All sale goes towards ACYF fundraising.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Sausage & Bake Sale Last Weekend

A total of \$4,275.35 was collected. We thank you for your generosity. With that, the total raised stands at **\$7,302.20**. Please continue to support this weekend with the Special Collection and next weekend with sausage sizzle & bake sale.

CONFIRMATION @ 12:30PM MASS

We welcome **Yohanna Eliza Espina** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:30pm Mass this Sunday 16 November. Please keep Yohanna and her family in your prayers.



FOOTSTEPS OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PILGRIMAGE 2026

Our parish is organizing 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.

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 Nov, 2, 9 & 16 December.

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



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

On **Friday 21 November**, Ablaze Youth is having a session with another VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - our very own, Fr Richard Rosse. Fr Richard will touch on the importance of Mass - what to expect, the do's and don'ts, and how to get the most out of this sacred celebration. So, we are inviting all those in high school Years 7-12 to come along, **from 6pm to 8pm** at CRC Hall. Don't miss this.

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?](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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