



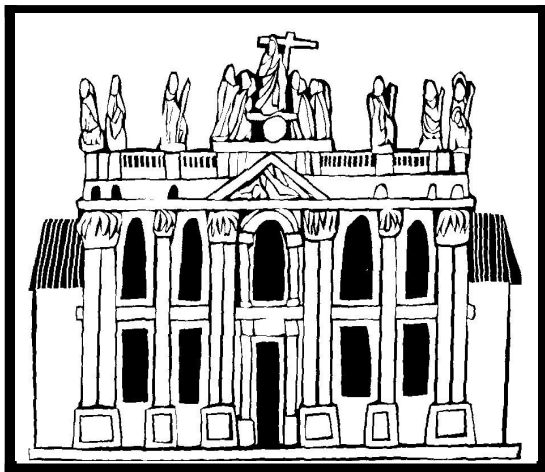
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OUR PARISH VISION

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Yr C) – 9 November 2025



"Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'". (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ezkl 47:1-2,8-9,12 ; Ps 45; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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

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

For the Dead

Recent Death: AJ Difesa |

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)

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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

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 next weekend, the 15 & 16 November** after the homily. Please give generously to support our Youth.



2) BARBECUE / BAKE SALE

On the **weekends of 8/9 November and 22/23 November**, we are having **sausage sizzle sale after all Masses**, except for the 8:30am Mass. Parishioners can buy them as you leave the church after Mass. There will **bake sale after the 8:30am Mass**. We are asking parishioners to bake something that we can sell after the 8:30am Mass. 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.

We thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill for provided the bread for sausages and sweets for bake sale.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER Special Collection Last Weekend

A total of \$3,026.85 was collected. We thank you for your generosity. Please continue to support this weekend with sausage sizzle & bake sale.



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.

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



Monday 3 Nov - Saturday 8 Nov 2025

It was very encouraging and a privilege to host the First Class Relic and Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of St Carlo Acutis in the parish last week. A huge number turned up for prayer, meditation and to spend some time in the presence of the relic. We thank the people who helped out in one way or another in making this hosting possible for us last week.

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has appointed Fr John Vespa as the Assistant Priest of Caroline Springs Parish. Fr John has the privilege of having been ordained 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.

PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has invited all those who have been affected and impacted by abuse and violence across the Archdiocese to join in a **Prayer Service of Lament on Wednesday 12 November 2025**, in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral. **Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1:00pm** for those who wish to remain in prayer before the Lord.

Parishioners are requested to join the wider Archdiocesan community in prayer and reflection during the week of 5-12 November.



PASTORAL LETTER: BISHOPS of VICTORIA

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the Government's Bill would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and

reduce protections for medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide. 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.



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BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Scriptures for ADVENT

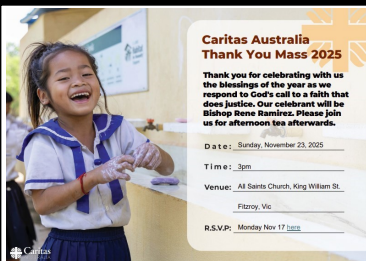
Prepare your heart for Advent by joining our Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass from 7:40pm to 8:40pm in the parish meeting room. Each week we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, sharing insights and fellowship with tea, coffee, and biscuits.

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

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

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will meet on **Friday 14 Nov.** 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 James Baptist will be helping with Confessions, which is available for everyone.



Caritas Australia
Thank You Mass 2025

Thank you for celebrating with us the blessings of the year as we respond to God's call to a faith that does justice. Our celebrant will be Bishop Rene Ramirez. Please join us for afternoon tea afterwards.

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025
Time: 3pm
Venue: All Saints Church, King William St, Fitzroy, Vic
RSVP: Monday Nov 17 [link](#)

CARITAS AUSTRALIA:

Thank You MASS' Caritas Australia invites all parishioners to join them in a Mass, celebrated by Bishop Rene Ramirez, at **All**

Saints Church, King William St, Fitzroy on Sunday 23 Nov at 3pm to thank God for the support and many blessings they received this year. Please join them for afternoon tea afterwards.

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*Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

*Enter our parish's postcode

*Enter your name and your email address

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 7 MORE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS!!



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth are having a session with VERY SPECIAL GUEST

SPEAKERS on **Friday 14th of**

November from 6pm to 8pm at

Catholic Regional College Hall Caroline Springs. Our very own parishioners - Lynette & Michael Soto will focus on the vocation of marriage. Apart from Lynette and Michael, we will also have another guest speaker from True North, touching on the topic of 'Discipleship'. All those in high school Years 7-12 are more than welcome to come along. So, don't miss this opportunity. For further enquiries, please contact: stcatherineyg@gmail.com

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

The Ablaze Young Adults will be gathering next **Sunday 16 November in the church meeting room at 5pm.** Young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend. Ablaze Young Adults meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM)

Change in Meeting Day

The SRM Charismatic Prayer Group now meets on Fridays at 7pm instead of Thursdays in the meeting room. All are welcome.

HEALING MASS: CANCELLATION

The healing Mass scheduled for this Sunday is cancelled. The Spiritual Renewal Ministry (Charismatic Prayer Group) has apologised for the inconvenience.



NEXT 'BINGO': MONDAY 10 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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