



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."*

4th Sunday of Lent (Yr A) – 15 March 2026



*"[This man] was born blind so that the works
of God might be displayed in him."
(Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Today's Scripture Readings

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 22; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 129; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

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, 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

6:00pm: Carman Gatt, Tessie & Charlie Cini, John, Rita & Rennie Cini |
10:30am: Giovanni Messiea, Agnes Chua |
12:30pm: Joseph Wlodarczyk

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Mass Offering/Intention for the Dead – Please submit these no later than 12 noon on Thursdays | **Announcements & Notices** – Please submit these by the end of Wednesday. Thank you.

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:30am–1:30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Every 2nd Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm (KOREAN)

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

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(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Michelle Cassar)

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22-48 Lancefield Drive | Phone: 7378 5500

(PRINCIPAL: Mr Michael Ozbun)

ST MARIANNE COPE CATHOLIC PRI SCH (Prep-Yr. 6)

35 Sentinel Parade, Mount Atkinson 3029 | Phone: 9003 3697

(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Jacqueline Byrne)

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE CS (Year 7-10)

10 College Street, Caroline Springs | 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 13th March 2026.

My dear people,

A very big decision has been made to host the 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Friday 3rd April in the CRC Hall. This decision has not been made lightly at all. As you would be aware, we are very blessed to have about 1,800 people coming to Mass every weekend in our parish. Our church can sit around 600 with the chairs in the meeting rooms. As such, having the Good Friday liturgy in the church would mean that two thirds of our regular Mass goers will not be able to have a seat. Since many of the people are elderly, it is better to have about 1,300 seats available for the larger number of people who will be coming to that liturgy. The CRC Hall will make this possible. We shall see how this works this year. I am very grateful to Mr. Jamie Madigan, CRC Principal for making this possible.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 31st March at 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is the Mass when Archbishop Comensoli will consecrate the Oil of the Sick for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the year. He will also consecrate the Oil of Chrism to be used at Baptisms, Confirmations and Priesthood Ordinations. The Oil of Baptism will also be consecrated for use during the celebration of Baptism. Priests of the archdiocese will also renew the promises made on the day of ordination. You are all welcome to attend the Chrism Mass. We are organising a bus to facilitate this. Signup sheets are available in the gathering space. To assist with the costs of hiring a bus, there is a charge of \$15pp.

On Thursday 19th March, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the universal church. To honour St Joseph, we shall celebrate an additional Mass at 6:30pm here in our parish, to which every parishioner is welcome. Following the Mass, the St Joseph Men's Dinner will take place. All men are invited to the dinner which will include a keynote by Mark Wolfenden. More information about the dinner is available in the gathering space.

This evening, we will hold our second Men's Group gathering of the year. It will start at 7:30 PM because of Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. The Sacrament of Confession will be available from 7:30 to 8:15 and we will proceed to the presbytery for some fellowship to conclude the evening. This Season of Lent is a wonderful opportunity to spend additional time with our Lord in prayer, one of the three pillars of Lent.

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

FUNERAL MASS – PAUL XUEREB

Paul Xuereb passed away recently. Paul was a regular Mass attendee at the Saturday 6pm, and he was also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a Collector. **The Requiem Mass will held on Wednesday 18 March at 11:00am.** Parishioners are invited to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Paul.

FUNERAL MASS – VAITAFE MATAU

Clara Matau's husband, Vaitafe, passed away recently. Not only Clara is our sacristan at the 8:30am Mass on Sundays, she and Vaitafe are also members of the Samoan Choir that sings on the 1st Sunday of the month. **The Requiem Mass will held on Monday 16 March at 11:00am.** Parishioners are invited to attend to pray for the repose of the soul of Vaitafe.

Divine Mercy 2026

St Catherine of Siena

Novena Chaplet

Friday 3 April 5:00 PM

Saturday 4 April 3:00 PM

Sunday 5 April 2:00 PM

Monday 6 April 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7 April 6:15 PM

Wednesday 8 April 10:00 AM

Thursday 9 April 10:00 AM

Friday 10 April 10:00 AM

Saturday 11 April 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 12 April 3:00 PM

Adoration & Chaplet

4:00 PM

Holy Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Dates & Times of Novena and Chaplet:

Friday 3 April – 5:00 PM
Saturday 4 April – 3:00 PM
Sunday 5 April – 2:00 PM
Monday 6 April – 10:00 AM
Tuesday 7 April – 6:15 PM
Wednesday 8 April to Saturday 11 April – 10:00 AM
Sunday 12 April (Divine Mercy Sunday):-

3:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (including Chaplet of Divine Mercy) | 4:00 PM – Holy Mass

CHRISM MASS @ ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

THE Chrism Mass at the Cathedral will be celebrated on **Holy Tuesday, 31 March at 10am.** The parish is chartering a bus to bring parishioners to and from the Cathedral. **The bus will leave the church at 8am.** To defray the cost of the bus, there will be cost of \$15 per person. If you would like to attend, please register your details in the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
NEW Women MINISTRY

STARTS MONDAY 30TH MARCH | 7.00PM

PRAYER | SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION | ADORATION | GUEST SPEAKERS | SMALL GROUP SHARING | FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: LAST MONDAY EACH MONTH | 7.00pm to 9.00pm
WHERE: Church Meeting Room

For more information contact Tina Matana on 0429 798 309 or email tina_matana@hotmail.com

ABLAZE WOMEN MINISTRY

The Ablaze Women Ministry is starting from **Monday 30 March** onward in the parish. They will meet on the last Monday of the month in the **meeting room from 7pm to 9pm.** Prayer, scriptural reflection, Adoration, guest speakers, small group sharing and fellowship will be the focus of the ministry. For more information, please email tina_matana@hotmail.com

BINGO

Fantastic prizes to be won

Venue: St Catherine of Siena Regional Catholic College, 10-28 College Street, Caroline Springs.

Enquiries phone: 0429 798 309
Fax: 0417 767 522

'BINGO': MONDAY 16 MARCH

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. CASH ONLY**

Holy Week & EASTER 2026 TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 28th March (Vigil) - 6:00pm
Sunday 29th March - 8:30am | 10:30am | 12:30pm

Lenten Reconciliation Evening

Wednesday 1st April
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 2nd April - 7:30pm

(Followed by Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight @ CRC MacKillop Classrooms)

Good Friday Services - 3rd April

Stations of the Cross - 9:30am
Solemn Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm (CRC Hall)
Tenebrae - 7:30pm

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil - Saturday 4th April - 7:30pm
Easter Sunday - 5th April
8:30am | 10:30am | 12:30pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Welcomers, and Collectors for Holy Week liturgies. Please choose one ministry per Mass to put your name down for Holy Week liturgies so that others have a chance to volunteers too. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space.

MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH Thursday 19 March 2026

There will be a Mass in the parish in honour of St Joseph, the father of Jesus, and the husband of Mary, the Mother of God on Thursday 19th of March at 6:30pm. Parishioners are welcome.



ALPHA PROGRAM

The new Alpha Program is starting on Wednesday 22 April, and it runs for 9 weeks. The Alpha program is for those who have faith to deepen their faith and for those who do not yet know God to come to know God.

Registration is now open via TryBooking.

Use the following link or QR code to register. <https://www.trybooking.com/DHLNA>



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