



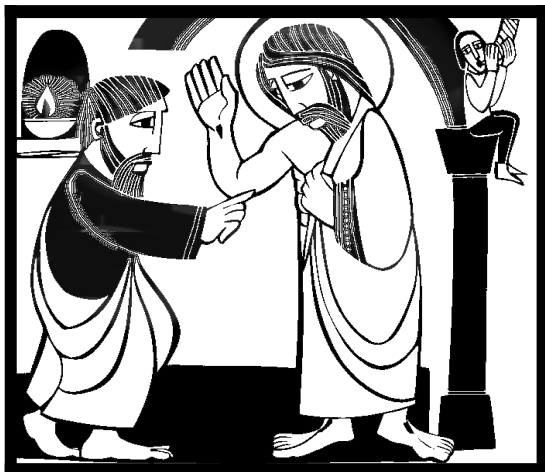
Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

(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."

2nd Sunday of Easter (Yr A) – 12 April 2026



*"You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." (Gospel)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 117; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the Sick

Conchita Claudio, Patricia Muscat, Mary Buhagiar, Emmanuel Chime, Violeta Serimogan, Ezio Rischitelli, Alida Beric, Arturo De Jesus, Baby Luca, Obi Obi, Eleonor Rivera-Mendoza, Gloria Ng, Edwin Dragwidge, Sheldon Rodriques, Sam Simmons, Elba Synott, Nomer Yu, Marianne Lim, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Mar Tristan Benitez, Divina Gracia Carbungco, Teremoana Tagilima Sea, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon, Ana Fernandes

For the Dead

6:00pm: Mizja & Con Borg, Wenza Borg, Louis Ellul, Doris Hales, Mary Audino | **8:30am:** | **10:30am:** Anthony Ong, Ruzica Sitas |

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

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Asst Priest: REV. FR JOHN VESPA

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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

ABLAZE WOMEN MINISTRY

Last Monday of the Month: 7:00pm

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

CHRIST THE PRIEST CATHOLIC PRI SCH (Prep-Yr. 6)

54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600

(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Michelle Cassar)

ST GEORGE PRECA CATHOLIC PRI SCH (Prep-Yr. 6)

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

Divine Mercy 2026
St Catherine of Siena Parish

Novena Chaplet

Good Friday 3 April	5:00 PM
Saturday 4 April	3:00 PM
Easter Sunday 5 April	4:00 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 - 12 April	3:00 PM

Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Reparation of Adoration (from 2:00pm onwards)
4:00 PM Holy Mass

"Through the Divine Mercy Novena I will grant every sinner who sincerely desires to be reconciled with God and the Divine Mercy Sunday, even out a wholehearted grace of those who approach the Heart of the merciful Jesus Christ." - Jesus to Father Pio

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Sunday 12 April
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

3:00PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (including Chaplet of Divine Mercy) & Confessions

4:00PM - Holy Mass

You are welcome to bring your own Divine Mercy image (or purchase one from the gathering space) to be blessed after Mass.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on **Sunday 3 May 2026 at CRC Hall after the 12:30pm Mass. Please bring a plate to share.** If you are attending, please register your name on the attendance list in the gathering space.



THE SECRET of the HOLY FACE

Fr Lawrence Carney, author of The Secret of the Holy Face, will share the history, meaning, and spiritual significance of the Holy Face devotion and how simple daily prayers can become a profound act of reparation and renewal in our world. Please register: <https://events.humanitix.com/the-secret-of-the-holy-face-australian-tour-monday-27th-april-2026-caroline-springs-melbourne> (please copy & paste link in browser)

Date: **Monday 27 April @ 7pm**

Venue: **St Catherine of Siena Parish**

Contact: Evelyn Ogilby 0405 156 971

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 11 March; **Dominik Halupa, Isaac Sansolis, Leo and Aria Zeigenbein, Isaiah Mercado, Valencia Guedelha, Jacey Nebuwa, Sebastien Banson.**

Please pray for them and their families

Try Alpha

A safe space to explore the big questions about life, faith & meaning & more!

St Catherine of Siena Caroline Springs
Each Wednesday starting
22nd April to 17th June 2026
7:00pm to 9:00pm
CRC - 28 College Street, Caroline Springs

Weekly Schedule
7:00pm - Guests Arrive | Mingling | Dinner
7:45pm - Video Topic of the Week
8:15pm - Small Groups Discussion
8:55pm - Return to main group | Close

Scan the QR code to book

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>



EASTER ENVELOPES

Easter envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. This supports our Parish Priest, the Archbishop, retired and sick priests, and priests in needy parishes. Thank you.



2026 PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return ALL Project Compassion boxes and envelopes by end of April. Thank you.

CASH DONATIONS: FLOWERS FOR EASTER

A big thank you to all who donated for Easter flowers. We received a total of \$1670 and we spent a total of \$1338.44



BINGO

Fantastic prizes to be won

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

Enquiries phone
Tess: 0429 798 309
Joe: 0417 367 522

'BINGO'

MONDAY 13 APRIL
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**

Lebanon Emergency Relief Appeal

Over 780,000 people are displaced due to conflict. Your support can help provide essential support.

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LEBANON EMERGENCY APPEAL

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders forced families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and

hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon.

Learn more or make a donation today at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon



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HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

Coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes will be served after Mass. It is an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners. Please join us after Mass in the Gathering Space.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

The annual May Information session has been scheduled. The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and the 50s, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. It is an ordained ministry of service. The information session is open to everyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. If you have attended any previous session, you are also welcome to attend this session. It is an opportunity to further discern your vocation. Wives most welcome.

The session will be on **Saturday, 2nd May from 10:00am to 11:30am at Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.** If you are interested, email Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au with full name and parish, but if you forget, then just turn up on Saturday morning. All are welcome.

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Grief & Bereavement Ministry aims to support members of the church who are going through tough times. Ministry members will provide a listening ear and companionship. The following are ways in which you can get in touch with them:

1. Speak to one of the ministry members directly
2. Call the parish office
3. Speak to Fr Richard

VISITATIONS OF OUR LADY'S STATUE



Our Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, Presidium is inviting parishioners to welcome our Lady's statue into their homes, which will be a visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who intercedes for us. Interested parishioners can write down their contact details in the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. For more information, call **Mary Rose Peeters on 0412 797 005.**



MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has formally signed the Degree of Convocation of the

Melbourne Synod. The synod assembly will be held across the weekend of 4–6 December 2026. A synodal gathering is focused on pastoral renewal and can result in decrees or pastoral plans that guide the diocese in its planning. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli invited the community to join the journey and identified three key themes for the Synod:

- Young Discipleship
- Missionary Leadership
- Formation and Participation

More information about the synod, and a video by Archbishop Peter inviting the whole Catholic community to pray for the synod can be found on the Archdiocese website (please copy the link and paste on your browser)

<https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

The Ablaze Young Adults will be gathering next **Sunday 19 April in the church meeting room at 5pm.** Young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend. Apart from building community, there are inspiring discussions and fellowship. So, come to make new friends, grow together, and find your place. Ablaze Young Adults will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

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Parishioners are invited to access this platform for **FREE** on all sorts of Catholic based materials like talks, audio dramas, e-books, and even cartoons for children.

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