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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."

6th Sunday of Easter (Yr A) – 10 May 2026



"Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father," (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 65; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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 Tagiilima Sea, Noah Bonello, Baby Niko, Jennifer Yamzon, Ana Fernandes

For the Dead

8:30am: Joseph & Mary Bonnici |

10:30am: Carmeo & Rosalia Fenech, Anthony Ong Wee Lee |

Church Finances for the Month of January 2026

Total Income: \$ 23,088.00 | Expenditure: \$ 20,594.00

Nett surplus: \$ 2,494.00

CAROLINE SPRINGS PARISH

Parish Priest: REV. FR RICHARD ROSSE

Asst Priest: REV. FR JOHN VESPA

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

Evangelisation Coordinator: MS ANN O'BRIEN

Evangelisation Coordinator (Discipleship): MR GAVIN MUSCAT

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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 Ozburn)

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

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass Count for the Archdiocese will be conducted in the parish in the month of May. Mass count will take place for the next three weekends at all Masses until Sunday 24 May.

PARISH TOWN HALL: THURSDAY 14 MAY

There will be a parish Town Hall on Thursday 14 May at 7pm. We invite parishioners to attend this very important gathering.

We will be presenting our parish financial status, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions relating to the parish. We hope you will attend.



SEMINARY ENQUIRY DAY

The Annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College will take place on **Saturday 23 May from 10:45am to 3:30pm**. The seminary staff, students and the Vocations Director, Fr Dishan Candappa will welcome any young men visiting that day by invitation.

If you are interested or would like to suggest the name of a man to receive an invitation, please see any of our priests or Deacon Dominic after the Mass so he can get their details and forward them to the Vocations Office.

For catering purposes, we have to submit interested applicants details by Tues 19 May. Please pray for vocations.

ONE-DAY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE RETREAT



Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, St Catherine of Siena Parish and CDF, the retreat will feature inspiring and practical talks led by

Byron and Francine Perola, co-founders and principal authors of the SmartLoving marriage preparation series. They bring decades of real-world experience helping couples build strong, faith-filled marriages.

This day is grounded in our Catholic faith while remaining welcoming and practical for all married couples. Through real-life stories, simple communication tools, and dedicated one-on-one time, our hope is that couples leave not only inspired, but equipped with practical steps to strengthen their marriage.

To ensure that all couples can attend, babysitting services will be provided for the day, making it as accessible as possible for parents.

Date: **Saturday, 30 May 2026**

Venue: **Catholic Regional College**

Time: **9:45am – 5:00pm**

Cost: **\$80 per couple**

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DLAGK> or scan the QR code. For more info, email: beyondthevows-melb@gmail.com



MOTHER'S DAY / WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 (SEOUL, S. KOREA) FUNDRAISING

In partnership with Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, the parish is taking orders for Croissant, Scones, and the ever popular - Bakers Delight's Hot Cross Buns the last two weekends.

The orders have been delivered this weekend for collection after Mass. If you have placed your orders, please collect them on the way out.

We take this opportunity to thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for this initiative and partnership. We look forward to more fundraising projects in the future. **And for all those who placed their orders, we thank you too for supporting this project.** Thank you.



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

Ablaze Youth is inviting Ann O'Brien, our Evangelisation Coordinator, to speak on her faith journey and the importance of faith in our day-to-day lives, **next Friday 15 May** from 6pm to 8pm in CRC Hall. You don't want to miss out!! All those in high school Years 7-12 are more than welcome.



RECENT ALPHA FUNDRAISER

We thank you for your support during the recent fundraiser for the Alpha Program. A total of \$2,336.85 was collected from the sausage sizzle and donations. Minus expenditure, a nett amount of **\$1694.08** was raised.

Year 7, 2028 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FORM ENDORSEMENT

Enrolment applications are now open to Year 5 students who will be starting Year 7 in 2028.

Applications close Friday, 14 August 2026.

It is a requirement that you meet with our Parish Priest, Father Richard Rosse, so he can endorse your child's CRC enrolment. Please go to the link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mgb3g> or use the QR code to make a booking.

Fr Richard will provide an Endorsement letter at that meeting, and you will need to email a copy or drop it in to CRC to support your child's enrolment. All bookings are prior to the 14 August application deadline.

The Enrolment application is online via CRC website: <https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

Please note that parents/carers who already have children attending the College and who have a sibling in Year 5 will still need to complete an online enrolment. All applications will be carefully reviewed after the closing date based on the strength of the application. **The date the application is submitted does not factor into the selection criteria.**



**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED
TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT**



We wish all the mothers in our parish a very Happy Mother's day. We thank God for the wonderful vocation which He has given to you.

We pray that He will continue to inspire your words and actions as you guide your children on the roads to discipleship. We thank you for the immense work you do for your children, most of which is left unseen and unspoken of. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Fr Richard, Fr Vespa, Dcn Dominic, PLT & Staff

MARIAN PROCESSION

Our parish will be hosting a **Marian Procession on Saturday 23 May at 4:15pm**. Procession route: Church, The Parade, Lake Street, Caroline Springs Boulevard, and returns to the church. The Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians is celebrated on 24th May every year. Our Blessed Mother, under this title, is the patroness of Australia. This year, as Pentecost Sunday is on 24th May, the church in Australia will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians on 25th May.

Interested statue bearers are requested to sign-up in the sheets in the gathering space.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is coming to Melton in June!

Live Your Best Life in Love...A gift for every married couple.

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required. The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

We are offering a live-out weekend experience at St Dominic's Parish and school on June 26-28th.

Starts at 7pm on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: wwme.org.au

Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au



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>

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - DEER PARK PARISH

St Peter Chanel Parish, Deer Park is looking for volunteers who are able to spend an hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel. For more information and/or to volunteer, please call Deer Park Parish office at 9363 3132.



'BINGO' - MONDAY 11 MAY

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**



HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be **this Sunday 10 May, celebrated by Fr John Vespa**.

There will be prayers and laying on of hands. The Prayer Ministry will be available before Mass for individuals and families seeking personal prayers.

Evening Schedule:

4:00pm - Holy Rosary

4:30pm - Praise & Worship

5:00pm - Mass

4:00 - 5:00pm - Personal prayers for individuals and families by Prayer Ministry members.

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