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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 Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Yr A) – 31 May 2026



"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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: Felicidad de Vera, Jose de Vera, Edmundo de Vera, Carlos de Vera, Beryl James | **10:30am:** Nicolina & Dominico Fazzolari | **12:30pm:** Patricio & Marina Lavilla |

Church Finances for the Month of February 2026

Total Income: \$ 31,930.00 | Expenditure: \$ 28,875.00

Nett surplus: \$ 3,054.00

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 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

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 29th May 2026

My dear people,

I would like to thank everyone who braved the cold and came to our parish's Marian Procession on Saturday 23rd May. It was indeed a most fitting way to honour our Blessed Mother, since under the title of Our Lady, Help of Christians, she is the patroness of Australia. I sincerely thank the team who organised the event for us and all those who participated on the day. It was a wonderful event. This weekend, Sunday 31st May, we conclude our "Marian Month" of intentional devotions to Our Lady and the statue of Our Lady will go back to the devotional area.

Two Sundays ago, 17th May, at 3pm and 5pm, our younger parishioners from St George Precatholic Primary School were confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western Region. Last Sunday 24th May, at 3pm and 5pm, our younger parishioners from Christ the Priest Catholic Primary School were also confirmed by Bishop Martin Ashe. We continue to pray for all these younger parishioners of ours that, in confirming their faith, the Holy Spirit will fill them with gentle promptings to always stay close to our Lord. We also thank Bishop Ashe for his generosity in giving his time to confirm them.

May I ask you, of your generosity, to pray for our Alpha participants who will be on a one-day Holy Spirit Retreat tomorrow. They are going away, as it were, to St Joseph's By The Sea in Williamstown. Fr Vespa will be with them for the whole day as will the Alpha Team. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will fill them with his seven gifts so that they can be inspired to be men and women who desire to become closer disciples of Our Lord, and never tire of seeking to deepen their relationship with him.

A reminder that I will be on annual leave from 7th June until 3rd July. Fr David Cartwright and I will travel together to Johannesburg and Mauritius. I will also travel to New York to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Nick Waldron. Deacon Nick, a candidate for the priesthood for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, spent a month with us from June to July in 2022 on a pastoral internship. I was quite moved to receive an invitation to attend his ordination and since it is on 20th June, which is during my annual leave this year, I decided to attend. Please pray for Deacon Nick as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood.

My next fortnightly message will be on 10th July. I have asked the PLT to use the space in the bulletin to communicate with you about any matters which may be necessary.

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 - BERYL JAMES

Beryl James, a parishioner of ours passed away recently. Beryl was a regular attendee at the 6pm Mass on Saturdays, together with her children and grand-child, and she also attends daily Mass. **The Requiem Mass will be held here on Tuesday 2 June at 10:30am. The rosary will be prayed at 10am.** Parishioners are invited to pray for the repose of the soul of Beryl, and the family during this difficult time. Please join us for the Requiem Mass if it is possible.

DEACON DOMINIC'S ORDINATION

Deacon Dominic Lawes should be ordained a priest on Saturday, 14 November 2026. Time and venue to be confirmed soon.

MINISTRY OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

We need more volunteers for this rather important ministry. Members of this ministry do wonderful flower decorations for our church on the weekends and for important liturgical celebrations like Christmas, Easter, Solemnities and our Parish Feast Day. If you like to arrange flowers and use your talent to beautify the sanctuary, you are warmly invited to join the ministry. Please call the office to give your details.



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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

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **5 June** is the first Friday of the month. We will have **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Confession.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



There will be praying of the rosary in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary every first Saturday of the month. The next session is on **Saturday 6 June at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 30 May: **Kaleigh Aquino, Tomek Wlodarczyk, Sienna & Eden Sutherland, Zane Lopes and Billy Catania**.

Also, on Sunday 31 May, we will have the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation for Rhiannon Tomaev at the 12:30pm Mass. Please pray for them and their families!

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.**



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