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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."*

Pentecost Sunday (Yr A) – 24 May 2026



"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

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

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: Michael Curran, Claudette Correia, Beryl James |
8:30am: Noel Joseph | **10:30am:** Roman Ruzol, Ramon Mendoza |

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

Parish Coordinator: MR ROBERT DURAI

Parish Secretary: MRS MAGGIE MAZZULLO (Tue - Thur)

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Evangelisation Coordinator (Discipleship): MR GAVIN MUSCAT

Deacon: REV. MR DOMINIC LAWES

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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



HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

After Mass, we have coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes. It is an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners. We thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing savories & sweets.

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.

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 or Fr Vespa

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



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

CHRIST THE PRIEST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have students from Christ the Priest Primary School who will be Confirmed this Sunday.

Students:-

Seth Aglipay, Lexi Arvanitidis, Ayden Dacaya, Ethan Kollie, Jordan Wagner, Amelia James, Thomas Kavanagh, Christian Abdelahad, Eli Meilak, Massimo Mennea, Madelene Mercadi, Alessio Modica, Xavier Montebello-Pirotta, James Panganiiban, Evie Rowe, Lucas Silvi, Ketura Smith, Kayleigh Taia, Alyssa Taia, Dion Serrano, Sienna Tran, Summer Tria, Ivy Vu, Emily Younger, Hailey Ramos, Isabella Agius, Alvin-John Attard, Ruya Shumis, Jeleya Biltz, Deux Chavez, Zachary Dale, Sophia-Amelia Bucolo, Audrey Huynh, Dakota Gilmour Laure, Joel Lobo, Lucas Stowers, Rome Maliwat, Alyssa White, Charlie Zurzolo, Jessica Pham, Benjamin Nguyen, Michael Pinto, Mika Pinto, Alyssa Schembri, Jaxon Vong, Scarlett Warren, Sienna Zanatta.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

CASH DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS:

PENTECOST SUNDAY/MARIAN PROCESSION

We welcome any cash donations to defray the costs of flowers for this weekend's celebration. The donation box is placed at Our Lady's statue. Thank you.

FIRST AID TEAM

The parish is forming groups of volunteers of nurses, doctors and other medical professions to be on standby whenever there is a medical emergency during Mass. If you are interested, please speak to one of the priests after Mass or call the office. There will be a meeting on Sat 30 May at 3.30pm in the meeting room.

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.

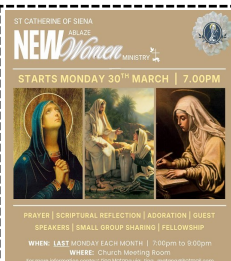
Fr Richard will provide an Endorsement letter at that meeting, and you will need to email a copy or drop it in to CRC to support your child's enrolment. All bookings are prior to the 14 August application deadline.

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**



ABLAZE WOMEN MINISTRY

The Ablaze Women Ministry will be meeting on **Monday 25 May** 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

DEACON DOMINIC'S ORDINATION

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



worldwide marriage encounter

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



'BINGO' - MONDAY 25 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.**



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.



MOTHER'S *Bakers Delight* DAY / WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 (SEOUL, S. KOREA) FUNDRAISER

We thank you for your support during the recent fundraiser for World Youth Day 2027. A total of **\$985.00** (including \$55 donation) was collected from the sale of hot-crossed buns, scones and croissants combos. We thank you for your support, and thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill for partnering with us in this project.



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