



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."

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Yr A) – 7 June 2026



"This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 19:2-6; Ps 99; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8

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

6:00pm: Frederic & Raphael Duong, Fe Buen Paloma, Antoine Salama |
8:30am: Beryl James, Alfred Croning, Lucio Ho Leong Lay |
10:30am: Angelo Teuma |

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

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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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As a member of the parish leadership team and in my very limited capacity as Evangelisation Coordinator of our parish, I often reflect on our parish vision '*A welcoming and dynamic faith filled catholic community, living and sharing the gospel, to set the world ablaze*', in particular '**living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze**'.

There is no doubt that through our missionary renewal efforts, and through the dedication of our staff and so many generous volunteers, we *are* a welcoming and faith-filled catholic community. But if we're honest, the part of our vision that stretches us most is: "**living and sharing the Gospel, to set the world ablaze.**"

In countless conversations with many of you, I've heard the same thing: The challenge is not *desire*. The challenge is *how*. How do we "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15) in a world searching for meaning, truth, and belonging? Are we ready to proclaim the Gospel in this moment of history and take the next step toward fulfilling our parish vision?

Thanks to our Archdiocese and Proclaim: Office of Mission Renewal, we have a remarkable opportunity before us. **All parishioners are invited to Proclaim26** — an inspiring two-day gathering designed to equip, form, and send clergy, lay leaders, and anyone who desires to share Jesus Christ with others. Whilst Friday 26 June is dedicated to clergy and lay leaders, **Saturday 27 June** is a day for **everyone** — a chance for all parishioners to be strengthened with the heart, tools, and confidence needed to continue our journey of renewal.

Across the two days, Proclaim26 will offer formative keynote talks, real-life stories of parish transformation, and practical workshops on evangelisation, RCIA, youth and young adult discipleship, music ministry, and more. We are especially blessed to welcome Sherry A. Weddell, co-founder and Executive Director of the **Catherine of Siena Institute** — a providential gift for our parish at this time.



Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the gospel to all creation.
MARK 16:15



International Speaker:
Sherry Weddell
Founder of the
Catherine of Siena Institute

An inspiring two-day event to form, equip and
send you to share Christ in your communities.
Discover the program and register at
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Proclaim26
26-27 JUNE 2026

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Proclaim26 is an inspiring
two-day gathering to equip, form and send clergy, lay leaders and
all who want to share Jesus Christ in their communities.



Keynote Speaker: Sherry A Weddell

Sherry is co-founder and Executive Director
of the **Catherine of Siena Institute**. She is
the author of the Called & Gifted charism
discernment process and several books
including the global best-seller, Forming
Intentional Disciples.

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE | A DAY FOR LEADERS
This day is dedicated for clergy and lay leaders.

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE | A DAY FOR ALL
This day is for all, whether you are a clergy member, lay leader
or someone who is interested in sharing the Good News.

Cost: Friday - \$30 per person | Saturday - \$30 per person
Two-day ticket (Friday & Saturday) \$50 per person.
Tickets include lunch, refreshments, access to keynote sessions & workshops.

Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

To attend with members of our parish community email
ann.obrien@cam.org.au
To find out more or to register independently visit
<https://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26>

For those who would like to attend alongside members of the PLT and other ministries, please email

ann.obrien@cam.org.au.

Alternatively, you may register independently and view the full program at:

[https://
melbournecatholic.org/
proclaim26](https://melbournecatholic.org/proclaim26)

The invitation is open to all. How will you respond?

With prayers and blessings,

Ann O'Brien | Evangelisation Coordinator



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Fr John Vespa's first ordination anniversary is coming up soon. The parish is organising a gathering to celebrate this occasion on Sunday 5 July after the 12:30pm Mass at CRC. Please bring a plate to share and register your attendance on the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

DONATIONS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY/ MARIAN PROCESSION

Thank you for your support during the appeal for donations to offset the costs of flowers for the Marian procession and to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday. **A total of \$1,153.00 was collected and the flowers cost \$944.90.**

DEACON DOMINIC'S ORDINATION

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

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING - CANCELLED

Please note that the Ablaze Men's Group gathering next **Friday 12 June** is cancelled.



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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is coming to Melton in June! Live Your Best Life in

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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

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS



For this month only (June 2026), the Ablaze Young Adults group will be meeting on the **2nd and 4th Sunday of the month** i.e. **Sunday 14th June and Sunday 28th June** 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 YOUTH GROUP

The Ablaze Youth Group will meet next on **Friday 26 June** for a **FIESTA Night!** from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at the Catholic Regional College Hall. Enjoy a fun-filled night with salsa music, tacos, games, and prizes. All high school students in Years 7-12 are welcome to come along. Bring your friends.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 6 June: **Dhiya Sarankan, Eloise Buttigieg & Aedan Garcia.**



Also, on **Sunday 14 June**, we will have the **Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism and Holy Communion** for 10 children **during the 12:30pm Mass.** Please pray for them and their families!



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.



'BINGO' - MONDAY 8TH JUNE

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**



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