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(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."

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 14 June 2026



"The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!**
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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 Rodrigues, 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: Johnny Maliekal | **8:30am:** Beryl James | **10:30am:** Anthony Ong Wee Lee, Mary & Joe White, Angelica & Joe Cassar, Benilda Atienza, Jorge Atienza, Aidan Dale, Nola Dale

Church Finances for the Month of March 2026

Total Income: \$ 32,280.00 | Expenditure: \$ 56,268.00
Nett Deficit: \$ (23,988.00); Loan Payment: \$ 48,725.00

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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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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 12th June 2026

Parish Leadership Team (PLT) Update: Highlights April/May 2026

The months of April & May were richly blessed as we journeyed through the sacred season of Easter, marked by a range of meaningful liturgical celebrations and community gatherings that deepened our faith and unity as a parish. At the same time, the PLT focused on the following initiatives:

Ablaze Youth Ministry Progress

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) has identified the importance of strengthening our youth engagement. A new Youth Minister role has been established to guide and support our young people. The position has been advertised externally, applications have now closed, and the next step is the screening and selection process. We pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek the right person to walk alongside our youth.

Parish/Church Expansion

Discussions continue with the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding the ever-increasing need for the expansion of our Parish Church and facilities. This remains an important step in planning for the long-term growth and mission of our parish community.

Formation & Growth

Members of the PLT & Alpha team recently attended the Australian Catholic University "School of Preaching," a two-day formation experience. This two-day experience was both insightful and enriching, offering practical formation that will support the proclamation of the Word of God within our parish. This was a valuable and enriching opportunity that will support our ongoing development in proclaiming the Word of God authentically & confidently.

Developing Leaders for the Future

Following our Planning Day held last quarter, the PLT has been working on a clear pathway for leadership formation within our parish. This includes:

- Diocesan formation opportunities
- Missionary Discipleship pathways
- Development of a parish leadership profile

Our goal is to intentionally nurture both current and future leaders who will serve our parish with zealous faith, & humility toward the fulfilment of our parish vision.

Equipping for Mission – PROCLAIM 26

The PLT is pleased to support and encourage our leaders, coordinators, and parishioners to participate in PROCLAIM 26, a two-day workshop hosted by the Archdiocese of Melbourne focused on equipping and forming us for missionary renewal. This is an important opportunity as we continue to grow as a mission-focused parish.

Annual Town Hall & Parish Priorities

Together with the Finance Committee, the PLT hosted our 2026 Annual Town Hall Meeting on Thursday 14th May, sharing:

- A financial report
- A reflection on 2025
- Key priorities for 2026

Fr Richard also provided an update on parish boundaries. You can view the full presentation as well as the Q&A on our website.

The PLT continued to highlight & discuss progress on our five systems of missionary renewal:

- Worship
- Evangelization
- Discipleship
- Fellowship
- Service & Leadership

We celebrated several encouraging signs of growth, including:

- Strong Mass attendance
- Evangelisation through the Alpha program
- Launch of VIA – an intentional missionary discipleship pathway
- Leadership Summits supporting our missionary renewal culture

Looking Ahead

Over the next 12 months, we will continue to focus on building a strong invitational culture & encouraging all parishioners to actively participate in our journey of discipleship and renewal.

Warm Regards,

Tony Caruana

on behalf of the PLT

FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

Please note that there will be **NO 8:00am Mass** on 26 June.

1st ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Fr John Vespa's first anniversary of ordination 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.



PARISH FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

The parish has a new account known as Parish Fundraising. It has been set up to save as much funds as possible for future renovations and most importantly to build a hall. It will be much appreciated if you could donate directly into the following account as and when you could.

Name: **St Catherine of Siena - Parish Fundraising**

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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



HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

Coffee, tea and biscuits 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.

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 Friday 19 June from 6pm to 8pm** in CRC Hall. Both Regina & Cesar Endaya are invited to speak on their faith



journey and the importance of faith and family. See all of you there!

On **Friday 26 June, Ablaze Youth Group** is having 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



This **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!



BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD: SALE!

Next weekend, there will be a sale of olive-wood biblical items handcrafted by Catholic families in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Any purchase helps to support the Catholic community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood. It also helps to maintain the holy sites. **Please support it if you can. Thank you.**



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