



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."*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 21 June 2026



Jesus said to the Twelve: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 88; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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: Beryl James | **10:30am:** Leno Borg, Frank Borg, Carmelo Cardona, Samuel Justin Maddela, Abraham Thomas, Fr Leslie Shenoy |

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)

Evangelisation Coordinator: MS ANN O'BRIEN

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

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**
BSB: **083 347**

Account No: **335 331 856**

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



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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

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

For this month only (June 2026), the **Ablaze Young Adults group will next meet on 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.



CANCELLED:

ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

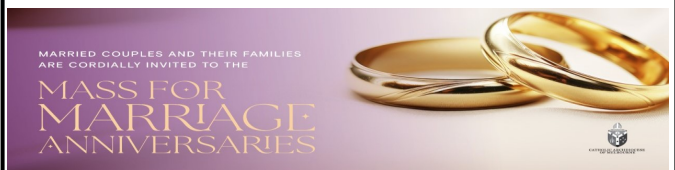
Please note that the Ablaze Youth Group will **not have its gathering next Friday 26 June**. It has been cancelled.



FIRST AID TEAM

We are still in need of volunteers of nurses, doctors and other medical professions to be on standby whenever there is a medical emergency during Mass, **especially for the 8:30am and 12:30pm Masses**. If you are able to help, please speak to one of the priests after Mass or call the office.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES



Sunday 12 July 2026 @ 11am

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join in a Mass to celebrate the gift of marriage and family on **Sunday 12 July at 11:00am at St Patrick's Cathedral**. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. **Couples must register by Tuesday 7 July at [Anniversary Mass 2026 Tickets, St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne | TryBooking Australia](#)** (copy & paste in a browser) For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or email: proclaim@cam.org.au



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PETER'S PENCE - Next SUNDAY

A third collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up immediately after the homily next weekend. Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. Please support as much as you can. Thank you.



BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD: SALE!

This weekend, there will be a sale of olivewood 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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The Discipleship Journey

Upcoming Meeting:

Wed 1st July 2026, 7pm

at the Church Meeting Room!

For More Info
& Registration



JOIN US!

www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au/via
gavin.muscat@cam.org.au

DEACON DOMINIC'S ORDINATION

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



'BINGO'

MONDAY 22 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

NO FRIDAY 8:00AM MASS

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

The next 8:00am Mass will resume when school reopens in the next term.

VIGILS OF REPARATION

There will an evening of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 26 June** in the parish. The evening starts with **Rosary at 6:30pm**, then **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, prayers, and then ending with Mass again at 12 midnight. Confessions will be available between Masses.

2026 COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGILS

100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Appeal in Pontevedra, Spain



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



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>

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