



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."

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 28 June 2026



Jesus said to the Twelve: "Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 144; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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: Carmel Caruana, Lucarda Caruana, Michael Curran, Kristy Robinson, Marie France Tse, Jacques Lo, George Kong, Joseph Thomas, Mary Caruana | **8:30am:** Paschal D'Souza, Alfred Manicolo, Geoffrey Manicolo | **10:30am:** Carmel, Charlie & Pillippa Zammit, Paul, Theodora & Charlie Mifsud, Montana Lalongisip, Joseph Cauchi | **12:30pm:** Annie Perera |

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

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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 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)

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

Friday 26th June 2026

VIA – The Discipleship Journey

Friends, we've now reached the halfway point of the year! How has your faith journey been so far this year? Have you grown closer to Jesus and His Church? One great opportunity in our parish is **VIA – The Discipleship Journey**

VIA exists to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus and deepen their Catholic faith in a way that is engaging, practical, and community-focused. Through *friendship*, *discussion*, *formation*, and *prayer*, we journey together as disciples.

We'd love to welcome you!

Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, learn more about Catholicism, meet new people, or simply see what VIA is all about, we invite you to give VIA a go!

Next VIA Main Session:

Wednesday 1st July, 7:00pm at the Church Meeting Room

To Sign Up or make an enquiry, kindly use the Link or QR code below:

stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au/via

For any support you can contact me here: gavin.muscat@cam.org.au

Not sure if VIA is for you? Just come and see. You might be surprised by how much you enjoy it. And feel free to invite a friend to come along.

In Christ,

Gavin Muscat

Evangelisation Coordinator - Discipleship

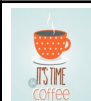
You are invited!

VIA

THE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

**For More Info
& Registration**

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HOSPITALITY - THIS WEEKEND

After Mass, we have coffee, tea, biscuits and cakes. It is an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners. Please join us after Mass in the Gathering Space. We thank Bakers Delight, Taylors Hill, for providing sweets and savouries.

1st ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Fr John Vespa was ordained to the priesthood on 27 June 2025. The parish will be celebrating his first anniversary of ordination 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.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Next Friday, **3 July** 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 4 July at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.



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.



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 27 June: **Iosef Unasa, Ejemen Akinido, Ivana Awonuga, Marcus Rae, Rome D'Andrea**. Please pray for them and their families!

friendship / formation / discussion / prayer

VIA

The Discipleship Journey

Upcoming Meeting:

Wed 1st July 2026, 7pm
at the Church Meeting Room!

For More Info
& Registration



JOIN US!

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PETER'S PENCE - THIS SUNDAY



A third collection for Peter's Pence **will be taken up immediately after the homily this 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.

ABLAZE YOUNG ADULTS

Ablaze Young Adults (18-35 Years) - Special Session This Sunday



This Sunday, 28th June, the Missionaries of God's Love will be hosting a special Ablaze Young Adults evening featuring praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration, and discussion. The session will run from **5:00 pm to 7:45 pm in the Church Meeting Room**, with dinner provided. We look forward to what promises to be a wonderful evening and hope to see you there!



ABLAZE WOMEN MINISTRY

The Ablaze Women Ministry will be meeting on **Monday 29 June** in the meeting room from **7pm to 9pm**.

This Monday, a special guest speaker, Alex Sgro, a second-year seminarian from Corpus Christi, will be speaking on the profound depth of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more info, please email tina_matana@hotmail.com

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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