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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."

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 5 July 2026



"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries
of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

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

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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

10:30am: George Fernando |

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

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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

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CAROLINE SPRINGS

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

Friday 3rd July 2026

My dear people,

It is fantastic to be back home at the parish after a wonderful holiday this year. As I mentioned before I left, my holiday started with three days in Johannesburg. It was amazing to experience a different culture and country for the first time. After Johannesburg, I spent a week in Mauritius with Father David. It was great to share experiences of growing up with Fr David and show him some of the most significant places on the island, especially those which speak of the time when Mauritius was a British colony, highlighting the similarities with Australia. Then, I went to New York for the ordination of Father Nicholas Waldron. It was a truly memorable occasion, and I am very thankful to God that I was able to attend Father Nick's ordination. I assured him of all your prayers and best wishes as we continue to pray for his ministry among the people of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York. Then, I returned to Mauritius for a week with my family. It was wonderful to renew old familial bonds and to catch up with friends whom I had not seen for many years. All in all, I had a marvellous time.

This evening, we will have our first Friday devotions for the month of July. We will start at 7 PM with the celebration of Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we start the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacrament of Confession will also be available at that time. We will then conclude with the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Next Friday 10th July, Ablaze Men's Group will meet. As always, it will start with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM until 7:40 PM. During that time, the Sacrament of Confession will also be available. We will then adjourn to the presbytery at 7:45 for supper. Ablaze Men's Group is open to all men of the parish.

The first season of Alpha for this year ended on 24th June. Based on the feedback I received, the participants, leaders, hosts and helpers had a great experience. I am extremely thankful to God for the remarkable ways in which he moves people at Alpha and how it allows people to have a personal encounter with Our Lord. I am also grateful to all those who work so hard for the 10 weeks enabling many people in our community to meet Christ for the first time or to grow deeper in their relationship with him.

This past week, some wonderful events happened in the parish. Firstly, on Monday there was a meeting of the Ablaze Women's group. I am told that the people who attended found it to be very beneficial to their spiritual life. They were blessed to hear a talk about the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Alex Sgro, a second-year seminarian for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Secondly, on Wednesday, a session of VIA was run in the parish. Gavin spoke to you about it last weekend and it was wonderful that 35 people attended. Also, many of our parishioners attended Proclaim 26 which was a conference organised by the office responsible for evangelisation and mission in the Archdiocese. It is indeed a blessing to be part of a community so eager to find ways to grow their knowledge of the faith, to grow in their relationship with Christ alongside an eagerness to share their relationship with Our Lord. All praise to Him!

We continue turning to our patron saint and we ask for her intercession.

St Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr Richard Rosse PP

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.

SPIRITUAL DAY RETREAT

"A PIERCED HEART - The Path of Our Lady of Sorrows"

You are invited to a day of prayer, formation, and fellowship in the beautiful setting of St Peter's Catholic Church, Daylesford.

Led by Fr John Corrigan and Fiona Bradley, the retreat day A Pierced Heart: The Path of Our Lady of Sorrows will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration (with Confession available). Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. The retreat is open to all men and women.

Date: Saturday 12 September, 9:30am-4pm

Cost: \$30

Bookings essential: <http://www.trybooking.com/DNJOM>

Contact: Fiona 0402 474 074,

fiona.bradley@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.



'BINGO' - MONDAY 6 JULY

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

VISITATIONS OF OUR LADY'S STATUE



Our Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, Presidium is inviting parishioners to welcome our Lady's statue into their homes, which will be a visible reminder of Our Blessed Mother who intercedes for us.

Interested parishioners can write down their contact details in the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. For more information,

call **Mary Rose Peeters: 0412797005**.

ABLAZE MEN'S GROUP GATHERING

The Ablaze Men's Group will meet on **Friday 10 July**. It starts with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00pm to 7:45pm, with Confession. Adoration finishes with Benediction, followed by fellowship at the presbytery.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you all for supporting Peter's Pence collection last weekend. The total amount collected was **\$3,410.50**



MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES



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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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PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL - 11/12 July 2026

For Yamikani (Name changed for privacy), getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility. This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

Freecall: 1800 257 296; catholicmission.org.au/mission
Collection will be taken up after the Homily, NEXT WEEKEND.

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