



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."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 26 July 2026



"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, I love your commands.

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

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 118; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Is 55:1-3; Ps 144; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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: Charles & Noelle Forbes, Heather Anthony, Umberto Del Bonifro | **8:30am:** Gavin Powell, Joseph & Mary Bonnici |
10:30am: Martha Fernandes, Djohan Gunarta Kurniawan, Montana Lalongsip, John, Jo & Anthony Mercieca |

Church Finances for the Month of April 2026

Total Income: \$ 32,129.00 | Expenditure: \$ 37,334.00

Nett Deficit: \$ (5,205.00)

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

POSTAL ADDRESS

PO Box 3014, Caroline Springs, Vic. 3023, Australia

CHURCH, PRESBYTERY and OFFICE

28 College St., Caroline Springs

Phone: 03-8361 9822

Email: carolinesprings@cam.org.au

Website: www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au

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)

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



ABLAZE YOUTH GROUP

The Ablaze Youth Group will meet next **Friday 31 July from 6pm to 8pm** in CRC Hall. Russel Fernandes, one of our PLT members, will speak on faith

and how it plays a major role in his family life. All high school students in Years 7-12 are welcome to come along. Bring your friends. See you there!



WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING? COME AND SEE!

Are you or somebody you know is interested in becoming Catholic? Or want to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? **The first meeting for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be on Saturday 5 September.** For more details, please call the parish during office hours and speak to Fr Richard.

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 1 August at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.



FIRST AID TEAM

The First Aid Team will meet again on **Tuesday 25 August at 7.40pm.**

We still need nurses, doctors and other medical professional volunteers 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.

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

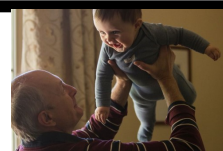
Bookings essential: <http://www.trybooking.com/DNJOM>

Contact: Fiona 0402 474 074,

fiona.bradley@ballarat.catholic.org.au

5TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope"



I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.

I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Leo XIV and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty



ABLAZE WOMEN MINISTRY

The Ablaze Women Ministry will be meeting on **Monday 27 July** in the **meeting room from 7pm to 9pm.** Prayer, scriptural reflection, Adoration, guest speakers, small group sharing and fellowship will be the focus of the ministry. For more information, please email tina_matana@hotmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO FOOTSTEPS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ROME | ASSISI | ROTONDO | SIENA | MEDJUGORJE |

WITH Fr Richard Rosse

18th SEP - 2nd OCT 2026

\$10,230 + Tips
20+ Pilgrims
BOOK BEFORE
31st JULY 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pray at the St Peter's Basilica
- Guided tour of Catacombs & Vatican Museum
- See the tomb of St Francis in Assisi
- Pray at the tomb of Padre Pio
- Climb the Apparition Hill in Medjugorje
- Pray at the Sanctuary of St. Catherine
- Visit to St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Airfare
- Accommodation in Premium Hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Transfers on Deluxe A/C Coach
- Entrance Fees
- Services of Professional Guides

For bookings, contact

St. Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs
Phone: (03) 8361 9822
Email: carolinesprings@cam.org.au



☎ 1300 721 561
📍 103/202 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill, VIC
✉ pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au
🌐 magiholidays.com.au



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT

LEGION BOOK BORROW STALL

The Legion of Mary will be setting up their table at the entrance of the church for parishioners to either return or borrow books this Sunday after the 8:30am Mass. Individuals are allowed to borrow a book for two weeks.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Christ the Priest & St Marianne Cope Catholic Primary Schools

We congratulate and pray for our young people who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend.

SATURDAY, 6PM: Hoolya Alshorji, Raphael Brizuela, Thomas Fotia, Michaelaha Habash, Lucas Tawaf, Jesse-James Cooper, Ziva Pinto, Jaden Castillo

SUNDAY, 8:30AM: Maitaishe Jonhera, Emily Pham

SUNDAY, 10:30AM: Majd Alqas Eshaq, Leonardo Di Vitto, Julian Caruana, Lillian Diaz, Vanessa Do, Rosalie Gatto, Mary Tuazon, Leo Salera, Harper Slarko, Jayeleen Vijandre, George Younger

SUNDAY, 12:30PM: Ava Aquino, Michaela Bonnici, Alexander Drakopoulos, Estelle Grech, Rocco Jahoda, Olubolade Jemiluyi, Audrey Manas, Andrew Yap, Mathieu Rosario, Isla Tria, Elliana Catequista

VOCATIONS EXPO

1ST AUGUST 2026

The Melbourne Vocations Office and ACU Campus Ministry are hosting a **Vocations Expo on level 7 of St Teresa of Kolkata Bldg, Greg Craven Centre, ACU on Saturday 1 August 2026 from 9am to 1pm.** We are honoured to welcome Archbishop Peter Comensoli as our keynote speaker, alongside speakers representing Catholic Religious Orders, the Diocesan Priesthood, and married life. The event is open to all ages; however, attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The event is free to attend, but registrations are required.

WE ARE Called VOCATIONS EXPO

ACU Campus Ministry and Vocations Melbourne invite you to come and explore what life looks like in Catholic Religious Orders, Diocesan Priesthood, and Married Life. Hear from speakers who will share what answering a call looks like, what challenges lie ahead and the many joys you find along the way.

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST
9AM-1PM
GREG CRAVEN CENTRE, LEVEL 7, ST TERESA OF KOLKATA BUILDING, ACU MELBOURNE

Free event
Book via - trybooking.com/DNKHK

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Please return any bulletin to the gathering space if you are not taking it home, rather than leaving them on the pews or throwing them away. Thank you.

Year 7, 2028 CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS ENROLMENT FORM ENDORSEMENT

Enrolment applications are now open to Year 5 students who will be starting Year 7 in 2028.

Applications close Friday, 14 August 2026.

It is a requirement that you meet with our Parish Priest, Father Richard Rosse, so he can endorse your child's CRC enrolment. Please go to the link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/mgb3g> or use the QR code to make a booking. Fr Richard will provide an Endorsement letter at that meeting, and you will need to email a copy or drop it in to CRC to support your child's enrolment. All bookings are prior to the 14 August application deadline.



The Enrolment application is online via CRC website: <https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

Please note that parents/carers who already have children attending the College and who have a sibling in Year 5 will still need to complete an online enrolment. All applications will be carefully reviewed after the closing date based on the strength of the application. **The date the application is submitted does not factor into the selection criteria.**



BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 25 July: **Harper Gatt, Laurence Briggs, Hiraya Kelly.** Please pray for them and their families!

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL - THANK YOU!

Thank you once again for the privilege of welcoming speakers to share the Church's mission through Catholic Mission, the Pope's official mission agency.

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your warm hospitality and for making space within your liturgy to help your parish community encounter the wider mission of the Church. Because of your support, we were able to remind the faithful that, although separated by oceans, we are truly One in Christ, United in Mission. On behalf of the children and families of Kampira, Malawi, and the local Church we are privileged to accompany, thank you for your generosity, your encouragement and your pastoral leadership. **Total collection: \$ 3,847.05**



catholic mission



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH IS COMMITTED TO BUILDING A CHILD-SAFE ENVIRONMENT



WHITE KNIGHT

ESTATE AGENTS

Raj Bakshi

DIRECTOR | AUCTIONEER

0434 037 899

rbakshi@whiteknightestateagents.com.au
whiteknightestateagents.com.au

118A / 118-120 Westwood Drive, Burnside VIC 3023

Edward Francis MARN: 0004935 George Kurian MARN: 0322956 Susan Chandy MARN: 0100058

LET US **HELP WITH ALL**
YOUR **MIGRATION NEEDS**

+613 9654 8611

info@austmss.com.au



AUST MIGRATION
AND SETTLEMENT SERVICES

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL

AT CAROLINE SPRINGS

4 Waigani Ave, Ravenhall

PH 0421017750



FIRST LESSON

FREE



Specialising In:



SMS

Accounting
Partners

- ☒ Tax Returns
- ☒ Business Formation
- ☒ Superfunds (SMSF), Bookkeeping and payroll (STP)
- ☒ Financial Planning
- ☒ Home & Commercial Loan

📍 4 Langhorne Street, Dandenong, VIC 3175

✉ info@smstax.com.au

☎ 95309750

TRADEMARK LOGISTICS
INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD

Total Logistics Solutions



OUR SERVICES

- Air Freight & Sea Freight
- Customs and Quarantine Clearance
- Project Management & Insurance
- Storage & Warehousing
- Transport & Distribution
- Personal Effects

Michael

+61 433 672 833

michael@trademarklogistics.com.au

TRADEMARK LOGISTICS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD
ACB Building, No.118 Swann Drive,
Derrimut Vic 3026, Australia.



Proud member of the



www.trademarklogistics.com.au

Tribute
Funeral Services®



Supporting Our Community with
St Catherine of Siena Parish Caroline Springs

Available 24 hours - 7 Days

1/29-39 Westwood Drive Ravenhall

Tel: (03) 9449 5236

www.tributefunerals.com.au

Elevate Your Business Success with
HR Strategy that delivers...



Specialising in

- ✓ A wide range of Employment Value Programs, Guides and Templates; from Onboarding,
- ✓ Probation,
- ✓ Career Pathway,
- ✓ Performance Management,
- ✓ Parental Leave and more.



Contact: Annette Mackay ☎ 0439 039 236

✉ am@mackayhrsolutions.com.au

🌐 www.mackayhrsolutions.com.au

TAYLORS LAKES CONCRETE

SPECIALISTS IN ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE

- EXPOSED AGGREGATE
- PLAIN
- COLOURED
- DECORATIVE
- DRIVEWAYS
- FOOTPATHS
- CROSSOVERS
- ETC....

✉ joe@tlconcrete.com.au

🌐 taylorslakesconcrete.com

ABN: 39 007 064 744

JOE CASSAR

☎ 0419 303 150



TRUE HANDS
QUALITY CARE MADE EASY

1300 302 945

(03) 8747 1329

hello@truehands.com.au

www.truehands.com.au

OUR SERVICES



Nursing

Nursing in Home Care



Caregiving Services

Personal care, companionship
and day-to-day support



Disability Support

NDIS



Support at Home

Everyday living, household tasks
and case management

✓ DVA Approved

Home Loans

Business Loans

Car Loans

Equipment Finance

Personal Loans

Construction Loans

Development Loans

Frankey Sanctis

Senior Mortgage Broker

0415 104 356

frankey@tulipfinance.com.au

www.tulipfinance.com.au

Tulip Finance Pty Ltd (ABN 90 634 248 427) is an Authorised Credit representative (570566) under Australian Credit License 384324