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OUR PARISH VISION

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Solemnity of All Saints (Yr A) – 1 November 2026



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and
are burdened, and I will give you rest,
says the Lord. Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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, , Ana Fernandes, Laila Bunoan, Normida Morrissy

For the Dead

6:00pm: Sheila David, Anthony Felix

Church Finances for July 2026

Total Income: **$ 44,491.00** | Expenditure: **$ 10,654.00**

Net Surplus: $ 33,837.00

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

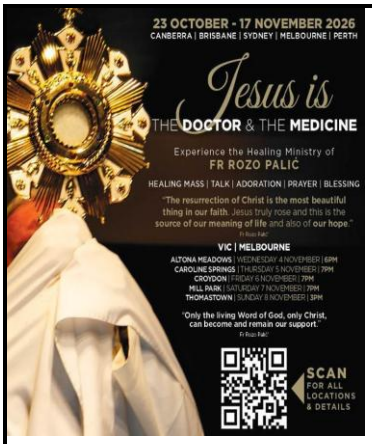
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54 Caroline Springs Blvd. | Phone: 93618600
(PRINCIPAL: Mrs Michelle Cassar)

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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
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CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE CS (Year 7-10)
10 College Street, Caroline Springs | Phone: 9217 8000
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For the latest updates, please visit our Parish Website and other social media platforms
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HEALING MASS BY FR ROZO

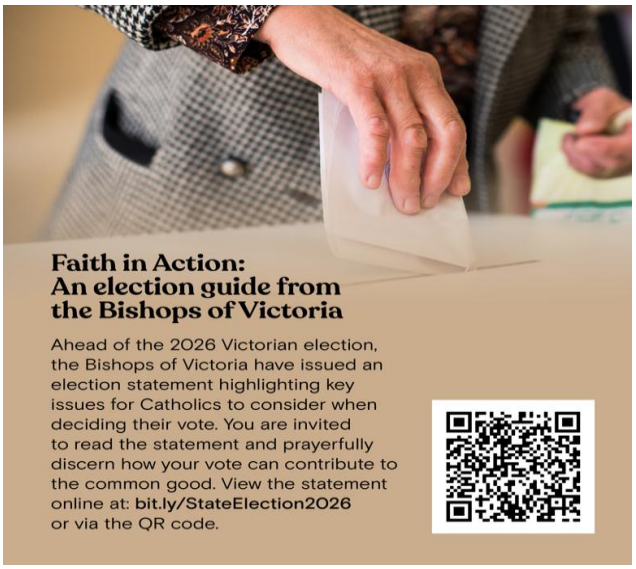
There will be a healing Mass, talk, Adoration, prayer and blessing by Fr Rozo in our parish on **Thursday 5 Nov**
7pm: Mass
8pm: Adoration
9pm: Laying on of hands. Come and experience the Healing Ministry of Fr Rozo Palic.

PROCESSION ON THE 'SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING' WEEKEND

Saturday 21 November



The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ The King on the weekend of 21/22 November. As part of this celebration, we invite parishioners to join us on Saturday 21 Nov for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 3:30pm, followed by procession at 4:30pm. The procession will begin from the Church and move to The Parade, Lake Street, Caroline Springs Blvd and then back to the Church. It ends with Benediction before the Vigil Mass at 6pm.



HEALING MASS



The healing Mass will be on **Sunday 8 November**, celebrated by Fr John Vespa. There will be prayers and laying on of hands. The Prayer Ministry will be available before Mass for individuals and families seeking personal prayers.

Evening Schedule:
4:00pm – Holy Rosary
4:30pm – Praise & Worship
5:00pm – Mass
4:00pm-5:00pm – Personal prayers for individuals and families by Prayer Ministry members.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Next Friday, **6 November**, is the first Friday of the month. We will celebrate **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Confession. During Confession, SRM Prayer Ministry will be organizing 'praying over' in the meeting rooms for individuals who need personal prayers.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The rosary is prayed in honour of Immaculate Heart of Mary every **first Saturday** of the month. The next session is **on Saturday 7 November at 3:30pm** in the meeting room.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith the following who are baptised on Saturday 31 October: **Cienna Velasco, Isaac Mu and Jayden Murcott**.

Moreover, during the 12:30pm Mass this Sunday, we have **Shriram Sarankan** who will be baptised, and join **Flynn & Lucas Taylor and Teremoana Tagiilima Sea**, to receive their First Holy Communion. Pease pray for them and their families!

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DEACON DOMINIC's ORDINATION

It is confirmed that Deacon Dominic Lawes will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, 14 November 2026**. **Mass will be at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10:00am**. His First Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 5pm at St Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne on 15 November.

CHARTERING BUSES TO THE ORDINATION & FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The parish will be hiring buses for parishioners to attend the ordination. Sign-up sheets are available in the gathering space. We will be collecting $15 per person to defray the costs of hiring the buses. Cash will be collected on the day just before the buses leave the church. Children under 12 years old are free.

CANCELLATION OF MASS & CONFESSIONS
Saturday 14 November

Kindly take note that there will be **NO MASS** at 9:30am, and **NO CONFESSIONS** at 8:45am and 10am on Saturday 14 November since we will be at the Cathedral for Dcn Dominic's Ordination.

CHANGE OF MASS & ADORATION TIMES

Please note that **Tuesday 3 November** is a Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup Day. **Mass will be at 9:30am** instead of 7:00pm. **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament will start **at 8:30am**, followed by Benediction before Mass starts at 9:30am. Confession will be available during adoration.



OFFERTORY RENEWAL/HALFWAY PROGRAM

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet completed their Pledge Cards to do so. You may fill it out online by scanning the QR code. Or you may place your completed card in the offertory collection or drop it off at the parish office.
The Pledge Cards are available on the pews in the church this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass.
Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

DCN DOMINIC'S ORDINATION CELEBRATION

There will be a celebration for Dcn Dominic, by the time he will be Fr Dominic, on Sunday 22 November after the 12:30pm Mass.
Kindly register your names on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space and please bring a plate to share.

ALL SOULS' DAY
Monday 2 November
Mass Times - 9:30am & 7:00pm

PLENARY INDULGENCE: November is a special time for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the *Lord's Prayer & The Creed.* Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions (Norms 15,17)



BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

During November, we Catholics remember in prayer our deceased relatives and friends, and all who have died. Our special "Book of the Names of the Dead" is in the gathering space. **We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died during the past 12 months (*Nov 2025 - Oct 2026*)**. This book will be placed before the altar during all Masses in November as we remember our loved ones before the Lord.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD

Envelopes for the November Masses for the dead are available in the foyer. Please write their names on the envelope and *place them in the basket at either collection or submit them to the parish office*.

Please note: **The names of the dead will neither be in the bulletin nor announced during Masses, *except for recent death*.**

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