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(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."

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) – 18 October 2026



He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.' (Gospel)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Today's Scripture Readings

Is 45:1,4-6; Ps 95; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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: Eduarda Claudio, Maximo Claudio Jr. |
8:30am: Harold Simons, Frank Cassar |
10:30am: Jennifer Yamzon, Abraham Thomas |
12:30pm: Nicholas Buhagiar |

Church Finances for Half-Year of Jan-June 2026

Total Income: **$ 205,967.00** | Expenditure: **$ 220,680.00**

***Net Deficit:* $ (14,713.00)**

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

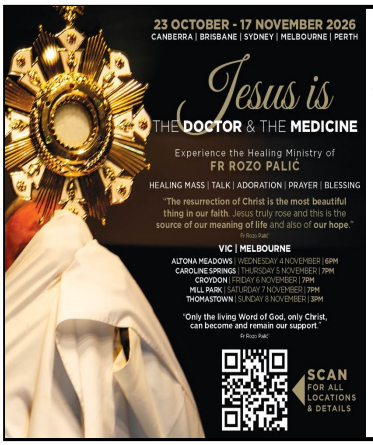
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22-48 Lancefield Drive | Phone: 7378 5500
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CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE CS (Year 7-10)
10 College Street, Caroline Springs | Phone: 9217 8000
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For the latest updates, please visit our Parish Website and other social media platforms
Website: **www.stcatherinecarolinesprings.org.au**
Facebook: **@St.Catherine.Siena.CarolineSprings.Australia**



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 November from 7pm onward**.
Come and experience the Healing Ministry of Fr Rozo Palic. More details soon.

VIGILS OF REPARATION



There will an evening of prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 23 October** 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.



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 for Adoration starting at 3:30pm, followed by procession, Benediction and then the Vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday 21 November. More details will be in the bulletin soon.



THANK YOU!

The visit of the pericardium of St Carlo Acutis to the parish has been a resounding success. There were so many people who came and spent time in veneration and experience the presence of God though the presence of the first class relic in our parish. Many people have told me that they felt something super-natural was going on, particularly at the times of the individual blessings with the relic. Let us continue to pray that our parish will receive many blessings and graces and that our younger parishioners will be inspired to grow in their relationship with Our Lord. The success of the weekend is owed to the hard work of many people who helped in many different ways. I would like to thank all of you very sincerely and particularly acknowledge and thank Gavin for the hard work he put in the organisation of the visit of the relic. *Fr Richard*



ART SHOW: CHRIST THE PRIEST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parishioners are invited to an Art Show by Christ The Priest Catholic Primary School on Wednesday 28 Oct from 3:30pm to 6:30pm and Thursday 29 October from 8:30am to 9:15am. This is a cashless event.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome into the Catholic faith, **Lewis Fraser** who will be baptised during the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday 18 October.
Also, the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Holy Communion or both will take place at the 12:30pm Mass for the next 4 weeks. Please pray for them and their families!

SAFEGUARDING ON-LINE TRAINING

It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Melbourne that every volunteer in the parish needs to have a valid and updated safeguarding training. If you are due to do the training, please get it done as soon as you can. For further help or clarification, speak to Maggie in the office from Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

ANNUAL CRCCS LIVING ROSARY

The Annual CRCCS Living Rosary will be held on **Monday 19 October at 1:10pm at the Hogan Green (green lawn space behind the Sacred Heart Building)** . Family members of students are warmly invited to join them in praying the rosary as a college community! If your child or grandchild is enrolled at CRC, please contact Sr Lawrence on 0405 190 286 for more information. They look forward to praying with you!

PARISH 'FACEBOOK' PAGE

Please be aware that from Monday 19 October, it will not be possible to contact the parish office through our parish Facebook page. Please send all communication to the parish email at carolinesprings@cam.org.au Thank you.

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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 2026.

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CHARTERING BUSES TO THE ORDINATION

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.

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.

PIETY: WORD OF GOD & CALENDAR 2027

DON'T WAIT AND MISS OUT
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Price: God's Word 2027 - **$26**
Columban Calendar - **$12**
Both are extremely popular items and have sold out each year by Christmas and we can't get more then, so don't be disappointed - **BUY YOURS NOW!!!**



OFFERTORY RENEWAL/HALFWAY PROGRAM

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Renewal (or Halfway) Program in our parish community, which will run over the next two weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SHED & YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR
Amount received so far: $ 8,577.20

We need a total sum of $20,000. A donation box is fixed to the pillar on the right-hand side in the gathering space as you leave the church . Donations in cash or via EFTPOS are most welcome. We thank you for your generosity.

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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