



# St Catherine of Siena

*"Be all that you can be and you will set the world on fire"*

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 9 3rd December 2021

### Reflection

When does an ordinary life become extraordinary;  
A mundane day become revolutionary;  
A moment in time change history?  
When God enters in forgives sin, allows us to begin again.  
When we repeat those words of Mary,  
'Let it be with me according to your word.'



Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the final few weeks of the year we also say goodbye to the following families as their children leave St Catherine of Siena heading to secondary school or other school settings. Over many years we have gotten to know you and your children and experienced many things throughout the seven years of your primary school journey. We thank you all for the many ways you have contributed to the school community in your time with us. As your children head off to other settings we wish you all well and hope that they quickly settle into their new schools, make new friends and enjoy this next exciting adventure.

The Abela Family	The Bawa Family	The Bongiorno Family	The Bourke Family
The Braszell Family	The Bugeja Family	The Calleja Family	The Carneiro Family
The D'Angelo Family	The Dao Family	The Dreier Family	The Dumapias Family
The Eskandar Family	The Garcia Family	The Groves Family	The Herrero Family
The Hossni Family	The Judd Family	The Kolta Family	The Lalia Family
The Linton Family	The Magri Family	The Meredith Family	The Miller Family
The Monitto Family	The Paddon Family	The Patel Family	The Reardon Family
The Singh Family	The Timmis Family	The Valentine Family	The Wills Family
The Wright Family	The Zanghellini Family		

Take care and stay well

Carmel Marantelli  
**PRINCIPAL**

### PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Monday, 6th December - Christmas Dress Up Day

Tuesday, 7th December - Yr 7, 2022 Transition Day @ CRC

Friday, 10th December - Whole School Picnic

Monday, 13th December - Yr 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday, 14th December - Yr 1-6, 2022 Transition Morning

Tuesday, 14th December - Yr 6 Graduation @ 7pm



### Parish Of Melton Office

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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

#### Masses have returned!

Thursday & Friday 9:15am - St Dominic's Church

Saturday 6pm - St Catherine's Church

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm - St Catherine's Church

  w: <http://pol.org.au/melton/Home>



### Whole School Picnic

**Date:** Friday, 10th December 2021

**Venue:** Westlake Reserve, Bulmans Road, Melton West

**Food:** Please pack snack, lunch and water for the day. *The canteen will be open as usual on this day.*

**Transport:** Students will walk to the park with their teacher

**Clothing:** Casual Clothes



**Last Day of Term 4 -  
Thursday, 16th December  
Students Dismissed at 1:30pm**

### Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation date and location has been confirmed for **Tuesday, 14th December** in the Church. Graduation will begin with mass at 7:00pm followed by the Graduation ceremony.



# Christmas Mass Timetable 2021

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**St Catherine of Siena Church, Bulmans Rd Melton West**

## **Christmas Eve**

Friday 24th December,  
6.00pm, 8.00pm & 10pm

## **Christmas Day**

Saturday 25th December,  
9.00am & 11.00am

## **Boxing Day**

Sunday 26th December  
9am, 11am & 5pm

## **Anointing of the Sick**

11th December - 6pm Mass  
12th December—9am Mass  
19th December—11am & 5pm Mass

## **Individual Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday 11th December	5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 12th December	4.15pm—4.45pm

Saturday 18th December	5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 19th December	4.15pm—4.45pm

Please note— There will be no Sacrament of Penance on Christmas Eve.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.  
These awards will be presented to children at school.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Tayla Camilleri

Prep B - Olivia Schwartz-Nicart

Prep D - Ronida Gbugare

1E - Mia Portelli

1F - Aguet Deng & Nathaniel Deng

1H - Alana Farrugia

2G - Lilyana Zammit

2I - Zion Thomas

2K - Chelsea Griffith

3J - Elias Ah-Kee

3L - Summer-Jade Kors

3M - Jaxon Fisher

4Q - Akot Kuel

4S - Bella Boyd






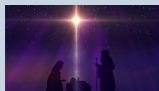
4U - Alicia Cauchi

5R - Anon Garang

5T - James Kangendo

5V - Chimann Poundak

## Term 4, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6 Week 10 <b>Christmas Dress Up Day</b> 	7 *Y7, 2022 Transition Day @ CRC	8 End of Year Mass	9 <b>Advent 3 - Joy</b>	10 *Semester 2 Reports available online *Whole School Picnic 	11	12 
13 Week 11 *Yr 6 Big Day Out	14 Christmas Liturgy *Yr 1 - Yr 6 2022 Transition Morning *Yr 6 Graduation 	15	16 <b>Advent 4 - Love</b> *Last day Term 4 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm	17	18	19 
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# Vacation Care Program - Summer

## January 2022



## Program Details

### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

### Program Hours

6:30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathulloh.

### Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

### Contact

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Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Willy Wonka Day**

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Wizard Fun and Mad Scientist Day**

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Movie Mania- [Excursion](#)**

**\$34.70**

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Aussie Wildlife Displays- [Incursion](#)**

**\$23.80**

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January

**Marveless Monday - [Incursion](#)**

**\$23.80**

**Cobblebank Stadium - [Free excursion](#)**

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January

**Ocean Day**

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January

**Carnival Day- [Free Incursion](#)**

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January

**Pirate and Fairy Day**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Bee Yourself Day - [Incursion](#)**

**\$23.80**

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January

**Ice Cream Monday**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January

**Sensory Day- [Free Incursion](#)**

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January

**To Bumper or Not to Bumper Day- [Excursion](#)**

**\$34.70**

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Around the World Day**

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Fri-yay**

*\*Activities are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions*



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**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**



**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Willy Wonka Day**

Let's start our week off in good spirits come along and enjoy a day filled with chocolate activities.

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wizard fun and Mad scientist day**

Whether you're a wizard or a scientist there will be plenty of activities to explore.

**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Movie Mania**

**Excursion to the movies at Hoyt Watergardens**

Who doesn't love a day at the movies?! We can smell the popcorn and excitement already! We are going to see Sing 2. We can't wait to hear all your singing voices. Please be at the centre by 9am.

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Aussie Wildlife Displays**

**Incursion**

Come learn about Aussie wildlife. We will get to see snakes, lizards, a wombat and crocodile.

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**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Marveless Monday**

**Incursion and Excursion Day**

Today we are ready to see your best dance moves at our dancing incursion. Then we will walk to Cobblebank Stadium for a tour and a play at Atherstone Park.

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**Ocean Day**

Come dive into ocean day by wearing your best beach outfits. Create an ocean in a bottle, sand, water, and beach games to play.

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**Carnival Day – Free Incursion**

Carnival games: coin, ring, and bean bag toss games, guess how many, hot dogs for afternoon tea and bring your swimmers or a change of clothes for water play in the afternoon.

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Pirate and Fairy Day**

Enjoy all things pirate and fairy today. Come dressed as a pirate or fairy and have fun creating a pirate ship out of boxes and water colour crowns.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**Bee Yourself Day**

**Incursion – Holly bees**

We will start our day of by learning all about bees with Holly and make our own insect homes. We also play get to know you games so we can learn about ourselves and our friends.

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**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Ice Cream Monday**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Enjoy all things ice cream, even making your own ice cream sundae. Bring a change of clothes for some water play in the afternoon.

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sensory Day**

**Free Incursion – Bunnings**

Sensory day you will enjoy engaging in activities for all the senses. As well as Bunnings coming in to help us brush up on our skills.

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**To bumper or not to bumper day**

**Excursion to Xplosions Bowling**

Come show us your bowling skills, enjoy a hot dog, small drink and five tokens to play in the arcade. Please be at the centre by 945am.

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Around the world day**

Come join us for an American breakfast treat, Italian pizza, and a British tea party.

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Fri-yay**

Come in your best dress for our dance and party games and our very own photo day (props available to use).