



PARISH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

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Dear parishioners of St Dominic, Melton, St Anthony of Padua, Melton South and St Catherine of Siena, Caroline Springs,

We are writing to seek your support for a proposal to change the geographical boundaries of St Catherine of Siena Parish Caroline Springs with respect to St Dominic's Parish, Melton and St Anthony of Padua Parish, Melton South.

Proposed changes

The boundary change would involve:

- For Melton Parish: the streets EAST of Leakes Road and South of Melton Highway moving to Caroline Springs Parish, and
- For Melton South Parish: the streets EAST of Downing Street and North of Boundary Road moving to Caroline Springs Parish.

What does it mean for you?

If you are currently part of one of these parish communities and live in an area impacted by the boundary change, you are welcome to remain in your existing parish.

As our communities continue to grow, the change in boundaries will:

- Reduce the impact of the population growth on Melton and Melton South parishes as they share one Parish Priest and cover a large geographic area;
- Bring the whole of the catchment of St Marianne Cope Catholic Primary School into Caroline Springs instead of it being split between Melton, Melton South and Caroline Springs parishes;
- Enable a new parish church in Caroline Springs to be located in the growth suburbs of the City of Melton;
- Strengthen the future capacity for Caroline Springs parish community to fund the building of a new church.

Next steps

Further information including the detailed proposal will be made available on the three parish websites.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments you would like to share with us, please email carolinesprings@cam.org.au. Frequently Asked Questions will be developed to answer questions as they arise. These will also be available on the parish websites.

The community consultation period is open from 22 September to 19 October. The results of the consultation will be announced at the Sunday Masses in the three parishes on 25/26 October. Pending support, a petition will be prepared and submitted to Archbishop Peter requesting consideration of the change.

In Christ,



Fr Richard Rosse
Parish Priest
St Catherine of Siena Parish
Caroline Springs



Fr Alex Clemente
Parish Priest
St Dominic's Parish Melton and
St Anthony of Padua Parish Melton
South