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19 September, 2021  
Usually Face to face Mass Times are:  
Vigil mass Saturday 5pm  
Family mass Sunday 10am  
Student mass 5pm

## NEWSLETTER, ST CARTHAGE'S, PARKVILLE



**Mass Continues in Isolation until further notice**

**For the latest liturgical Guidelines please access the link below**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**First Reading:** [Wis 2:12, 17-20](#). The wicked put God to the test.

**Response:** (R.) The Lord upholds my life.

**Second Reading:** [Jas 3:16 – 4:3](#). Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Mk 9:30-37](#). Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.

**You are invited again this Sunday 19 September to join 10am zoom Gospel Reflection with Fr Joe** <https://zoom.us/j/4072618630>

## St Carthage's Parish discussion Group 14 Sept 2021 7.30pm:



D.H. Camara (died 1999)

A group of 15 parishioners got together to discuss the Dom Helder Camara Lecture, 'My hope for the Plenary Council,' delivered by **Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv Bishop of Parramatta**. You can access the minutes through the following link

[Summary of Discussion](#)



Bishop Long of Parramatta

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**September's Pastoral Council minutes** and the updated **Parish Council Constitution** have been posted onto the website.

A direct link to both can be accessed below

**PC Minutes**

[September PC Minutes](#)

**Constitution**

[Constitution-Sept-2021](#)

As lockdown continues and we cannot gather in the Church, this revised edition of the Pastoral Constitution has been put on the Parish website with a **new date for approval**.

Any parishioners who do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish office so that a hard copy can be posted out to you: **7036 9393**.

If no objections are received by **31 October**, the Constitution will be considered accepted by the Parish.

Thank you, Heather Weedon (Chair, Pastoral Council).

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### **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Around the world as the Church marks the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** this month on 26 September 2021.

Pope Francis writes: "Towards an Ever Wider 'We'". He encourages people to reject the temptation to create literal or metaphorical barriers with other people, and to instead recognise the barriers that exist due to individualism or nationalism.... The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single 'we', encompassing all of humanity. The Pope says the Holy Spirit "enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity, to unify differences without imposing a depersonalised uniformity... the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as *others*: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized..."

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210503\\_world-migrants-day-2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html)

## Social Services Sunday, 19 September – a time to reflect and give thanks

On 19 September 2021, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond.

We call to mind the recent [2021/22 Social Justice Statement – Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor](#) – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on 'the bigger picture' and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.



Social Services Sunday, 19 September

**As part of St Carthage's commitment to the safety and well-being of all vulnerable people, just a friendly reminder to observe the signs around the Church grounds. All Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**