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Mass Times:

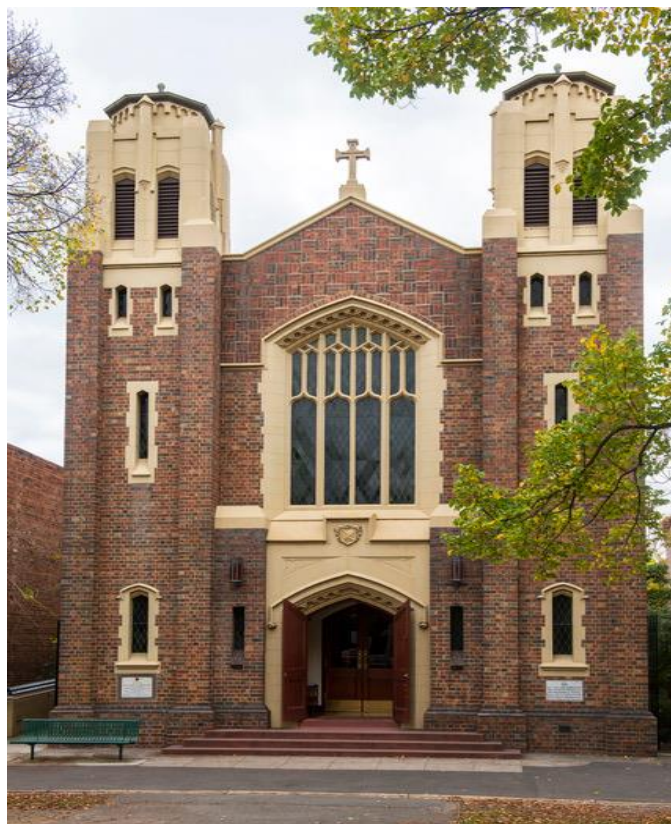
Vigil mass Saturday 5pm

Family mass Sunday 10am

Student mass 5pm

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

Our Church Opens its Doors! Face to face celebrations begin again for 150 double vaccinated people



For the latest liturgical Guidelines please access the link below
[#52 General Liturgical Guidelines](#)

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: [Dt 6:2-6](#). Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength.

Response: I love you Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: [Heb 7:23-28](#). The priesthood of Christ lasts forever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!. All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: [Mk 12:28-34](#). The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.

The ACRATH Calendar 2022 has arrived!

Please support us by purchasing a calendar to assist our efforts against Human trafficking here in Australia and worldwide.



www.acrath.org.au
People are NOT for sale

"Australia is primarily a destination country for people trafficked from Asia, particularly Thailand, Korea, the Philippines and Malaysia."

<https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/crime-types/human-trafficking>

The Calendars will be on sale (\$10) outside the Church from the beginning of November.

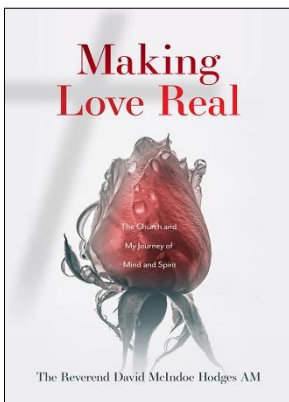
The Calendar Order Form can be used also if you wish to receive it by post:

<https://acrath.org.au/acrath-2022-calendar/>

Email your order to calendar@acrath.org.au

All Souls' Day Mass

Fr Joe is not available for Mass on All Saints' Day 1st November but will celebrate a Mass on All Souls' Day, Tuesday 2 November at 10.00 am.



Can the Divine be Human?

The second edition of *Making Love Real*

by The Reverend David McIndoe Hodges AM is now available in print and as an ebook. *Making Love Real: The Church and My Journey of Mind and Spirit* asks whether the 'laws' of Christian Churches encourage or discourage a loving life. Rather than viewing God as a supernatural entity, David explains how each of us can find fulfilment and happiness by making love real in our world.

For further information on this publication please access the link below

[Information on, Making Love Real, by Rev D M Hodges](#)

Roadmap to reopening at St Carthage's Parish

Under current guidelines we are permitted up to 150 double vaccinated people in our church. You will be required to register through the Services Victoria QR code with your vaccination status attached. Otherwise you may present a hard copy of the vaccination certificate and sign in. For those who have undisclosed vaccination status we would only be permitted 30 people in the church. Fr Joe would be happy to provide a Mass during the week for those people if there is sufficient demand. Contact the parish office to express interest.

Confirmation Ceremony

It is our intention to hold the Confirmation ceremony on Sunday 21 November at 11.30 am. Families have been notified and are getting back to us with their responses.

Austen Ivereigh talks to Melbourne Clergy

Earlier this week, the clergy of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne gathered online for their annual conference. On day two, participants heard from Austen Ivereigh, the UK-based journalist, author and biographer of Pope Francis. His talk was broken into two parts and focussed upon understanding Pope Francis' pontificate and the nature of authentic renewal in the life of the Catholic Church.

“Secularisation does not simply involve people leaving the Church, Ivereigh said, but the Church leaving the people: In the absence of a culture of belonging, the Church had come to appear distant, even self-referential, obsessed with itself as an institution”

The full text of his talk can be viewed on the Melbourne Catholic website

<https://melbourncatholic.org/news/austen-ivereigh-synodality-a-new-future-for-the-church>

Getting to Know Our Parishioners



Constant J. Mews has been a member of St Carthage's Parish since arriving in Australia in 1987 to take up a position teaching medieval history at Monash University, after studying at the University of Auckland, Oxford University and then for five years in Paris.

Since 1995 until his retirement at the end of 2021, he has been Director of the Centre for Studies Religious Studies at Monash University. He has been a visiting scholar at Paris, Princeton, Virginian and Cambridge. While his principal publications have related to the life and thought of Peter Abelard (*The Lost Love Letters of Heloise and Abelard. Perceptions of Dialogue in Twelfth-Century France*, 2nd edn Palgrave MacMillan, 2008; *Abelard and Heloise*, Oxford University Press, 2005), he has also published more broadly on the religious and intellectual history of medieval Europe. His interests range from the figure of St Carthage in seventh-century Ireland), to the visionary Hildegard of Bingen and the prolific female writer, Christine de Pizan in the early fifteenth century. He is particularly interested not just in the history of reform movements within the Church, but in broader issues of interreligious dialogue and intellectual renewal.

To mark his retirement, he is giving a valedictory lecture by ZOOM on 12 November 4pm - 5.30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/valedictory-lecture-by-professor-constant-mews-tickets-189361053007>

People need to register (for free) in advance.

We congratulate Constant and thank him for his many years of teaching, supervision and dedication to Religious Studies in its many forms, here and in many venues overseas.

Items for Newsletter

If anyone has something to share with the whole Parish, please let us know, e.g., 25/50 wedding anniversaries, other special occasions, commendations, achievements, etc.

A new post has been added to the website titled “Getting to know our Parishioners” which has much more to add with your contributions – Don’t be shy to share and advocate for one another. Our achievements are a gift of the Holy Spirit moving in us and they are more reason to give Glory to God.

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November and remembering those who have died.

The month of November, particularly in the Catholic Church is one in which we remember those who have died and gone before us. The month begins with the first two days celebrating All Saints and All Souls. We know 11th November as Remembrance Day which honours those who died or suffered in wars, conflicts or peace operations.

This November let us remember fondly and pray for those loved ones who have shaped us and loved us and who have died. We commend them to God’s love and care.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

St Carthage’s Parish Council are pleased to announce... **Parish Dinner 2022.**

Join parishioners for an evening of fine food, wine and company.

The Treacy Centre 126 The Avenue, Parkville
3052, 7:00 PM Saturday 5th March 2022.