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Mass Times:

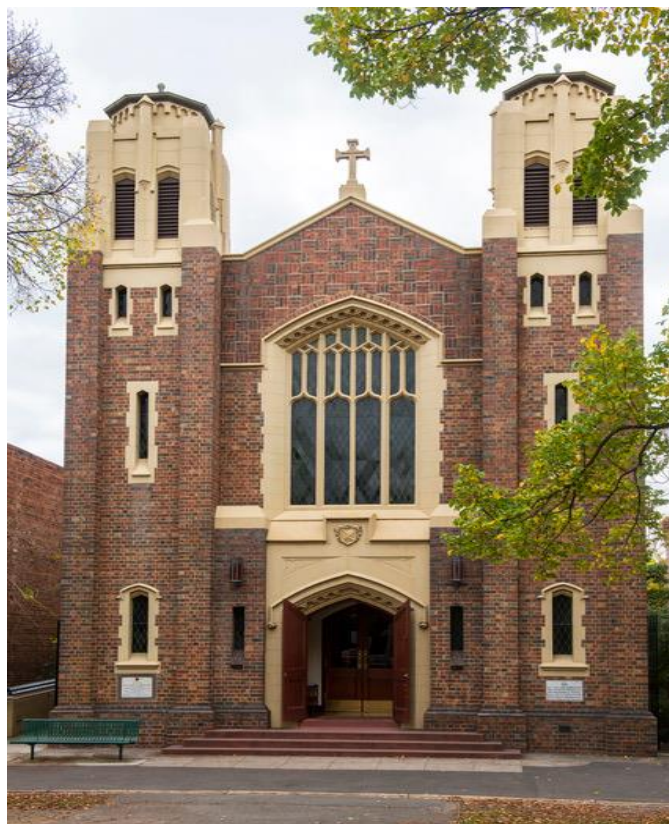
Vigil mass Saturday 6pm

Family mass Sunday 10am

Student mass Sunday 5pm

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

**Our Church is Open! Face to face celebrations for 150
double vaccinated people**



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: [Dn 12:1-3](#). At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince.

Response: Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

Second Reading: [Heb 10:11-14, 18](#). Jesus has made one offering for all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 13:24-32](#). Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.

Parish Discussion Group

On **Tues 23 Nov 7.30-8.30pm**, the Parish Discussion Group will meet at St Carthage's to discuss issues of synodality, currently being debated in Rome. Parishioners can hear from Susan Pascoe AM, a member of the Vatican Commission on Methodology, planning for the 2023 Synod on Synodality. She has held a number of senior roles in the Church and government, including inaugural Commissioner for the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and head of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria.

If you are not currently on the Parish Discussion Group list and would like to attend, please send an email to Constant.Mews@monash.edu Please indicate if you expect to attend in person or would prefer to participate by zoom.

Start the journey to Synod 2023

Interested to learn more about the local consultation process in preparation for the Synod of Bishops—*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission?*

The local consultation phase is being held between October 2021 and August 2022.

Individuals, parishes and other communities are encouraged to provide opportunities for groups and individuals to make submissions during the consultation phase.

Learn more about the Synod and how you might engage and consult within your own community in two workshops especially for parish leaders (staff, clergy or volunteers):

- * What is the Synod on Synodality?
- * How can we contribute as a local community to the preparatory phase?
- * Experience the discernment process as a participant so you might learn to facilitate your own community discernment for the Synod consultation in 2022

The sessions (same content for each session) will be held on:

- * Tuesday 23 November, 2.00–3.30pm
- * Thursday 25 November, 7.30–9.00pm

Both sessions will be hosted online (via Zoom), and registration is essential: www.trybooking.com/BVEXX

A range of [resources](#) are also available to help you understand, engage with and prepare for the Synod.



Celebrate World Youth Day

Pope Francis has called for a relaunch of the celebration of World Youth Day (WYD) in local churches now marked on the Feast of Christ the King (21 November 2021). WYD provides an extraordinarily powerful missionary thrust for the whole Church and, in particular, for the younger generations. This resource offers ideas, suggestions and guidance on how your local community can animate the WYD 2021 experience for the young people of your parish. Suggestions can be tailored to your local needs and capacity.



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

14 November 2021 *“The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7)*

The poor are to be embraced, not counted. “The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7). Jesus spoke these words at a meal in Bethany, in the home of a certain Simon, known as the leper, a few days before Passover. As the Evangelist recounts, a woman came in with an alabaster flask full of precious ointment and poured it over Jesus’ head. This caused great amazement and gave rise to two different interpretations.. For the full message see:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

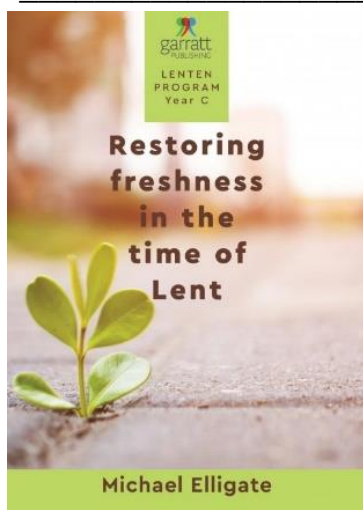
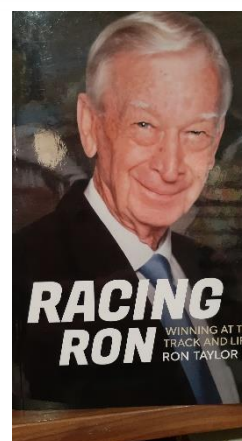
We remember in our prayers our own very dedicated St Vincent de Paul Conference, who are tireless in their care for the poorest amongst us.

Ron has finished his book!

Congratulations

and just in time for Christmas!

Ron's broad involvement with horse racing from 1948 when he began his journalistic career, to the present day, has given him a knowledge of the sport and its participants that is unique in the industry today! Available at Readings, Carlton



RESTORING FRESHNESS IN THE TIME OF LENT

Garratt Lenten Program Year C

MICHAEL ELLIGATE

Garratt Publishing’s latest Lenten program for Year C, written by **Michael Elligate**. The

resource begins with a guide to facilitating a scripture discussion group, detailing simple step-by-step instructions that will make the most of the Lenten program.

Each week, a theme and focus for prayer is offered not only for the weekly meetings, but also as a means of personal, ongoing prayer. At the end of each week of Lent, a range of **Discussion Points** will serve as an initial prompt for the group to consider and may lead to a wider – or more in depth – discussion.

If there is anyone interested in this, maybe for a Christmas gift, here are the details: RRP \$8.95 Sophia \$7.61

sales@garrattpublishing.com.au | Phone: 1300 650 878 www.garrattpublishing.com.au

There will also be copies sold at the Church in early February in time for reflection and discussion during the Lenten season.

FR MICHAEL’S TRIBUTE BOOK

A few copies of the tribute book “The Parsons Tale - by the Pilgrims” are still available. If you missed out earlier, or if you wish to obtain another copy, please contact Dennis Green at green125@gmail.com or Mobile 0438 571 835. Cost is \$25 per copy, or see him with your request after 10am Mass on Sunday.

The long-awaited

IRISH POETRY and MUSIC DAY


featuring

Chris Watson Poetry & Catherine Connelly harpist

Mercy Hub, 607 Nicholson St., Nth. Carlton

On Sunday, Dec 5th at 2.00 pm.

RSVP: email to admin.mercyhub@ismapng.org.au



Entry: Optional donation to help the work
of Sisters of Mercy in PNG.

The Carmelite Centre Melbourne presents Tuesday Centering Prayer Meditations

Run by *Carmelite Centre Melbourne*, Centering Prayer Meditation draws on the Christian tradition of meditation from the heart centre, using themes from spiritual writing and scripture, to help us experience beyond limited intellect, the total mind we call Heart, deepen a way of being in God's Presence. It's a surrender method, a practice based on letting go of thoughts as they arise, deepening a relationship with God. It is an invitation for all with an open heart who are seeking to bring unity and wholeness into their daily life, whether or not from a Christian background.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

5:00pm – 5:30pm

CONTACT KATHRYN PILE FOR THE WEEKLY ZOOM LINK

Email: kathryn@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

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.