



ST. CARTHAGE'S UNIVERSITY PARISH
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November 6 and 7, 2021
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](#)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading: [1 Kgs 17:10-16](#). Elijah and the widow at Zaraphath.

Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: [Heb 9:24-28](#). Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 12:38-44](#). The widow's mite.

Roadmap to reopening at St Carthage's Parish

As far as current guidelines stand, for face-to-face celebrations, the roadmap remains as detailed on the parish website.



November and remembering those who have died.

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.

Caroline Clifford. November 10th. Daughter of Liz Clifford.

Sue Lewis. November 13. Wife of Michael Lewis

John Cornelius Madden. 19-11-1914 to 11-11-1998

Dawn Marion Madden. 11-7-1926 to 1-11-2020

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 chairs Catholic Emergency Relief Australia (CERA) and 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.



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.



Synod Consultation Sessions Overview



The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has advised that there is an extension of the diocesan consultation phase until August 2022 (previously 17th December 2021).

The Archdiocese will hold two sessions for parish leaders (staff, clergy or volunteers) who are interested to understand the Synod journey and how they might engage and consult within their own communities.

These two sessions will provide an opportunity to learn more about:

- 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, repeated at different days/times) will be held on:

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

Both sessions will be hosted online (via zoom) and registration for the sessions is via the trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEXX>

For further information or for assistance with bookings please contact the *Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal* via email: proclaim@cam.org.au

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 9, 2021

5:00pm – 5:30pm

CONTACT KATHRYN PILE FOR THE WEEKLY ZOOM LINK

Email: kathryn@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Our conference of St Vincent de Paul has been contacted by the Welfare Coordinator at Princess Hill Secondary College. She informed us of the distressing news that the mother of a 16-year-old student at the school had died of COVID. His mum (aged 54) was his only family.

Speaking with the coordinator she said that this was the most challenging (and rewarding) experience of her teaching life. She said the boy is incredibly resilient and is being supported by a roster of people from the school who are preparing meals for him each day.

The school and community group have put in place a crowd-funding call to help the boy. The link to the fundraiser for Mounir:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-mounir-following-the-passing-of-his-mum?member=14801229&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

If you can contribute at this time please do so.

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. Email: parkville@cam.org.au, or Telephone: (03) 7036 9393.



Last Newsletter Reminder until next year to pencil in the big “SAVE THE DATE” parish dinner for March 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.

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.