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Mass Times:

Vigil mass Saturday 6pm
Family mass Sunday 10am
Student mass Sunday 5pm

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

#53 General Liturgical Guidelines



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading: [Zep 3:14-18](#). Shout for joy, sing joyfully

Response: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

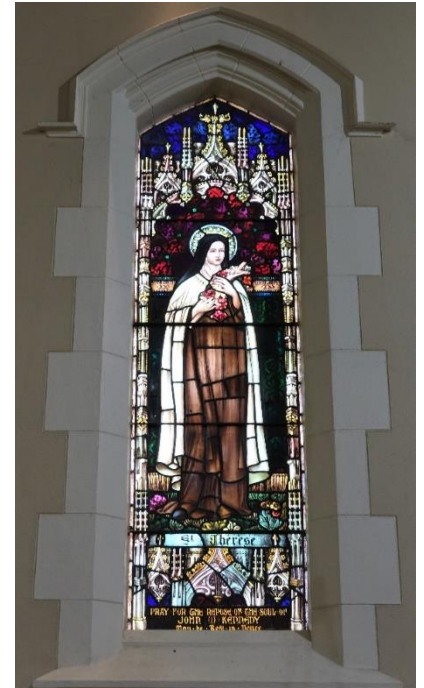
Second Reading: [Phil 4:4-7](#).

Rejoice, the Lord is near.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is

upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 3:10-18](#). John announces the coming of the Messiah.



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Christmas Appeal 2021

The Parkville Conference is most appreciative of the support provided by the parish. The generous assistance over

this year's Winter Appeal allowed us to continue our work across our area. As you would appreciate this has been a seriously tough time for everyone. The Conference continues to assist the people by paying utility bills, mobile phone accounts, distributing Grocery Cards and purchasing household items as required.

Donations can be placed by: - Phoning **13 18 12**. - Online at vinnies.org.au (Conference name 'Parkville').

Receipts automatically emailed to donors. - Post a cheque to St Vincent de Paul – Parkville Conference, PO Box 175, Parkville 3052. Receipts provided for all donations.

Members of the Parkville Conference will be at the masses over the next weekends with envelopes.

Thank you to all those who provide us with the means to continue to do this valuable work.

St Patrick's Cathedral Presents

FESTIVE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Full program details, bookings & enquiries:
www.trybooking.com/BVJPD

Link to the above FMFC:

[St Patrick's Cathedral: Festive music for
Christmas](#)

Women in Synodality.

A conference organized by the Australian Embassy to the Holy See, Georgetown University, and La Civiltà Cattolica, 'Women in Synodality' will take place in Rome on 16 Dec at 8:30pm (EDST).

Join us to hear how these women are contributing to this important process for the Catholic Church.

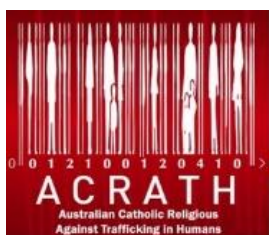
Watch Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88541258972>

Further information at:

<https://global.georgetown.edu/events/women-in-synodality>

Nativity sets made by the poor in the Philippines were **sold out** last weekend, with \$900 raised on behalf of **Bahay Tuluyan**, an organisation that cares for homeless children and their families. A big thanks to all for your generous support.



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

**Want to help put an end to Human Trafficking?
Do you know where Your Clothes Come From?
What comes first, the child or the chocolate?
Check out the 2022 ACRATH calendar for
information and ways you can help to end
Human Trafficking.**

ACRATH has launched a national fund-raising appeal after the announcement that the Federal Government revealed would not be funding ACRATH this year. We need your help now, more than ever, to continue our vital work to end human trafficking and modern-day slavery.

Christmas services

Christmas Eve masses: 6pm Children's mass, 8pm mass, 11.30pm carols followed by midnight mass. **Christmas Day:** 10am mass (no evening mass)

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 always be accompanied by an adult.