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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

December 18 & 19, 2021

Mass Times:

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



#54 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

First Reading: [Mi 5:1-4](#). The Lord foretells the coming of the Messiah from Bethlehem.

Response: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: [Heb 10:5-10](#). Paul reveals Jesus as the new sacrificial offering.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 1:39-45](#). Mary visits Elizabeth.

Pope Francis says, "The mystery of the Visitation is a mystery of joy," because Mary carries Jesus with her, the Source of joy. He is the reason for her song. The beauty of this feast lies not only in Mary visiting Elizabeth but also in Jesus visiting Elizabeth.

(taken from blessedishe.net)



Parish Support. Thanks to all of those who have continued to support St Carthage's Parish financially. Especially during the long periods of lockdown. If you would like to support us through an EFT our banking details are: BSB 083 347 Account: 480176362





St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Christmas Appeal 2021

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.



Melbourne Catholic warmly invites you to join them in celebrating the joy of Christmas with our Archdiocesan Carols Special, *Jesus is Christmas*. Broadcast **Monday 20 December, 7.30pm** on Community TV Channel C31 (Channel 44 on digital TV) and streamed live on <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/archdiocese-to-host-second-annual-tv-carols-special>

Search this site for more information on special guests.

Christmas services

Christmas Eve masses: 6pm Children's mass: Children are invited to dress as characters of the story, e.g. Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, etc.

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.