23 & 24 April 2022

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Usual mass times: Vigil 6pm Sat, Family 10am & Student 5pm Sunday

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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C



First Reading: <u>Acts 5:12-16</u>. The Apostles work many signs. **Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: A figure like a Son of man appears to John instructing to write his visions.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia! Gospel: Jn 20:19-31. Doubting Thomas.





ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2022, St Paul's Cathedral and Pax Christi Australia, Invite you to an Ecumenical service, 11.00 AM ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE A Service of Lament, Repentance and Hope — to lament the violence and destruction of First Nations people and communities since European settlement - the pain and

anguish suffered by their descendants as a result of European Colonisation and white settlement; - to repent of the ongoing war and violence in our world and in our hearts. to hear again the hope of God's gift of peace, given to us in the crucified and Risen Lord, being lived out in many scenes of conflict. To pray for those who are suffering from the wars in Ukraine, Myanmar, Yemen and in many other places and to pray for the ending of violence and lasting peace in our world and in our hearts. Celebrant: Rev Dr Stephen Ames. Homily: Rev Dr Garry Deverell

Truly, we will remember them



St Patrick's Cathedral will be holding two special masses in commemoration of the pandemic Lives both effected and lost.



Please see both posts by visiting our website or via the following link COVID Updates – St Carthage's Parish Parkville (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)



Sunday 15 May 2023 2.30pm Celebrating St Carthage (Mochuda): a patron for refugees?

This celebration of music, poetry and history celebrates the feastday of our patron saint (Carthage/Carthach), also called Mochuda (d. 14 May 637). Less well-known than St Patrick or St Brigid, the story of Carthage and his concern for outsiders deserves to be told. A native of Kerry, he established a community at Rahan in central Ireland where he attracted lepers from every region. Hostility from other communities, however, led to Carthage and his followers being forced to take refuge in Lismore, in south-east Ireland. This event, organized by Constant Mews and Chris Watson, celebrates the memory of this remarkable saint not just in Ireland, but here in Australia. It also involves Irish harp music (by Cath Connolly) and song (Maryna Mews). Refreshments will be offered immediately following the event. Cath Connolly will

stay on to play the harp at 5.00pm mass. No admission fee, but there will be a collection to support the Diocese of Lismore Flood Appeal, NSW, where the community around St Carthage's cathedral has been much affected by flooding.

Vivaldi's Gloria, Agatha Cantata A special concert invitation with a 10% parishioner discount. Please access details via the following link or visit St Carthage's website: Invitation to a Concert; Vivaldi's Gloria, Agatha's Cantata – St Carthage's Parish Parkville (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)

Photos! If anyone has had an opportunity to take a photo or two at any of the Easter celebrations this past week it would be very much appreciated if you could share them with St Carthage's office either via email (*park.ville@cam.org.an*) or please

phone the office for alternative arrangements **(70369393).** Further to this, should anyone object to having their picture appear on St Carthage News, please feel free to advise the office.

FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR:

1. If you are interested in standing for the Pastoral Council in early June 2022, submit a 200 word statement with photo to <u>Constant.Mews@monash.edu</u> by 1 May.

2. **Save the date: Sun 15 May 2.30pm:** "Celebrating St Carthage: a patron for refugees?" Readings and Irish music (with Cath Connolly) about the patron saint of our parish (also known as Carthach or Mochuda) and his concern to refugees. The event marks his feast day.

3. Save the date: Sat 4 June parish dinner, Treacy Centre. Start thinking about table numbers.

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. For a full overview of the safeguarding guidelines, please visit our website or go to: PP-signed-safeguarding-statement.pdf (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)