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ST. CARTHAGE'S UNIVERSITY PARISH  
PARKVILLE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

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

Liturgical updates: [Covid-19 guidelines](#)  
[The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne \(melbournecatholic.org\)](#)

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**First Reading:** [Gen 18:20-32](#). Abraham intercedes on behalf of Sodom.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

**Second Reading:** [Col 2:12-14](#). God pardoned our sins through the death of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 11:1-13](#). Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

**Masks** in large gatherings are back in place. View the latest update for liturgical guidelines here: [60-20July22-UPDATE-COVID 19-GENERAL-LITURGICAL-GUIDELINES.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)



Please visit <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> for Plenary council information. In the wake of the recent Plenary Council and as part of the process leading to the Synod of Synodality concluding in October 2023, the St Carthage's Pastoral Council is proposing a program of events, discussion groups etc under the theme **Reading the Signs of**

**the Times in the Light of the Gospel** (from *Gaudium et spes*, the key Vatican II document on the Church in the modern world). It calls for expressions of interest for any in the parish who might be in being part of a Planning Committee or in offering ideas for such a program, that could involve events either in person on a Sunday afternoon, or discussion groups during the week (either in person at the Parish house, or by zoom). The opening event is a celebration with readings, music and talk on the theme "St Brigid and Mochuda (St Carthage) on welcoming the outsider," proposed for **Sun 2 Oct 2.30pm**. Anyone interested in being part of a planning group (or simply in offering suggestions for such a group) should contact [Constant.Mews@monash.edu](mailto:Constant.Mews@monash.edu).

### Parish Sacramental Program Update

Sacramental teachers Mary, Trish and Tim have reported back with a positive start to Our sacramental program with enthusiastic students open to receive God's message of love. They, together with Fr Joe will be welcoming a few new members this Sunday. We pray that they may also be led by the Holy Spirit throughout the rest of the program.

**SACRISTANS AND COUNTERS NEEDED.** Dear Parishioners, we still have a shortage of volunteers for Sacristans who could help with basic mass preparation approximately a half hour prior to each mass (of choice) AND counters who could assist current volunteers. Both duties are basic and nondemanding, requiring very little time. Please contact the office if you think you could help in some small way.



### Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to gather together with young people across Melbourne to shake off the winter chills with some live music,

delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023. **Thursday 4 August 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.** St Patrick's Cathedral More information: <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

## Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#). The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Lester and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.** [Palm-endorcement-Melb2022.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)



### "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15).

A beautiful and encouraging message to the elderly from the Pope, July 2022

[https://majellan.media/popes-message-to-the-elderly/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=popes-message-to-the-elderly](https://majellan.media/popes-message-to-the-elderly/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=popes-message-to-the-elderly)

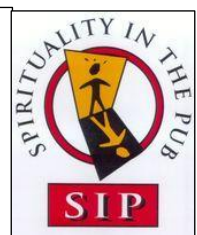
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### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB/SPIRITUALITY ON THE SOFA (S.O.S) 3rd August 2022

YEAR'S THEME: "Being Heard" 3<sup>rd</sup> August topic:

"Being heard – a post Plenary Council Reflection – what comes next?"

Join us from home via Zoom [Spirituality In The Pub \(SIP\) \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)



Details of various Job positions advertised for the Archdiocese of Melbourne can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/jobvacancies>

### Vaccination at home for people aged 60 and Over:

<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/news/vaccination-home-people-aged-60-and-over>

**1800 ELDERHelp**  
(1800 353 374)

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:6c1dc35d-b131-39ec-b28b-6757c4d1c767>

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 please visit our website or click:

[PP-signed-safeguarding-statement.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)