

6 & 7 August 2022

Mass times: Saturday 6pm,
Sunday 10am & 5pm

Liturgical updates: [Covid-19 guidelines](#)
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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading: [Wis 18:6-9](#). In the destruction of their foes, God called them and made them glorious.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: [Heb 11:1-2, 8-19](#).

The power of faith.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 12:32-48](#).

Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.



St Carthage's Hosted Event

On Sunday 2 Oct 2.30, St Carthage's will host an event involving readings and music relating to the theme 'St Brigid and St Carthage on welcoming the outsider'. It will be the first of a series of events to be held over 2022-23 on the theme *Reading the Signs of the Times in the Light of the Gospel* that will complement the Spirituality in the Pub program. If anyone has suggestions for particular events or helping plan such a program within the parish, please contact the chair of the pastoral council, Constant.Mews@monash.edu

Spirituality in the Pub at St Andrews Hotel Fitzroy,

has been in abeyance since lockdowns occurred in early 2020. We are considering resuming activities around September or October this year and would like to hear from parishioners as to whether (in principle) they would be likely to join us again, given the abiding presence of the virus and other factors. If you have any comments, including whether you would favour a start of the presentation at 7.30pm instead of our usual 8pm, please contact Dennis Green green125@gmail.com

Parish Sacramental Program Update.

This Sunday will be the final preparation lesson for candidates making their First Communion and/or Confirmation. Please pray for them to grow in intrigue and wonder at the work of the Lord's hands around them. May they develop a real love of learning the sacramental gift they are receiving. "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6

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.

National Vocations Awareness Week 7 – 14

For the Weekend of August 6/7 NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK
This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptized who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church. Please note that next weekend there will be a leaving collection for Vocations.

Visit [Vocations - Catholic Church in Australia](https://www.vocations-catholicchurchinaustralia.org.au/)

Seminar Series – Creating a Just Synodal Church

In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, **Yarra Theological Union** – along with the **Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform** and **Garratt Publishing**– invite you to attend this series of zoom webinars as we journey towards a just, synodal Church.

Four webinars, Wednesday evenings in August as we focus on synodality, governance, and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion.

As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required.

You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the *German Synodal Path*.

For more information on the speakers and sessions [click here](#) OR visit

<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/creating-a-just-synodal-church/>

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 10 August until 31 August at 7.30pm (AEST) via Zoom

TICKETS: \$22 (this provides access to all 4 sessions)

An initiative of the
Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide

As part of the work of the [Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide](#), the [Veteran Life Research](#) team at Australian Catholic University has been commissioned to undertake a Project to assist the Commission in determining how well the sector is currently meeting the needs of Australian veterans and their families. Participation [15 minute survey to help us understand the services](#) that you provide to veterans and their families. Participation in this survey is completely voluntary.

For full details and [Click here](#) or go to

<https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/further-study/>

NO MORE HIROSHIMAS, PEACE - NOT WAR, NO TO AUKUS, NO NUCLEAR SUBMARINES On 6 August 1945, the US dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, killing 150,000 civilians. **Rally for Peace on Saturday 6th August**, State Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, 12.30 pm.
Followed by: Singing for Peace on Hiroshima Day 2022, 2.15 pm.
Victorian Trades Hall, Lygon Street, Carlton. 3 Melbourne choirs will lead the audience in songs for peace.



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>

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<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 \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)