

17 & 18 September 2022

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

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

Liturgical updates: [Covid-19 guidelines](#)
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*St Carthage
(Mochuda)*

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading: [Am 8:4-7](#)

The Lord will forget nothing that the wicked do.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

Second Reading: [1 Tm 2:1-8](#). Pray often, free of anger and dissension.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 16:1-13](#). Parable of the wise manager.



St Brigid

Welcoming the outsider: Celebrating Brigid and Carthage

Sun 2 Oct 2.30pm St Carthage's, 123 Royal Parade, Parkville

Brigid and Carthage (also known as Mochuda) were saints of early medieval Ireland whose particular charism in preaching the Gospel included welcoming lepers and those considered as outsiders in society. This presentation celebrates their achievement through readings, poetry and music. Readings are presented by Constant Mews and Chris Watson, with Cath Connelly on the Irish harp and Maryna Mews in Irish song.

Refreshments will be provided after the presentation. Admission is free, but there will be a collection in aid of the Lismore Diocese 2022 Flood Appeal (where the cathedral is dedicated to St Carthage). This is the first in 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*. For further enquiries please contact Constant.Mews@monash.edu

[Spirituality in the Pub at St Andrews Hotel](#)

Only seven responses were received after calling for expressions of interest in the parish newsletter over four weeks regarding re-starting Spirituality in the Pub at St Andrews Hotel before the end of this year. While we fully expected small numbers to respond, and while our attendance pre-covid was much wider than people from St Carthage's parish, it has been decided not to proceed this year. It is now expected that – absent greater prevalence of covid-related issues – we will be able to start up again early in 2023. There will be logistic matters to be considered before firming the date, not only in booking the hotel, and speakers, but also in time allowed for advertising. Watch this space!

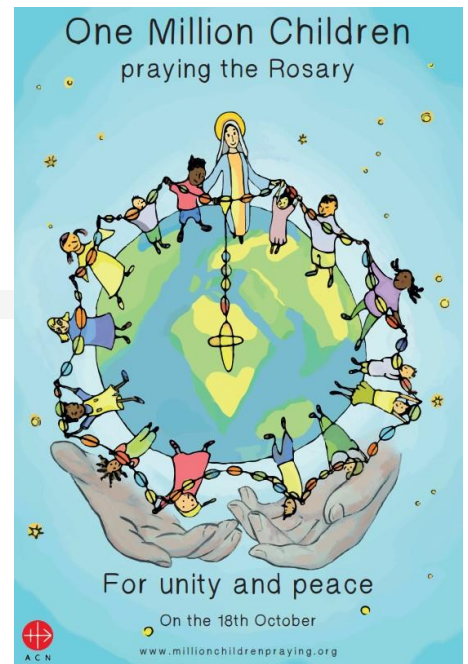
The next **Pastoral Council meeting** will be held 20 Sept 7.30pm at the parish office. If you have any suggestions or issues you would like to be considered, please send an email to Constant.Mews@monash.edu

CALL TO PRAYER

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

You are invited to join Flame Ministries in a 'Call to Prayer', a time spent to pray for the world. Sunday 18th September from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, online live on YouTube. Please find attached the link <https://youtu.be/nTubkSuHoak>

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children



Parish Announcement

St Carthage's much treasured volunteer, Heather Weedon, is soon to be leaving us. Heather has generously devoted so much of her time to providing endless services necessary for the ongoing life of our Parish. Fr Joe and I (as Parish Secretary) have witnessed God's providence in Heather, who has offered her invaluable assistance to us since day one of our position here since May 2021, from the monopoly of office transition issues to her untiring help of Church events and practical duties. Words cannot express our gratitude to Heather.

For this, the call for new Sacristans at St Carthage's is paramount. This short time left with Heather can be an opportunity for new volunteers to meet with Heather to discuss some of the duties that prioritise this role as sustaining the life of the parish. If you would like to volunteer OR temporarily trial performing one particular duty OR simply to find out more, Heather is happy to be contacted anytime to discuss: heatherwfmm@gmail.com or phone on 0438 599 757

! (A Statement from the Finance Committee can be found on our website under the post "Latest Minutes:...Finance Report" or [CLICK HERE](#))



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