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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'S NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading: [Wis 9:13-18.](#)

Who can know the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

Second Reading: [Phlm 9-10, 12](#)

17. Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 14:25-33.](#) Disciples must renounce all possessions.



First Holy Communion

Last Sunday our church once again witnessed the joyous occasion of Eight well-prepared and well-presented children approach the altar for the first time with arms uncrossed and open to receiving Christ in the 'Wedding feast.' We pray that this rich banquet be revisited again and again by the candidates throughout their lives in order to grow in full knowledge of their beloved whom they have now openly received. On behalf of Fr Joe and the Parish Community we thank Trish for the preparation of these Candidates and Mary for her untiring support in the celebrations.

This week we welcome a humbler gathering – but just as significant - of 3 Candidates who will receive Christ's body at the vigil mass, Saturday 6pm. May their experience be as joyful.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Joseph's mission is certainly unique and unrepeatable, because Jesus is absolutely unique. And yet, in his guardianship of Jesus, forming him to grow in age, wisdom and grace, he is a model for every educator, especially every father. St Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father. I, therefore, entrust to his protection, all parents, priests — who are fathers — and those who have an educational role in the Church and in society. Best wishes, best wishes to you on your day! (Pope Francis, 2014)



Child Protection Week (4–10 September) and Safeguarding Sunday (11 September) Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child-abuse prevention in our communities. In 2022, the overarching message of ‘Every child, in every community needs a fair go’ will be embraced for Child Protection Week. The Catholic

Church highlights Child Protection Week through Safeguarding Sunday, on 11 September 2022. The PSU is running two 90-minute sessions of an interactive workshop. If you would like to be put on a waiting list for future sessions of this workshop, please email the PSU at psu@cam.org.au. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) have also released a suite of resources for parishes to use to celebrate Safeguarding Sunday, marking the end of Child Protection Week. To access these resources, please click [here](#). The National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) also have a program of [webinars](#) available during Child Protection Week, and a [children’s activity booklet](#) with creative activities designed to foster conversations about safety, in addition to an array of [resources and tools](#) to promote this event.

Or go to [SAFEGUARDING – St Carthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](http://SAFEGUARDING – St Carthage's Parish Parkville (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)).

All links provided above are an encouraged read for all employees and volunteers at St Carthage’s



The Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement for 2022-2023 is *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*. Last week on the 28th August, Social Justice Sunday was acknowledged. Click here for the statement: [2022-2023 Bishop's Social Justice statement](#)

Consultation session on *Our Common Mission* on 15 September 2022, at 10.00am - 11.00am. Facilitated by Advisory Group member Fr Jake Mudge; to discuss the development of *Our Common Mission*, have your say. [Our Common Mission - consultation facilitated by Fr Jake Mudge Tickets, Thu 15/09/2022 at 10:00 am | Eventbrite](#)



10 October 2022 (10-11:30am AEDT) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Prof Julie Hanlon Rubio from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA, who will give an [online](#) public lecture (via Zoom) entitled **“Does the Catholic Sacrament of marriage have a future?”** Given consistently decreasing rates of Catholic marriage in Australia and other places around the world, it is more important than ever to consider the future of this beautiful and essential Christian vocation. For more information and to register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy.

Sacristan and counter volunteers are always being sort after. At present, we are urgently shortlisted by only a couple. You are welcome to first trial the service to see if it is in your capacity to help. So anytime you feel you could contribute to the life of the Parish in some small way with one of these services or any other service in the Parish, please don’t hesitate to contact the parish office to discuss.

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