

26 & 27 November 2022

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A



*THE
JOURNEY
BEGINS*

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

[Today's readings can be accessed via Our Website or click here: 27th November.](#)

[1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – St Carthage's Parish Parkville](#)

First Reading: [Is 2:1-5](#). All nations shall stream to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: [Rom 13:11-14](#). Live honourably, the day of the Lord is near.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mt 24:37-44](#).
The Lord is coming when we least expect.



Lifting of the general dispensation.

Please find link below of a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Comensoli regarding the lifting of the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations as of the first **Sunday in Advent – 27 November 2022**. [15Nov22-Pastoral-Letter-Welcome-Home.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

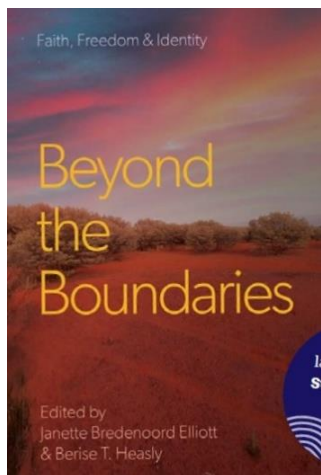


Singers Wanted.

Are you interested in leading the singing on Christmas Eve?
The 5PM music group will be leading the music on Christmas Eve at 6:30 for Carols followed by Mass. If you are interested in joining us, let us know after 5 PM Mass this Sunday or email anne@rassool.com.au

Anniversary acknowledgements

The parish office is currently putting together a new death anniversary list for prayers of the faithful throughout the year. If you would like to add your lost loved ones to this list, please contact Leanne at the office on 7036 9393 or sent to the office email parkville@cam.org.au



This Weekend marks the Book Launch at St Carthage's for "Beyond the Boundaries" led by Sue Phillips FMM. Sunday 27 November 11:30am

The launch will also be live streamed and can be accessed here: [Zoom Link](#) . Full link details to type into your browser are as follows:

<https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/86365960733?pwd=ZWJlVzc2d29aM1pFVWl2aG9KWS94UT09> . Passcode: 659577

Contributors to *Beyond the Boundaries* include Fr Michael Elligate, Morag Fraser, Gideon Goosen, Ian Hamilton, Adrian Hubbard, Naomi Wolfe, Peter Johnstone, Maree Stanley (Book sales can only be made via credit/ debit card)



A group in the parish have been formed to review and respond to the bishop's initial summary for the 2023 Synod. They will meet before the deadline on 9 December. However, the offer remains open to informally discuss the document on Sunday 27 Nov at 11.00am, prior to the launch at 11.30am of **Beyond the Boundaries: Faith, Freedom and Identity**, ed. Janette Elliott and Berise Heasley.

St Carthage's Parish Christmas Drinks

Parishioners are invited to join us for Christmas drinks in the presbytery on Sunday 11 December 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

For catering purposes please reply to the parish office by email by Tuesday 6 December if you wish to attend.



Christmas celebrations for 2022:
6:30pm Carols prior to 7Pm mass & 10am mass Christmas morning

CTC 2023 Find Your Path

Live online Information Session via Zoom
Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (AEDT)

Online Information Session
Join us and learn about your study options at Catholic Theological College
Monday 5 December at 7.30pm
Online options available
Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open-days
For more information contact:
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St Carthage's University Parish respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Wurundjeri People. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings. To find out more please visit [Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation](#). As part of our 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 \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)