



10 & 11 December

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR A

[Today's readings can be accessed via Our Website or click here: Third Sunday Advent YrA – Be patient, even in suffering. – St Carthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

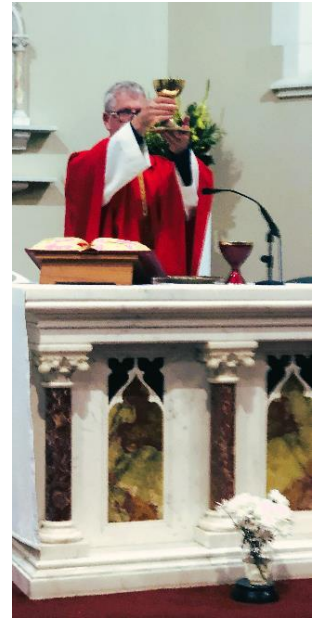
First Reading: [Is 35:1-6, 10](#)
The desert will rejoice and blossom.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come and save us.

Second Reading: [Jas 5:7-10](#), Be patient, even in suffering.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mt 11:2-11](#). John asks, 'Are you the one who is to come?'

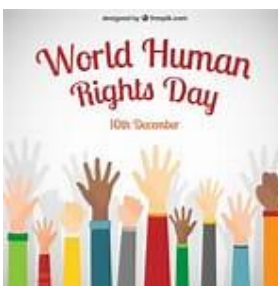


St Carthage's Parish Christmas Drinks THIS WEEKEND
Thanks to all those who have RSVP'd to this event, and we look forward to seeing you at the presbytery this Sunday evening



Pope Francis – Advent Message for 2022 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

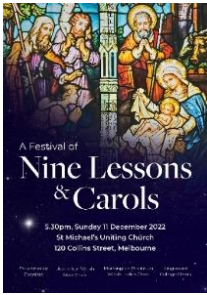
[CLICK HERE](#) or visit <https://stswithuns.org.uk/2022/12/pope-francis-advent-message-2022>



Saturday 10th December marks **World Human Rights Day**, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

If you missed the Melbourne State Library Rally, you can still help. ASRC services - like our Human Rights Law Program - continue showing up for people seeking asylum, to help ensure they see a fair outcome in Australia's chaotic and unjust immigration system. [Donate today to support our efforts](#), if you can.

Anniversary acknowledgements. Thank you to all who have thus far contributed to our growing list of anniversary names. The parish office is always open to receiving the names of friends and family or someone passing through a difficulty, operation, illness or treatment.



THIS WEEKEND Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols! St Michael's Uniting Church. This Sunday 11 December, 5.30pm, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne
Free admission. Please visit our website or Click here to access full flyer details [Excelcis-A-Festival-of-Nine-Lessons-and-Carols-scaled.jpg \(1803x2560\)](https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/Excelcis-A-Festival-of-Nine-Lessons-and-Carols-scaled.jpg) ([stcarthagesparkville.org.au](https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au))

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resource, useful for small groups or individuals. Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.



'That Catholic Shop' Christmas catalogues

A few copies are provided in the Church foyer



You've got a lot to give beyond Christmas

gifts. In January you can prepare for mission at home or abroad. Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. For further information on how you can be part of this charitable work, please visit our website post via this link: [Palms endorsement by The Most Rev Comensoli – St](#)

Recommended Charities to consider over the Christmas period: Click here
[4 ways to share the love this Christmas | Melbourne Catholic](#) or Visit Melbournecatholic.org



For Job positions within the Archdiocese of Melbourne
<https://melbournecatholic.org/jobvacancies>



Christmas celebrations for 2022: 6:30pm
Carols Christmas Eve, prior to 7pm mass & Sunday 10am Christmas mass



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