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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR A



[Today's readings can be accessed via Our Website or click here: 4th Sunday Of Advent YrA – Let the Lord enter, He is the King of Glory – St Carthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

“She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.” Mt 1:18-24



First Reading: [Is 7:10-14](#)
Prediction of Immanuel, born of a virgin.

Responsorial Psalm: Let the Lord enter;
he is king of glory.

Second Reading: [Rom 1:1-7](#).
Paul spreads the news of the Son of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin
will give birth to a son; his name will be
Emmanuel: God is with us. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mt 1:18-24](#). An angel visits Joseph, who
takes Mary as his wife.

Penitential Celebration Wednesday 21st December

Fr Joe will be providing an [Advent Penance Service](#) this Wednesday at 7pm at St Carthage's Church. All welcome.

Synod
2021
2023



For the responses of two discussion groups in the parish which considered the Working Document for the Continental Stage of the synod on synodality, convened by Richard Curtain and Constant Mews, [CLICK HERE](#) Or visit the website: [Merged-synodality-submissions14Dec22.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES THIS CHRISTMAS

An encouraging message from Archbishop Prowse of Canberra: [Christmas greetings from Archbishop Christopher Prowse - National Centre for Evangelisation, Australia \(catholic.org.au\)](#)



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Sincere thanks for your generous donations over the year. We are not

conducting a Christmas appeal but if you would like to donate at this time there are envelopes at the entrance of the Church or visit

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/> and list Parkville. Again, thanks for your support.

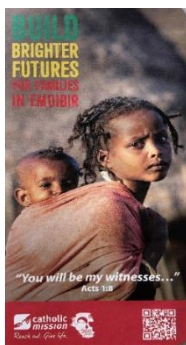


Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid our brothers and sisters who are suffering so deeply in Syria and Lebanon through our Christmas appeal *Sharing Hope with Christians in Syria and Lebanon this Christmas*. The support we are pledging to them is very much emergency relief to sustain the Christian population in hope.



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



Please also help yourself to the giving envelopes in the Church foyer



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