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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



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

[Christmas 2022 – StCarthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)

First Reading: [Zep 2:3; 3:12-13](#). The remnant of Israel will take refuge in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading: [1 Cor 1:26-31](#) The Lord chooses the lowly.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great
in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mt 5:1-12](#). The Beatitudes.



Christopher West in Melbourne

I had the incredible fortune of attending the Christopher West evening, *Made for More*, in Mill Park. No doubt Chris must witness every time he delivers the Good News, the immense Joy of all who attend, as was the case of last Tuesday. The end result of his delivery of John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* left all who attended that evening in an atmosphere of Hope and Joy.



My greatest accomplishment of the evening was managing to get all my children there as well. It was well worth the effort after hearing their experiences of the evening.

If you missed him this time around you have the chance of catching him in April when you can sign up to the first of a planned series of courses available to all Australians.

(As for my small claim-to-fame pic above, Chris was happy to indulge me after I snuck up behind him whilst he was busy signing books. On ya Chris!) 😊 Leanne

The Synod on Synodality - Why we should care

7.30 – 8.45pm, Thursday 2 February 2023

SYNODALITY is a Church word for inclusive leadership, listening to the sense of faith of the faithful, a rejection of autocratic and patriarchal decision-making.

Pope Francis has called a two-part Synod on Synodality in Rome in 2023 and 2024.

The Bishops' Conferences of Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific) are meeting in Fiji early February to finalise their submission to the Synod on Synodality.

The submissions from all continents will be the basis for the Synod.

Moderator: Christina Reymer - 'Be the Change Aotearoa/New Zealand'

Introduction: Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Speakers:

Francis Sullivan AO

Leadership roles in major Church ministries

Susan Pascoe AM

Member of the Vatican planning group for the 2023 Synod

Grace Wrakia

PNGSI representative Oceania Synod Task Force

Patricia Gemmell

Leader in the Grail Australia and Australian Women Preach



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The ZOOM link will be sent on registration and again 1-2 days before the event

This Synod event is **on Thursday 2 February 2023 at 7.30pm AEDT.**

Garratt Publishing and YTU (University of Divinity) are sponsoring this important contribution to Pope Francis' commitment to synodality in the Church.

Synodality requires understanding, acceptance and implementation by all Catholics if the Church is to become truly synodal, namely inclusive leadership and listening to the sense of faith of the faithful. That applies particularly in the context of Francis' Synod on Synodality.

This is an opportunity for Catholics throughout Australasia to learn about the Working Document for the Continental Stage released by the Synod of Bishops Secretariat, [Enlarge the Space of Your Tent](#) (DCS) as our bishops prepare their response in early February.

Full Flyers can be found on our Website under the post 'Synodality' or access by clicking on the following link:

[SYNODALITY – St Carthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](https://stcarthagesparkville.org.au)



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

[Job](#)

[vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

Archdiocese news. Recommended reads:

- [Statement from Archbishop Comensoli on the death... | Melbourne Catholic](#)
- [Three things Pope Benedict XVI taught me | Melbourne Catholic](#)



In preparation for Chaplaincy Sunday (12 February 2023) in parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne, you are invited to visit the CatholicCare Victoria website for more information on the upcoming Chaplaincy Appeal.

To access please click [HERE](#)

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

