



ST. CARTHAGE'S UNIVERSITY PARISH  
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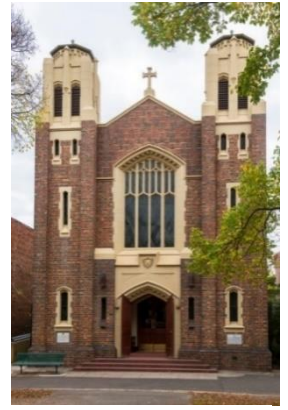
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# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

*Full readings can be accessed via Our Website or [HERE](#)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Ex 17:3-7](#). The Israelites complain to Moses in the desert.

**Responsorial Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Rom 5:1-2, 5-8](#). Christ laid down his life for us.



**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** [Jn 4:5-42](#). Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well.

Reminder: the **Parish AGM** will be held on **Sunday 26 March at 11am**. If you wish to raise any issues, please contact [Constant.Mews@monash.edu](mailto:Constant.Mews@monash.edu) by **Tues 22 March**.  
Best, Constant

ADVANCE NOTICE:

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

The next gathering for **Spirituality in the Pub at the St Andrew's Hotel** will be on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**More information soon**

**St Carthage's Reading Group will meet this Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Book: The Magician by Colm Tobin. New members welcome. Contact Mary 0411 497 164 for more info.**

*Nightfever*

FRIDAY 24 MARCH  
6PM TO MIDNIGHT



**Nightfever** Friday, March 24, 2023, 6pm – Midnight Sacred Heart Church, Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton. The *Fiat* weekend of prayer will begin at the heart of our city in Sacred Heart Church, Carlton. Join young people as they gather from across the Archdiocese for a night of prayer, praise, and intercession. The light of *Fiat* will then travel outwards into our parishes and communities throughout the weekend.

### St Carthage's Sacramental Program for 2023

Once again, in response to several requests already from families wanting to be placed on the contact list for this year's Sacramental Program, St Carthage's will be running Sunday classes in the months of July and August. We reach out again to Parish Volunteers who wish to be a Sacramental Catechist, helper or would just like to enquire further. There is much to coordinate so there is no such thing as enough helpers in the Program. Please contact Leanne at the Parish Office.



**Happy International Women's Day!** We are pleased to highlight our inspiring staff at Bethlehem University and all women everywhere! Thank you for all that you do! Follow Us: **Bethlehem University Foundation** 6001 Ammendale Road, Suite 200 | Beltsville, Maryland 20705. | [info@bufusa.org](mailto:info@bufusa.org). [View it in your web browser](#)



# Voice to Parliament

Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) have released their statement, *Relentlessly Pursuing Reconciliation*, in support of a constitutionally enshrined Voice to Parliament as articulated by the *Uluru Statement from the Heart*.

This year's national referendum on the constitution gives an opportunity for Australians to support the Statement from the Heart and to embrace the cries of our First Nations Peoples for a just future, a means of recognition and a way forward for healing and learning together.



To read the full statement please scan the QR code.

## Book Launch: *An Indigenous Voice to Parliament*, by Fr Frank Brennan

You are invited to attend the launch of Fr Frank Brennan's new book exploring the *Voice to Parliament Referendum*. Drawing on his extensive experience with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Fr Frank – Catholic priest, lawyer, and academic – takes readers on a journey that has led us to this decisive moment in Australian history. **Limited Tickets:** You can secure a place by clicking [here](#).

### VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS

**When:** Thursday 16 March 2023. **Time:** 7.00pm (AEDT) **Where:** Via Zoom meeting. **Cost:** Free

[Click here to register online](#) (registration is required to receive the video link)

The launch will be recorded and made available after the session to those who have registered.



As one of ASRC's valued supporters, you're invited to host your first ever Feast for Freedom – [sign up now](#) or keep reading to find out more about how it works! [Host your Feast for Freedom](#) during the week starting 20th March, and you'll raise funds for Asylum Seeker Resource Centre – for more than 7,000 people seeking asylum who need support settling into Australia every year. Click here for information on how you can be a host:

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***Jesuit Social Services' Annual Dinner is back Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 7pm.*** *Jesuit Social Services serves young people, families and communities locally and nationally. Their major fundraiser, the Annual Dinner is returning after 4 years - on March 25th. It's a gala evening of fine food and wine and catching up with old and new friends. Please support if you can. For details and tickets see: [Jesuit Social Services 2023 Annual Dinner, Melbourne, Sat 25th Mar 2023, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm AEDT | Humanitix](#)*

### Magic, Miracles and Mysteries

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park. 3PM, Sunday 19 March**  
Info/booking [www.auschoir.org/magic](http://www.auschoir.org/magic)

Elizabeth Anderson Manager,

Australian Chamber Choir Mob: 0405267570

Discount to St Carthage Parishioners. Find out more via our website [What's on: Pastoral Studies & Archdiocese events – St Carthage's Parish Parkville \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

**5.00pm Mass at St Carthage's.** Over recent years Mass attendances at St Carthage have fallen drastically. The 5.00pm Mass on Sunday has very low attendances. The parish council considered this matter and has suggested that unless numbers increase significantly to an average of sixty or more then we should cease offering the service at Easter. We would then encourage those who do attend the 5.00pm Mass to participate at either the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday or the 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

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

