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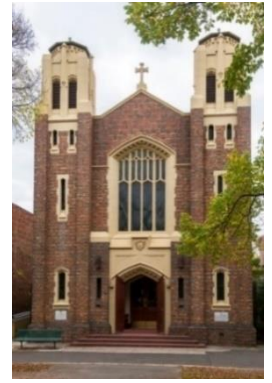
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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

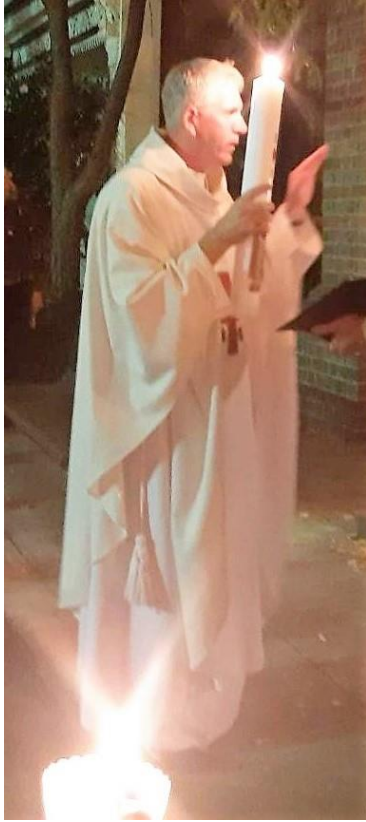
Mass times: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am & 5pm

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

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



1st Reading: [1 Sm 16:1. 6-7. 10-13](#)

Samuel anoints David king.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

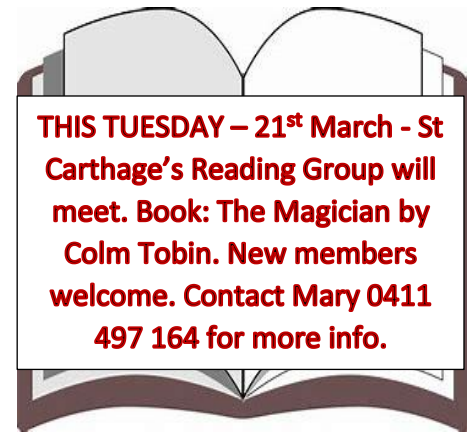
2nd Reading: [Eph 5:8-14](#)

Live in the light.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: [Jn 9:1-41](#). On the Sabbath, Jesus cures a man who was blind from birth.

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 by Tues 22 March.
Best, Constant



THIS TUESDAY – 21st March - St Carthage's Reading Group will meet. Book: The Magician by Colm Tobin. New members welcome. Contact Mary 0411 497 164 for more info.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB The next gathering for Spirituality in the Pub at the St Andrew's Hotel will be on Wednesday 12th April. **Fr Frank Brennan** will speak on the "Voice" to Parliament. More information via parish website.

Direct link: [Spirituality in the Pub 2011 \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/Spirituality%20in%20the%20Pub%202011)

St Carthage's Sacramental Program HELPERS NEEDED

It is with great joy and gratitude we announce that our Sacramental Teachers from the 2022 program, Trish, Mary and Tim, are happy to offer their services again for the 2023 program.

On behalf of all the parish we thank them kindly for their generous service.

The announcement for helpers remains open to parishioners who can please offer support to the Program.

Every little bit helps. Classes again will run Sundays in the months of July and August.

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.

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Majellan offers a free calendar on their website of LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS - <https://majellan.media/calendar/> - that can particularly assist with the current Lenten Observances.



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. Click here for information on how you can be a host: [ASRC Feast for Freedom | Home](#) This week's Lenten Recipe Read: *Benny and his Nigerian Recipes*: <https://feastforfreedom.org.au/cms/benny>



Magic, Miracles and Mysteries

THIS SUNDAY -19th March - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park. 3PM
Visit our website or click here: [What's on: Pastoral Studies & Archdiocese events – St Carthage's Parish Parkville](#) (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)



Nightfever Friday, March 24, 2023, 6pm – Midnight Sacred Heart Church, Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton. Full details can be found on CAM website or click here: [Fiat—A Weekend of Prayer | Melbourne Catholic](#)



HIS ONLY SON – the story of Abraham.
Coming out March 30th
[Watch Trailer](#)



Türkiye-Syria Earthquake Disaster. A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Türkiye and Syria.



Over 50,000 people have been killed, with many more injured and left homeless. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately

needs assistance. **Please help those affected by this catastrophe.** Your generous donation means we can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call **1800 024 413** toll free to donate now.



Jesuit Social Services' Annual Dinner is back Saturday 25th March 2023 7pm. [Jesuit Social Services 2023 Annual Dinner, Melbourne, Sat 25th Mar 2023, 7:00 - 11:00 pm AEDT | Humanitix](#)



Magi pilgrimages – please view flyer on our website or access [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 \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)