



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

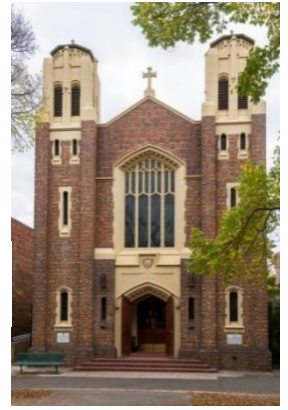
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ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

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

1st Reading: [Gen 12:1-4](#). Abram leaves home receiving promises from the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading: [2 Tm 1:8-10](#). Following the Gospel entails some hardship.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: [Mt 17:1-9](#) Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John.



For the information of Parishioners **LENT 2023**
[2023-Lenten-Regulations.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)

St Carthage's SIP Success

Dubbed by an attendee to last Wednesday's First St Carthage's SIP since lockdown as an "outstanding evening," it appears that Speaker John Warhurst made it worth the wait. The discussion amongst 110 attendees on 'Was the Conclave worth it' - was certainly worth it.



St Carthage's Reading Group

will meet this month
Tuesday 21st March
Our book will be
'The Magician' by Colm Tobin.
New members will be made most welcome.
Info - Mary 0411 497 164 or
Lesley 0416 801 047

AGM 26 March 11am. If you have any issues that you would like to raise at the forthcoming parish AGM (relating to parish social activities, liturgy, or pastoral outreach and development), please send a message to Constant.Mews@monash.edu

5.00pm Mass at St Carthage's.

Over recent years Mass attendances at St Carthage have fallen drastically. There are many possible reasons for this including the COVID lockdowns, the departure of a long serving and much loved pastor and the general decline of religious observation in our society. The 5.00pm Mass on Sunday in particular 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.

Lenten reflections.

There are a number of Lenten reflection series available. One that we can recommend is a series of talks by distinguished biblical scholars from YU being delivered on Tuesdays in Lent at 7pm by Zoom or available as a recording. Free registration.

Details at [VIRTUAL LENTEN SERIES 2022 | Garratt Publishing](https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/virtual-lenten-series-2022)



MYSTERY & MISSION THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
28-30 SEPTEMBER, 2023
BRISBANE

For More Information:
mysteryandmission.com.au

Registrations Now Open

Promotional Video: [Mystery & Mission. The Art of Liturgical Celebration](#)



Jesuit Social Services' Annual Dinner is back Saturday 25th 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](#)



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need support to provide sisters in Romania with a new heating system. The history of their community has long been one marked by persecution, particularly when Romania was under communist rule. Today the sisters continue to aid their local community with youth groups, spiritual

support, counselling and providing the poor with basic necessities. But they are facing a major problem. Their ancient heating system has finally broken down and needs to be replaced, but they cannot afford the cost. To learn more visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject or scan the QR code.



RECIPES FOR LENT

Suggested Palestinian recipes for Lenten Fridays will be sent weekly, compliments of Bethlehem University.

Palestinian cuisine is incredibly rich and diverse, full of flavour and love. First up we have **EGGPLANT FATEH**

Recipes will be posted on our website which can also be accessed here: [RECIPE IDEAS FOR LENTEN FRIDAYS – St Carthage's Parish Parkville](#)



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.

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

