



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

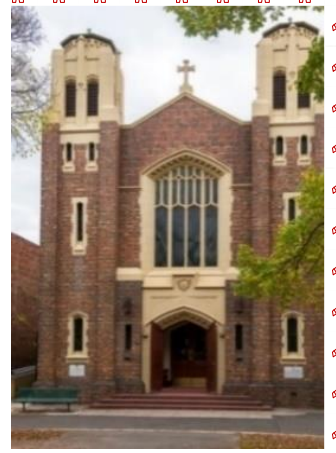
## 2nd Sunday of Easter Year A

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**Mass Times:** Saturday vigil mass 6pm & Sunday 10am



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Acts 2:42-47](#). Life of the early disciples

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [1 Pt 1:3-9](#). Current trials lead to rejoicing when Christ again appears.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Jn 20:19-31](#). Doubting Thomas.

*Many Thanks to the Parishioners who shared St Carthage's Easter story of 2023 through such wonderful visuals in their photography. A special thanks to Robert Mandile and Mary Udovicic for sharing with the office many photos of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.*

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB.** On Wednesday 12th April, at St Andrew's Hotel, Fr Frank Brennan gave a much-appreciated presentation on *The Voice-Underpinning Reconciliation, or a Divisive Political Football?* His well-known longstanding involvement with Aboriginal affairs and that issue attracted a very large audience- 140 had booked for dinner, with total attendance approximately 160 . His very recent book *An Indigenous Voice to Parliament* was on sale courtesy John Garratt Publishing, and for those who have not yet obtained a copy, we commend it to you. Frank also gave a handout summarizing key points of his address, and he fielded questions on many aspects.

There is a podcast available at <https://soundcloud.com/frank-brennan-6/spirituality-in-the-pub>

A date, topic and speaker for the next Spirituality in the Pub have not yet been finalized. Watch this space!



### St Carthage's Trivia Night Sat 13 May 7.30pm

This much appreciated opportunity will be held on the eve of the Feast of St Carthage at **St Michael's School Hall**, 8 Brougham St, North Melbourne Victoria 3051.

Start thinking about getting your friends, including from outside the parish, to make up a table for this event. Booking details available shortly.

### Parish Office assistance required for month of May

The Parish Office will be unoccupied for the entirety of May and thus much of St Carthage's Parish admin will be on hold, up till the second week of June. It would certainly be of great benefit to the ongoing life of the parish if volunteers could do a simple check-up of Parish emails a couple of times per week. If you may be able to assist Fr Joe with this during the month of May, please get in touch with Leanne at the Parish office who will make a time to assist you with office and email access.

**Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture:** *Aid to the Church in Need* is launching an annual *George Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture* with the inaugural event to take place in Melbourne CBD on Sunday 21 May. The keynote speaker will be Mr David Pell, brother of the late Cardinal. For information and to register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/CGUDA](http://www.trybooking.com/CGUDA)



For full flyer details please visit our website or click [HERE](#)



Carmelite Farther, Rev Paul Sireh will be giving a talk at Mercy Hub, [617 Nicholson St Carlton North](#) on April 28. Fr Paul has a delightful sense of humour, so it will be an interesting evening and is free of charge.

For full flyer details please click [HERE](#) or visit our website under "What's on..."



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
Parkville Conference *good works*

#### Call for new members

If you have a few hours each month spare, we would certainly appreciate your support. We are seriously looking for new members. We receive around 40 calls for assistance each month and, with sufficient members, this equates to visiting clients on just two days each month. Please call Maree Rabach (President) 0487382227 or Peter Macdonald (Calls Coordinator) 0413 754 523 to discuss. The next meeting of the Parkville Conference is on **Monday 17 April at 6.00pm** in the Johnstone Library, The Graduate Union of The University of Melbourne Inc., 220 Leicester St, Carlton. You'd be most welcome to come along.

#### Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 18 short, online sessions. **Engaging Your Faith – May 2023** *Theology, Vatican II, Scripture, Spirituality, Science & Faith*. Choose what interests you from \$25 per session. For more information and to register: [ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/) **For Full Flyer details:** [Engaging-Your-Faith-May-2023.pdf](http://Engaging-Your-Faith-May-2023.pdf) ([stcarthagesparkville.org.au](http://stcarthagesparkville.org.au))

#### Australian Chamber Choir

For all interested the AGM for the ACC will be held **Friday 28 April 2023 at 6.00pm**. Please click here for agenda: [Notice-of-2022-AGM-to-be-held-28-April-2023-and-Attachments.pdf](http://Notice-of-2022-AGM-to-be-held-28-April-2023-and-Attachments.pdf) ([stcarthagesparkville.org.au](http://stcarthagesparkville.org.au))

The website post 'Parish Updates' contains all St Carthage's latest reports. The direct link can be accessed here: [Parish updates: AGM, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Report – St Carthage's Parish Parkville](#) ([stcarthagesparkville.org.au](http://stcarthagesparkville.org.au))

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](http://stcarthagesparkville.org.au))

