

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Full readings can be accessed via Our Website or HERE



1st Reading: Acts 2:14. 36-41. Three thousand are baptised at Peter's urging.

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

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 2:20-25. Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 10:1-10. Jesus the sheepgate.



Mass Times:

Saturday vigil mass 6pm & Sunday 10am

Parish Secretary, Leanne, will be away for all of May. Thank you to Robert & **Angela Mandile who** have accepted the invitation to casually assist with Parish office matters for the duration. Please support them in any way you can.



St Carthage's Parish Trivia Night Saturday 13th May 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at St Michael's School Hall 8 Brougham Street North Melbourne 3151 Come and join us for a fun social evening. Meet parishioners and enjoy the banter of trivia!

Tables of eight. If you do not know others, see a member of the Pastoral Council after Mass and we can allocate you to a table.

Tickets \$25.00 per head. All proceeds to support St Vincent de Paul Chapter Parkville. Tickets to be purchased via **Try Booking** site. See link below or easily found by searching the Try Booking site: https://www.trybooking.com/CHSZO



As part of Good Shepherd Sunday, today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars



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into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Pledge to Pray The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. To 'pledge a prayer' for vocations simply click on go to https://pledgetopray.com.au/



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Catalyst for Renewal upcoming SIP: Synodality: Can it work in Melbourne? With Peter Matheson. Please access below link for flyer details SIP-May-2023.pdf (stcarthagesparkville.org.au)



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.



'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm 'Pondering Grief' (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm. For further details please go to; Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.



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St Carthage's University Parish is committed to safety and acknowledging our first nations people. 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.

We 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.

> Please visit Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation. For a full overview please visit our website or HERE