

<u>Mass Times</u> Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

18/19 November 2023

Full readings can be viewed each week on our website or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/thirty-third-sunday-ordinary-time-yra/

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31. A worthy wife is invaluable. Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

<u>Second Reading: 1</u> <u>Thessalonians 5:1-6</u>. You are children of the light.



Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4. 5. Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30. The rich man, his servants and the talents.

Vigil Mass for World AIDS Day will be celebrated at St Francis' Church (corner Lonsdale and Elizabeth St, Melbourne) on Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 5.30pm. All Welcome.

Christmas celebrations for 2023: Christmas Eve 6:30pm Carols prior to 7Pm mass 10am mass Christmas morning

A CONTRACTOR



Archbishop Peter Comensoli has produced a statement regarding the disappointing level of antisemitism in Australia fueled by the current middle eastern war. We have all been encouraged to read it. The full letter can be read on the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) website, or our website www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/archbishop-address-on-antisemitism-nov-2023/



SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us.

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For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw





Invitation to a conversation. What happened at the First Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome, October 2023? You are invited to join in a conversation with Ms Susan Pascoe AM and Bishop Shane Mackinlay together with Fr. Frank Brennan and Prof. Peter Sheehan. Susan and Bishop Shane have been involved extensively in the lead up to the

Synod and will be present at the First Assembly meeting. They will provide unique insight into the events of the First Assembly, and the implications for Australia. (Light refreshments available at the end of the discussion). Thursday, 23 November, 5 pm to 8 pm. **The Oratory, Newman College, The University of Melbourne, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville.** Please register beforehand at <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CLOTP</u> Organised by <u>Sense of the Faithful</u>



With joy and thanksgiving, Rev. Tom Christie invites:



Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Community

to attend his Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday 25th of November, 2023 at 10.00am, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

No need to RSVP for this Mass. Please note the Mass will finish at approximately 12.00pm.

PRAYER FOR

Lord Jesus Christ,

vour Love.

Peace in the Middle East

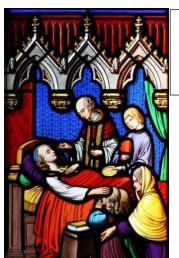
The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred, and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are our peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in

Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS AND **HIGH TEA**

Senior Parishioners are invited to St. Fidelis to celebrate Mass and Anointing of the sick followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. Where: St Fidelis, Moreland When: 26th November

3pm: Mass and Anointing / 4pm: Afternoon Tea If you are attending the afternoon tea, please phone 9386 1224 or email moreland@cam.org.au by 20 Nov.

This Christmas 2023, we have the opportunity to give in so many ways. Here are a few to consider:



For the earthquake disaster in Turkey you can donate HERE



The Australian Bushfire Crisis can be supported in so many ways. Just to name a few: St Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Victorian CFA, NSW RFS, RSPCA, and

many more are working hard to support the locals in devastation of losses and aid to many Australian wildlife.



St Carthage's University Parish is committed to the safety and well-being of all vulnerable people, just a friendly reminder to observe the signs on 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. Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au

places, etc to help us to remain vigilant in prayer for the people suffering the impact of the Middle Eastern War.

Special intention

envelopes

Prayer cards for the Middle East can be found in the church foyer. They can be placed in homes, cars, work

Better late than never! After getting lost in the mail, the envelopes announced at the beginning of November have finally arrived. You will find these and early Christmas envelopes now in the Church foyer.