



## Mass Times

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/](http://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.**

### Second Reading: 1

[Thessalonians 5:1-6.](#)

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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 5.30pm. All Welcome.

## Christmas celebrations for 2023:

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



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/](http://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 speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us.

For more information please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/notw](http://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 <https://www.trybooking.com/CLOTP>

Organised by [Sense of the Faithful](#)



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.



## 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](mailto:moreland@cam.org.au) by 20 Nov.



### PRAYER FOR Peace in the Middle East

Lord Jesus Christ,

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  
your Love.

Have mercy on us and on our time. **Amen.**

**Aid to the Church in Need** is the only  
international Catholic foundation  
dedicated to the spiritual and  
pastoral support of suffering and  
persecuted Christians.



[www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org)

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



### GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Help provide urgent  
humanitarian  
assistance to the  
people affected by  
the conflict.



**DONATE NOW**

[www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza)

**1800 024 413**

Prayer cards for the Middle East can be found in the  
church foyer. They can be placed in homes, cars, work  
places, etc to help us to remain vigilant in prayer for the  
people suffering the impact of the Middle Eastern War.

## Special intention envelopes

**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.**



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