



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A**

**4/5 November 2023**



Full readings can be viewed each week on our website or visit

[www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/thirty-first-sunday-ordinary-time-yra/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/thirty-first-sunday-ordinary-time-yra/)

**First Reading:** [Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10](#). One God created us all, is Father to us all.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

**Second Reading:** [1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13](#). Paul thanks God that their preaching was well received.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!. You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Matthew 23:1-12](#). Those who humble themselves shall be exalted.



**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](#)



### Visit of His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher

*Secretary for the Relations with States and International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See*

On the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – **Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.



### 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 the 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. For more information please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/notw](http://www.aidtochurch.org/notw)





**Celebrating 150 Years**

Brunswick Moreland Catholic Community (BMCC) invite our St Carthage's to join them in a historical celebration of 150 years of the establishment of St Ambrose's Parish. The full invitation is posted on our website under 'what's on...' Or can be accessed [HERE](#).



## Holy Land Commissariat

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**Let us pray with Psalm 122, 6-9:**

*Ask for peace for Jerusalem:  
may those who love you live in safety;  
let there be peace in your walls,  
safety in your palaces.  
For my brothers and my friends, I will say:  
Upon you be peace!  
By the house of the Lord our God,  
I will ask good for you.*

The Holy Land Commissariat have posted an updated letter on the Israeli/Palestinian War:

The full letter has been posted on our website, or can be viewed here: [Microsoft Word - 23-10-25 Holy Land update letter \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)



**"Over 60 per cent of the fatalities were children and women." To give to the Gaza Appeal, please visit**

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergncy-appeals/gaza-crisis/> or access here: [Gaza Conflict Appeal | Caritas Australia](#)

St Luke's Parish, 1A David St, Lalor, invites you to a

### **NIGHT OF EVANGELIZATION WITH RON HUNTLEY - Intentional Parish Renewal**

Please join us in the St Luke's church on **Wednesday, 15th November**

at 7.00pm for this FREE event. Be inspired by this world-renowned speaker and author on his mission to help create fruitful parishes around the world.

For further information, please contact St Luke's Parish, (03)94652180, [lalor@cam.org.au](mailto:lalor@cam.org.au)



Movies Change People presents: ***Journey To Bethlehem***

A musical which tells the story of the first ever Christmas.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mgu6FBXOTxo> to view the trailer.



### **2023 Knox Public Lecture**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Live videostream via Zoom

***"Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins"***

Presented by Dr Susan Connelly RSJ

To book scan the QR code or go to [trybooking.com/CMYVM](https://trybooking.com/CMYVM)

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