



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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LENT WEEK 3 YEAR B

2 & 3 March 2024

Full readings can be viewed each week on our website or visit:
www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/third-sunday-lent-yrb-3-march/

First Reading:

[Exodus 20:1-17](#).

The Lord delivers the
Ten Commandments.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord,
you have the words of
everlasting life.

Second Reading:

[1 Corinthians 1:22-25](#).

Understand the power of
Christ crucified.



Gospel Acclamation: Praise
to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory! God
loved the world so much, he
gave us his only Son, that all
who believe in him might
have eternal life. Praise to
you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!

Gospel: [John 2:13-25](#). Jesus
drives the money-changers
from the temple.

Lent Reflections

To assist with Lent reflections, the Pastoral Council strongly encourages parishioners to listen to an excellent series of talks offered by members of YTU Faculty, available at [VIRTUAL LENT SERIES | Yarra Theological Union \(ytu.edu.au\)](http://VIRTUAL LENT SERIES | Yarra Theological Union (ytu.edu.au))



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Palm Sunday 24th March, usual mass times

Maundy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 3pm

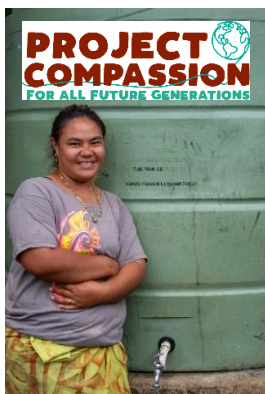
Easter Vigil 7:30pm Saturday

Easter Sunday 10am

INVITING READERS FOR 2024 HOLY WEEK

Thanks to those who have already stepped forward. Further reading parts still require filling. Find [HERE](#) our 2024 Holy Week reading roster to date - four places left, do consider helping out. The summary of readings posted on St Carthage's website under the title "**Holy Week Readings**" or access [HERE](#). If interested, please email Mary at mary.udovicic@gmail.com with the mass and reading/speaking part you would like to read. Feel free to select more than one reading/speaking part.

Please send your preference by Monday 25 March.



Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413



RENEWAL PROGRAM

Supporting St Carthage's could be part of your Lenten commitment!

There are four ways to support St Carthage's:

1. **The Presbytery Account:** Support Fr Joe in his mission and other parish priests through the plate collection at mass. 25% of the tap & go machine is allocated to this account with the balance to the Church Account.
2. **The Church Account:** This is the day to day running of the church and presbytery and includes our administration assist Leanne, insurance, fees etc.
3. **The Maintenance Sinking Fund:** This fund will enable the parish to respond to major maintenance issues such as major roof repairs.
4. **Church Development Fund:** This fund is to upgrade or modify the church where needed. Ideas include audio visual screen to assist in the mass services.

Please contact Leanne at Parkville@cam.org.au if you can assist the St Carthage's or would like to know more about how St Carthage's uses your donations.



As part of the Parkville Conference and St Vincent de Paul Mobile Mission in Fitzroy which is linked to the Parkville Conference, Anna Harley has asked to advertise their current need for volunteers. If you are interested or wish to find out more, please contact Anna on 0431 465 463

MERCY MELBOURNE PRAYER & CONFESSION

On Tuesday 19 March, the feast of St Joseph, a host of churches across Melbourne will be open for an evening of prayer and the sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the inaugural '[Mercy Melbourne](#)' event. More than 40 parishes are currently involved in this Archdiocese-wide event, with more joining the ranks. Visit CAM website for more information or click [HERE](#)



Palm Sunday March for Refugees

Palm Sunday 2024, Sunday 25th March

For more info click here or visit

<https://aran.net.au/actions/palm-sunday-2024/>



Transports of Delight

THIS WEEKEND: Australian Chamber Choir

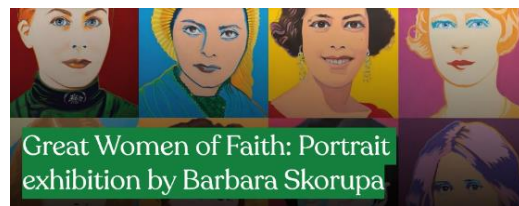
Directed by Douglas Lawrence

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday 3 March at 3pm

10% discount code is 'CARTHAGES'

when booking online: www.auschoir.org



Great Women of Faith: Portrait
exhibition by Barbara Skorupa

Exhibition at St Patrick's Cathedral: 24 portraits of extraordinary women of faith by [Cologne-based artist Barbara Skorupa](#). Click [HERE](#) for more info.

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