



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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LENT WEEK 4 YEAR B

9 & 10 March 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or go to our website: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/third-sunday-lent-yrb-3-march/



First Reading: [2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23](#). After seventy years, the Israelites are released to rebuild the temple.

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

Second Reading: [Ephesians 2:4-10](#). Salvation is not earned but a gift from God.

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

Gospel: [John 3:14-21](#). Jesus converses with Nicodemus.

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://www.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

2024 HOLY WEEK READING ROSTER COMPLETE

Thanks to those who have been able to fill all reading parts for Holy Week. Please see the completed roster by clicking on the link or visiting

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Holy-Week-Reading-Roster.png

TASK ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK

Further volunteers are now called upon for assistance with the various jobs required to set up for the Holy Week events. An A3 Roster sheet with a list of jobs can be found in the church foyer. All are invited to take a look and if you are able to assist with one or more of the duties, please place your name in the areas provided, along with contact details (both email and mobile if possible please).

UPCOMING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING AND AGM

As part of the Pastoral Council meeting which will be held Next **Tuesday 12th March**, parishioners are invited to submit any questions or items for the Parish Council to consider for the AGM.

Please forward any items to the Parish Office by the evening of Monday 11th March.

The AGM will be held on Palm Sunday, 24th March



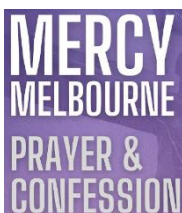
Fourth Sunday of Lent. 9 & 10



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village. **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.



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



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/>



Feast of
St Carthage,
14th March.
Pray for us



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Great Women of Faith: Portrait exhibition by Barbara Skorupa

Last Chance to catch this inspiring exhibition displayed in the magnificent surrounds of St Pat's Cathedral. Click [HERE](#) for more info. Exhibition will close after Sunday 10th March.



The powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant nun who arrives in impoverished New York City in 1889 and against all odds builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen. For preview click here or search [Cabrini | Official Trailer \(youtube.com\)](#)



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](https://www.wurundjeri.org.au).

For a full overview please visit our website or [HERE](#).

Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au