



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

23 & 24 March 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or go to our website:

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/24th-march-palm-sunday-of-the-passion-of-the-lord-year-b/



First Reading: [Isaiah 50:4-7](#). Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: [Philippians 2:6-11](#). Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: [Mark 14:1 – 15:47](#). The Passion.
(Read by Fr Joe and volunteers)



Maundy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 3pm
Easter Vigil 7:30pm Saturday
Easter Sunday 10am

AGM this Sunday. Please access below links for the **Draft Strategic Plan** and **Agenda** for this Sunday's annual AGM meeting after Palm Sunday Mass: - [2024-Parish-strategic-plan-for-AGM-.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)
[2024-AGM-Agenda.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

AND [Finance-Report-for-the-2023-Year-AGM.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#).

Print-outs of the strategic plan can be found in the church foyer, please help yourself.

Lenten Reflections

Personally shared by our very own parishioners. You can find three of them on our website by visiting

<https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/len-ten-reflections-2024/> or clicking on the link.



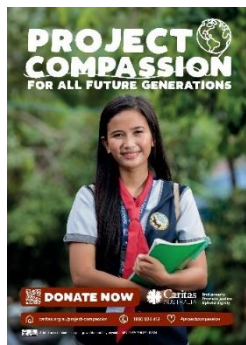
Inaugural St Carthage's Vintage/Classic Motor Mass!

This Sunday, before and after the 10.00am mass on 24th March there will be a number of interesting cars outside and close to the church. Car will be on site for inspection from 9.30 and until midday. If you have a car that fits, please bring it along!

TASKS FOR HOLY WEEK

I'm sure many would agree that Easter is an exciting time of the year. We are in anticipation of the wonder in which God deemed humanity worthy of the sacrifice of his son. This is the great feast without the hustle, bustle and shopping frenzy of Christmas. This provides the opportunity to soak it in, to contemplate such a great mystery. The only cost, if any at all, is the need to prep the Church for the magnificent feasts. **For this, volunteers are needed.** Please step forward if you can offer any moment prior to each Triduum event and Fr Joe promises to be gentle in his task-setting. **Courage!** A feast is better celebrated when we have laboured in preparation of it.

(Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 February



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations**. Please donate to Project Compassion. 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.



The Melbourne Passion Play Sunday 24 March 2024, 1.30pm–3.30pm Performed at the Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe, 'The Melbourne Passion Play' is a great opportunity to experience the passion and death of Christ enacted in Melbourne by a group of volunteers. This is a scene-by-scene representation of the ministry of Jesus by people in real, open-air surroundings. All welcome! Free...
<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/the-melbourne-passion-play-3-2-2>

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

YOUR DONATION HELPS
TO PRESERVE THE SACRED
PLACES AND SUPPORTS
CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE
IN THE HOLY LAND

**Holy Land
Collection:
Good Friday
29th March**

For the full flyer or more information
please click on the link or visit
www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/good-friday-holy-land-appeal/

Small works of tempera paintings and gilding on wood. A revival of the Italian and Greek traditions.

12 March - 14 April 2024
Weekdays 10 - 4 pm Sunday 10 - 3 pm

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ICONOGRAPHY AND
DEVOTIONAL ART

ART AT ST FRANCIS

URSULA BETKA • SANDRA HAY • ALISON MOORE • SU PEARSON • ROSETTA PAVONE • TINA SIDERIS • FIONA SILVER • KATHRYN TILLEY



Supporting children's mental wellbeing.

With over 75 per cent of mental health issues occurring before the age of 25, anxiety and other mental health challenges are becoming increasingly prevalent among children and young people. CatholicCare Victoria offers a range of free and affordable services to help children and families implement effective coping mechanisms to manage stress, loss or challenging life transitions. Please Visit the Melbourne Archdiocese website or access here:
<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/supporting-childrens-mental-wellbeing>



FACT SHEET

Homelessness Facts 2023

HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA In Australia, domestic and family violence (DFV) is one of the main drivers of homelessness in Australia. Sadly, many children, women and men have experienced or have witnessed abusive and violent behaviour towards a partner, former partner or family member. DFV extends beyond physical violence, and can involve actions intended to control, humiliate or scare the other person or people in the household. When victim/survivors decide to leave a violent household, it often means leaving their home and belongings behind. After years of control and abuse their capacity to find new housing is limited. Take action against DFV by learning about the common facts. [Homelessness fact sheet 2023 \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](https://stcarthagesparkville.org.au/homelessness-fact-sheet-2023)



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://wurundjeriwoiwurrung.com.au).
For a full overview please visit our website or [HERE](https://stcarthagesparkville.org.au).

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