



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - 30/31 March 2024

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For full readings of the Easter Vigil, night of nights, click [HERE](#) or go to our website:

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/the-easter-vigil-in-the-holy-night-year-b/

Easter Sunday Readings

First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43](#). Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

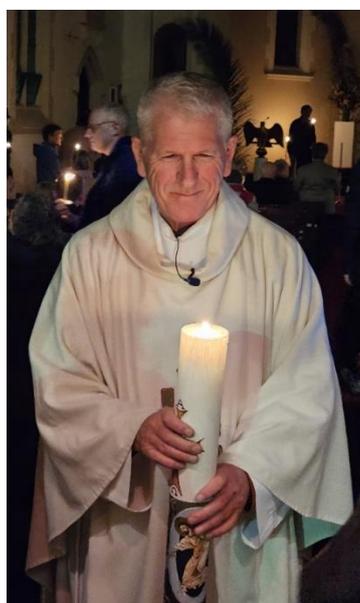
Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 5:6-8](#). Celebrate the feast with unleavened bread.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;*

let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 16:1-7](#). The women meet an angel at the empty tomb.



Pope Francis in his 2024 Lenten message began with 'when our God reveals himself his message is always one of freedom'. On the first Sunday in Lent, we were reminded that Jesus, 'was led into the desert by the Spirit in order to be tempted in freedom'. The Easter journey is like the place of the desert where our freedom can mature. Jesus' death and resurrection have freed us. (*Jesuit & Ignatian spirituality Australia, for Easter 2024*)



Dear Parishioners and visitors, all are welcome to view the parish's updated Strategic plan and AGM minutes and Report, which can all be found on the front page of our website or access via the following links:

- [Parish-strategic-plan-draft6-1.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)
- [2024-AGM-minutes2.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)
- [2024-AGM-Report.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)



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Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you?

Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April.

Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

Address: 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh **Date:** Monday 22nd April 2024 **Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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Endorsement of Palms by Archbishop Comensoli. https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Archbishop_Peter_A-Comensoli_Melbourne_Endorsement.pdf

INAUGURAL ST CARTHAGE'S CLASSIC/VINTAGE MOTOR MASS!



Last week, this year's celebration of Palm Sunday began and ended with a special treat for all: A spectacular display of Classic Motors that appeared at St Carthage's Church doorstep, stealing the limelight in (what I can only imagine was) all of Royal Parade.

You can find a carousel of images of the event posted on our website, or click [HERE](#)



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>



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)

On behalf of St Carthage's Parish office, we wish all faithful a joyous celebration of Easter. As we journey in this life each with our own cross to bear, may the Risen Christ be manifest in every event and experience in our own lives, that we may never grow weary of sharing this joy with all whom God places in our path.

CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

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

