



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

20/21 April 2024



For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit our website: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fourth-sunday-of-easter-year-b/

First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12](#).

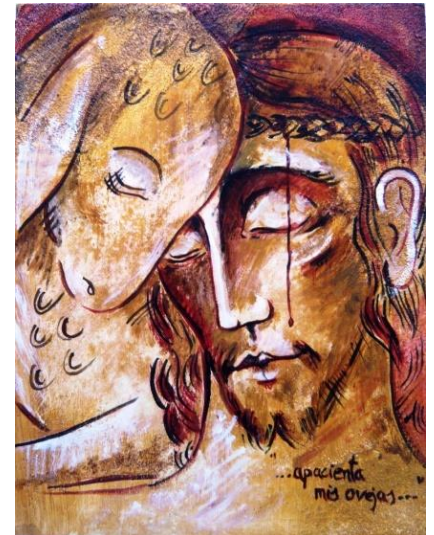
Peter heals by the power of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

Second Reading: [1 John 3:1-2](#). We are children of God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 10:11-18](#). The Good Shepherd.



Good Shepherd Sunday

– the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *'There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.'*

Let us pray for all young people, and in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

INFORMATION SESSION - PERMANENT DIACONATE: Saturday 4 May, at 10.00am at the University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. [Diaconate-vocation-letter.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#) / [Diaconate-vocation.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

I Heard a Voice from Heaven



If you missed "I Heard a Voice from Heaven" last Sunday you can still catch the performance this weekend: **2.00pm Sunday 21 April 2024 at Toorak Uniting Church**
www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/21st-April.-I-Heard-a-Voice-from-Heaven-Toorak-UC-21-April-2024.pdf



Friday 31 May - Sunday 2 June 2024



Proclaim extend an Invitation to a Weekend of Prayer
Full flyer details:
<https://mailchi.mp/cam.org.au/inviting-others-into-a-life-in-christ-16185743?e=920938cae5>.

To find out more about FIAT please visit CAM website or click [HERE](#)



Catholic Theological College. Sign up for one of 9 short, online sessions

Engaging Your Faith: May 2024

Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session

For more information and to register: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

For full flyer details please visit:

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Engaging-Your-Faith-May-2024-1.pdf



Join online prayer for Marian devotions. Catholic Mission will host the recitation of the Rosary every day (from Monday to Friday) in May. This online gathering is open to everyone in the parish community. Any questions please phone 0404 766 561 or email mhalim@catholicmission.org.au.

Full flyer: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/May-Rosary-Mission-.pdf. Information on May Rosary Prayers: [WM-Rosary-Booklet-.pdf \(archmil.org\)](#)



Sadly, a year after the conflict erupted in Sudan last April, the situation continues to deteriorate with the country now on the brink of famine. The Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference has raised concerns that “the international community has forgotten the Sudan crisis” and called on the Caritas network across the world to “engage their respective governments, donors, and the wider international community to urgently pick up and advocate for the needed resources to avert the looming famine.”

Interpreting the signs of the times: doing theology in a synodal way

Save the date: Lecture 23 May 5 pm-6.30 pm at Newman College, University of Melbourne.

Full flyer: [Orobator-SJ-lecture-23-May2024v3.pdf \(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

Background information: [Ad-theologiam-promovendam.pdf\(stcarthagesparkville.org.au\)](#)

Or see the post titled “**SYNODALITY**” on the St Carthage’s website.

Details on how to register: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Booking-details-for-Fr-Orobator-SJ-lecture-23-May2024.pdf

The movie **Origin** has come highly recommended by a parishioner who has recently seen it. Origin is a 2023 American biographical drama film written and directed by Ava DuVernay. It is based on the life of Isabel Wilkerson, played by Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, as she writes the book *Caste*.

Trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAweg5PaMuw



Post Communion Reflections shared by our very own parishioners can be found on St Carthage’s website, can also be accessed here: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/lenten-reflections-2024/

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