



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

5/6 October 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/twenty-seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b/

First Reading: [Genesis 2:18-24](#). The Lord God creates woman.

Responsorial Psalm: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

Second Reading: [Hebrews 2:9-11](#). Jesus was made low to taste death for all people.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Mark 10:2-16](#). 'Let the children come to



Archbishop Peter Comensoli addresses the First anniversary of the evil attack by Hamas on Israel: You can access the address here: <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2024-10-04-Letter-to-Clergy-and-Laity.pdf>



2nd Synod Assembly: Towards a Second Assembly – 2024 Diocesan Consultation: How can we be a Synodal Church in mission?

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2024-Diocesan-Consultation-Reflection-Guide.pdf

The Second Assembly began with a two-day retreat, with the opening of the Assembly itself having commenced Wednesday 2 October.

Lay and ordained ministry in a synodal Church presented by Rev Dr Jake Mudge: Thursday 17 October 2024, 7.30pm–8.30pm This session, part of Catholic Theological College's *Engaging Your Faith* series, revisits a key document written in the lead-up to the current Synod on Synodality, highlighting 'hopes and horizons' for a collaborative and synodal Church in the context of ministry. *Engaging Your Faith* is a series of short, online, presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics such as philosophy, spirituality, biblical studies, Christian meditation, theology, interfaith relations, and issues in science and religion. Bookings close on Tuesday 15 October at 5pm.



Sunday, 6 October, is World Animal Sunday, being within the octave of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, a day universally known as World Animal Day. Saint Francis is a patron saint of two separate but closely related entities, ecology and animals. Relevant prayers will be offered at Mass, and, time permitting, John Drennan, who has chaired *Catholic Concern for Animals - Australia* since its inception 53 years ago, may say a few words about animal theology.



‘Song of this Land’, St Patrick’s Cathedral, Sunday 13 October 2024

2.30pm–4.30pm. St Patrick’s Cathedral warmly invites you to celebrate the unfolding of the Holy Spirit’s work in our Archdiocese through worship, prayer, music and community with the ‘Song of this Land’ concert. This free concert will embrace rich musical traditions, showcasing the stories and cultures of our multicultural city, while honouring the Gospel heart of our Archdiocesan family: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/cathedral-music-2024-song-of-this-land>



Melbourne Catholic Professionals luncheon: Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith OP

Thursday 17 October 2024, 12.00pm–2.00pm. Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith OP

will be our guest speaker at the next Melbourne Catholic Professionals Luncheon on 17 October: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/melbourne-catholic-professionals-luncheon-sr-mary-sarah-galbraith-op>

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Spiritual Retreats at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025: *Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope* facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using

scripture and times of prayer. www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/

Day : Monday, 28th October, 2024. **Time:** 9.30am to 3.15pm.

Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne. **Price** \$120 (Morning tea provided, BYO Lunch)

Full flyer details: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Mary-MacKillop-Retreat-Oct-24-1.png



God and Beer: ‘A Passion for Sacred Art’ with Tommy Canning Monday 14

October 2024, 6.30pm–9.00pm. The Knights of the Southern Cross warmly invite you to their next God and Beer event with special guest Tommy Canning. Thanks to John Canavan and the Divine Mercy apostolate, Tommy is visiting from Scotland to spread the message of Divine Mercy: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/god-and-beer-a-passion-for-sacred-art-with-tommy-canning>

Another way you can support St Carthage’s: Just use the camera on your phone, click on the code, follow the prompt and make your donation. Your ongoing support to sustain St Carthage’s parish is recognised and very much appreciated.



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