



### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

26/27 October 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/thirtieth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b/>

**First Reading:** [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#). The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

**Second Reading:** [Hebrews 5:1-6](#). The Lord himself calls those who are to serve.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Mark 10:46-52](#). Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.



### From your Pastoral Council

Profound thanks to the wonderful network of volunteers who collectively contribute to making St Carthage's the community that it is. If you are interested in helping them out with just a little time or expertise to the parish in any of a number of areas, contact the parish office ([parkville@cam.org.au](mailto:parkville@cam.org.au)) or the Pastoral Council chair ([Constant.Mews@monash.edu](mailto:Constant.Mews@monash.edu)). These areas include: preparing the church for services; reading; hospitality; pastoral outreach; music; IT/media; maintenance and upkeep; post-communion reflection, sacramental preparation, etc. If you don't know many people in the parish community, this is a wonderful way to make new friends.



**ST CARTHAGE'S WORKING BEE:** We are planning a working bee to tidy up the sacristy on **Sat. morning 7 Dec.** After the successful Parish Forum on 26 Sept, we are planning a further such event in the new year on Sun 16 Feb 10.00-12.00, followed by lunch (tbc).

**ST CARTHAGE'S OPENED FOR SERVICES ON 20 JAN. 1935.  
LET US CELEBRATE OUR 90 YEARS THROUGHOUT 2025!**

**Church Flowers:** In order to save parish costs, parishioner, Brigid Walker, has kindly volunteered to manage the church flowers hence forth. On behalf of Fr Tony and all the parish we sincerely thank Brigid for this service. As always, help makes the service easily manageable. If you feel you could assist in any small way with the flowers, please contact the office. The first service is scheduled for 2pm Friday 22 November.

### 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: Monday, 28th October, 2024. **Full flyer details:** [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Mary-MacKillop-Retreat-Oct-24-1.png](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Mary-MacKillop-Retreat-Oct-24-1.png)



Catholic Social Services  
Victoria

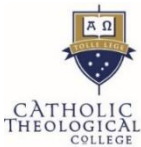
**'Let's build respectful  
communities' Launch**

Family and domestic violence  
prevention resources for parishes

**Let's Build Respectful Communities – Online launch event**  
Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) would like to invite parish leaders – clergy, members of parish councils, safeguarding officers, parish office staff and other ministry leaders – to join us for the launch of the new 'Let's Build Respectful Communities' resources. **Date:** Thursday 31 October 2024. **Time:** 1.45pm – 3.00pm **Location:** Online. **RSVP:** [Please register your attendance to receive the Zoom meeting link](#) - registrations close Wednesday 30 October.



Many people say (or fear?) that God and science don't mix. This introduction to the 'conflict myth' offers some clues about how to understand the science–faith relationship as a harmonious one. <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/can-a-scientist-believe-in-god-10-2024>



**2024 Knox Public Lecture** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm

*"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person."* Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS Booking: Scan the QR code or go to [trybooking.com/CVXGD](http://trybooking.com/CVXGD)



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The **Catholic Women's League of Victoria** warmly invites you to a "Pray & Paint" morning on Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> November**. The morning will comprise of: **morning tea**, a **short talk** by Fr Thomas McFadden OFM Cap, and **painting!** For full flyer details: <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CWL-Pray-Paint-16-Nov-advert-1.png>

**PRAY & PAINT**

*(A few hardcopies to take home can be found in the church foyer)*



This session—which is eligible for maintaining accreditation in Catholic schools in Victoria and Queensland—explores the spirituality of the French Christian philosopher Simone Weil (1909–1942) and its continuing relevance to the pursuit of an incarnational Christianity in the modern world. All details can be accessed [HERE](#)

**Are you new parishioner or just visiting St Carthage's? If so, please forward your email address to Leanne at [Parkville@cam.org.au](mailto:Parkville@cam.org.au), so we can say in touch and provide you our newsletter and special notices via email.**

**New parishioners are always welcome at St Carthage's.**

**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](http://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](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)***