



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

2/3 November 2024

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



First Reading: [Deuteronomy 6:2-6](#). Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength.

Responsorial Psalm: *I love you Lord, my strength.*

Second Reading: [Hebrews 7:23-28](#). The priesthood of Christ lasts forever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 12:28-34](#).

The wise scribe asks Jesus which is the greatest commandment.



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) or the Pastoral Council chair (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.



Give hope and support today

Pastoral Care Appeal

Your support will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to bring hope and comfort to more Victorians.

Donate Today
www.catholiccarevic.org.au
 T: (03) 9967 2515





Next weekend is CatholiCareVictoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of Catholic Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in prisons, to help them journey towards a brighter future. Your gift can help people to find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. **Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03)99672515**



2024 Knox Public Lecture Thursday 7th 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



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The Catholic Women's League of Victoria warmly invites you to a "Pray & Paint" morning on Saturday 16th 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)

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOK.



This can now be found in the church, on the small offering table near the sanctuary. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones to be remembered.

November and Mass envelopes are now available in the church foyer. Please help yourself.

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS
 Please offer Mass for the Family, Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Amount \$ _____

*It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. And they may be freed from their sins. (1 Maccabees 12:46)

November Masses

PLEASE OFFER HOLY MASS

DATE _____
 NAME OF PERSON/S _____
 INTENTION _____

(ALL HEALTH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED etc.)

FROM _____
 FOR PUBLICATION YES NO

Are you new parishioner or just visiting St Carthage's? If so, please forward your email address to Leanne at 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. For a full overview please visit our website or HERE. Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au