



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Advent Year C

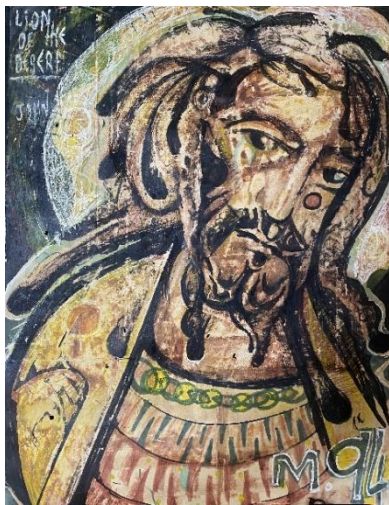
7/8 December 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/second-sunday-of-advent-year-c/

First Reading: [Baruch 5:1-9](#). Take off your robe of mourning, put on the splendour of glory.

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

Second Reading: [Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11](#). He who has begun the good work in you will bring it to completion.



Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths:
all people shall see
the salvation of God.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Luke 3:1-6](#)

John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2024

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th Dec, 6pm Family Mass followed by **Carols** at 7.30pm and then 8pm Mass
Christmas Day Wednesday 25th 10am Mass.



Latest Pastoral Council minutes. Please take the time to read. It is a short proposal and keeping all parishioners up-to-date: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/From-the-Pastoral-Council-Dec-



As we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christmas, we are delighted to invite you to join us in providing music for the Christmas Vigil at St. Carthage's. The vigil mass will be celebrated at 8:00pm, preceded by a carol service from 7:30. In preparation for this special occasion, we will be holding rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the church, beginning the 27th of November. If you would like to join in, please message Anne on 0409 353 129.



This Weekend! Baroque Christmas. AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR directed by

Douglas Lawrence. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 210 Richardson St, Middle Park 3PM on Sunday 8 December. Booking/info: www.auschoir.org

"Douglas Lawrence says that composers throughout history have written their best music for Christmas and Easter."

St Carthage's parishioners, 10% discount using the discount code **CARTHAGES**.



Advent retreat to provide rest in reflection and contemplation.

Monday 9 December 2024 7PM - Wednesday 11 December 2024 12PM. More information: <https://www.mmhc.org.au/retreat/waiting-in-joyful-hope/> . Try Booking: [Waiting in Joyful Hope Tickets, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, EAST MELBOURNE | TryBooking Australia](#)



St Paul's, Coburg presents the Live Nativity of Our Lord.

**SAT 21ST DEC 2024
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
6.30PM MASS**

**HOSPITALITY IN THE HALL
AFTERWARDS**

**Carols, Kings, Angels,
LIVE camels, and a donkey, etc**

**St Paul's Catholic Church,
562 Sydney Road, Coburg**

**Children are invited to bring
their letters to the Three Kings**



St Paul's Coburg invite all to the Live reenactment of the birth of our Lord. This is a free event. Allow this extraordinary live crib help bring the true spirit of Christmas into your hearts.



Synod redefined disability in the Church:

The final document of the Synod on Synodality has served as a signpost to a quiet revolution in many areas, including the Church's attitude to disability, writes Fr Justin Glyn SJ. Source: *Eureka Street*. For the full article please click [HERE](#)

From your Pastoral Council: If you are interested in helping them out our volunteers 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.

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