



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Easter Year C

26/27 April 2025

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

Christ, our Passover, has risen for us! Alleluia!



First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16](#). The Apostles work many signs.

Responsorial Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Second Reading: A figure like a Son of man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#). Doubting Thomas.



POPE FRANCIS

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

17 December 1936

21 April 2025

*May he
Rest in Peace*

May our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, be brought to the true Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Melbourne Archbishop Peter Comensoli's statement on the death of Pope Francis: [HERE](#)

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge, commemorates the late Pope Francis who passed to God the father on the 21st April 2025:

[Remembering-Pope-Francis.pdf](#)

An all 'round THANKS

Further to last week's mention of Brigid's organisation of the palms for Palm Sunday, we also offer a special mention to all parishioners who contribute the majority of flowers from their own gardens to decorate the church each week, with the added generosity of flower donations at Easter and Christmas. Your thoughtful service sustains the display of love in St Carthage's Church. **THANK YOU!**

And for the many shared photos of the Easter celebrations last week, a **HUGE THANKS** to Born Ghasemi, Frank Famularo and Angela Mandile.

Your captured moments of the parish's celebrations contribute immensely to the sharing of our vibrant parish community who are always ready to welcome others.



Next Weekend 3rd & 4th May 2025, CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

Supporting St Carthage's: We now has a tap & go machine to complement the traditional collection baskets for donations during mass. It's easy to do.

1. Select your desired amount or custom amount,
2. Tap your card or phone payment screen,
3. The confirmation screen will appear...
Tap "New Donation" for the next donor to start their donation.

Alternatively, click on scan code and follow the prompts.

Your ongoing support to sustain St Carthage's parish is recognised and very much appreciated.



From your Pastoral Council: If you are interested in helping out our volunteers with just a little time or expertise to the parish in any number of areas (preparing the church for services; reading; hospitality; pastoral outreach; music; IT/media; maintenance and upkeep; post-communion reflection, sacramental preparation, etc), please contact the parish office: parkville@cam.org.au, or the Pastoral Council chair: ConstantMews54@gmail.com. This can be a wonderful way to get to know others or meet new people.

Are you a 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 stay in touch and provide you our newsletter and special notices via email. New parishioners are always welcome at St Carthage's.



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