



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

5/6 March 2025

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fifth-week-of-lent-year-c-6-mar-2025/

First Reading: [Isaiah 43:16-21](#). God has done and will continue to do great things.

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

Second Reading: [Philippians 3:8-14](#). Paul forfeits all for Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Gospel: [John 8:1-11](#). The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.



2025 EASTER CELEBRATIONS:

Palm Sunday: 12 April 6pm
and 13 April 10am

Holy Thursday: 17 April 7.30pm

Good Friday: 18 April 3.00pm

Easter Vigil: 19 April 7.30pm

Easter Sunday: 20 April 10.00am



Easter is a particularly special time where music plays a vital role in creating a meaningful and uplifting experience for the congregation. Perhaps you'd like to sing or play - that would be so welcome. Please let Anne know using this [link](#), or contact the parish office.



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT Franciscan Provincial Office

47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024, Australia

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Good Friday Collection

For the Holy Land

Your donation supports the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land, and by providing financial assistance to schools, hospitals, orphanages, welfare projects and poor Christians and in helping to preserve the sacred shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Donations can be made through your local parish and totally duty free at the Holy Land Commissariat, 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024.

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Good Friday Appeal Envelopes are now located in the church foyer. The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. For more information please click



'60 Years since Vatican II'

Pope Francis, Synodality and the Jubilee Year of Hope' presented by Rev Dr Max Vodola

Tuesday 13 May 2025, 7.00pm-8.30pm

For full information please click [HERE](#)



National Catholic Conference

presents **'The Light:'** A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the church gathered and alive in mission. This is God's people united with one heart. Two very exciting events: Sydney, July 10-13 & Brisbane Sept 25-28. Scan the barcode to find out more.



The Autumn/March Edition of Liturgy News is out now and we have made it available through our website, or by clicking on the following link: [LN251-Liturgy-News-March-Autumn-2025-1.pdf](#)



Mary Glowrey Museum Open Day

Wednesday 16 April 2025 9.00am–3.00pm.

Visit the Mary Glowrey Museum in Fitzroy to learn more about the life and legacy of Australian-born medical missionary in India and Servant of God Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ. Please click [HERE](#) for full details.

"Lifeboat Geelong Foundation" is

a pastoral support service for victims/survivors of Church-related sexual abuse. They are currently reaching out for occasional parking permits for their donated cars. If you have a parking permit rarely used and would like to assist this cause, please contact Fr Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au

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 prompt.

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



An important new development: The **Future Directions Working Group** will provide a pathway for community feedback. To find out more, please click [here](#).

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: Constant.Mews@monash.edu.

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