



### General

#### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**19/20 April 2025**

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/easter-sunday-of-the-resurrection-of-the-lord/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/easter-sunday-of-the-resurrection-of-the-lord/)

# CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!



### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**First Reading:** [Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43](#). Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Second Reading:** [Colossians 3:1-4](#). Set your heart on the greater gifts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [Luke 24:1-12](#). The women find the tomb empty.



Befitting to our special Easter Celebration at the 10am mass, we will share in the joy of little Thomas O'Connor's baptism.

Congratulations to Thomas and his family! May the spirit always guide him in the way of Christ.



### Palm Sunday Providence.

The Lord provided for Palm Sunday this year in the form of Brigid Walker, who sourced and arranged the large palm leaves that decorate the sanctuary and the church for Holy Week. Pictured are the beautiful hand-made palm-leaf crosses that were also made by Brigid and distributed on Palm Sunday.

A big thanks to Brigid who continues to share generously with the parish her garden from which she creates beautiful flower arrangements for the church every week!

If you are able to offer Brigid any assistance with arranging or delivering at all, please let her know or contact the office.

### Lenten Reflections

Parishioners Lilt Thwaites and Sr Jane Kelly share their Lenten reflections. They can be viewed via the posts under "more news" and "Parishioner Reflections" on our website, or please click here:

[Reflection.-Lilt-Thwaites-5th-Sun-Lent-2025.pdf](#)

[Reflection.-Jane-Kelly-2025.pdf](#)

The Parish Pastoral Council warmly thanks all who have already taken part in the parish survey created by the Future Directions Working Group.

If you haven't yet done so, we warmly encourage you to share your voice.

The survey takes around 15 minutes and can be accessed via the parish website <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au> or using the QR code.

The closing date is **Easter Tuesday, 22 April**. This is an important opportunity to help shape the future of our parish.



#### '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](#)

#### **Good Friday Appeal Envelopes.**

**A reminder to return any Good Friday Appeal envelopes you have kindly used.**

**It's not too late.** For more information on the appeal please click [HERE](#)

All AGM documents are now posted on the website.

You can access all reports by clicking the links below:

[2025-AGM-Minutes2.pdf](#)

[2025-AGM-Agenda.pdf](#)

[2025-AGM-PPC-report2.pdf](#)

[2025-AGM-Agenda-minutes-strategic-plan.pdf](#)

**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](mailto:parkville@cam.org.au), or the Pastoral Council chair: [ConstantMews54@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**On behalf of Fr Tony and St Carthage's Parish Pastoral Council,**  
**may the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord resonate within your hearts**  
**and sustain you throughout all life's trials.**

**A Very Happy Easter to all!**



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