



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

24/25 May 2025

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



First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29](#). The Apostles decide not to burden the Gentiles unnecessarily.

Responsorial Psalm: *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Second Reading: [Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23](#). An angel shows John the new Jerusalem.

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: [John 14:23-29](#). Jesus leaves peace as his farewell.

SHARED REFLECTIONS

This week, parishioner, **Marie Dowling**, shares her reflection on today's readings; *Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C*. Please click [HERE](#) to access. All reflections, past and present, provided by St Carthage's Parishioners, can be found on our website by clicking on "**Reflections**" on the top bar of the open page.

Next week ~27 May to 3 June **National Reconciliation Week 2025**

Theme: *Now More than Ever* "Reconciliation means working together to correct the legacy of past injustice." ~ Nelson Mandela. For more information click [HERE](#)



JOIN US ON THE WALK FOR TRUTH

25 MAY – 18 JUNE

PORTLAND

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Eleanor Bourke AM is Chairperson of the Victorian endeavour called Yoorrook. It aims to tell the story

of the impact of colonisation in Victoria. The task of Yoorrook is almost complete. Close to 1500 submissions from throughout the State contribute to this powerful telling of Victorian history. The report, acknowledging pain and resilience, will be carried by walkers, first peoples and newcomers together, from Portland to Parliament. It is symbolic of a new beginning. Starting on May 25th this historic walk will be joined, online or in person, by many Victorians who hope for a new foundation based on truth.

walkfortruth@yoorrook.org.au. Visit [Home - Yoorrook Justice Commission](http://Home-YoorrookJusticeCommission) for more information.

The last two stages will cover Footscray to the Shrine on Monday June 16th and the Shrine to Parliament on Wednesday June 18th. Some of our St Carthage's community plan to join the walk.



O RADIANT DAWN. 2025 Choir of Newman College. Concert Series: Concert 1: Sunday, May 25, 3:00pm. Newman College Chapel, 887 Swanston St.



Mass for marriage anniversaries,
Sunday 1 June 2025 11.00am–12.00pm.
Click [HERE](#) for full details and registration.

Mary MacKillop
Spirituality Centre
Melbourne



MORE INFO

A list of events from June to September 2025 by Mary MacKillop, such as **The ART of Self, Bold Hearts Creative hands Spirituality Centre** and many more, Can be accessed also on our website: [Mary-Mackillop-flyer-of-events-.jpg \(1409x2000\)](#) For the upcoming "The Art of Self" click [HERE](#)



Reach out. Give life.

Maternal Health
in rural Zambia

A Project of Catholic Mission

As part of our 2025 Propagation of the Faith Appeal (our only Parish Appeal this year) – focus solely on supporting vulnerable mothers in Zambia – we'd like to invite you and your parish community to an event we are co-hosting with the Australian Catholic Medical Association on **Wednesday 5 June at 7:00 PM**, at **St Peter's Parish Centre, Toorak**, titled: **"A Mother's Life Shouldn't Be Left to Chance."** Keynote speaker: **Abraham Muma**, Health Services Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. For Full Flyer details click [HERE](#)



**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OF VICTORIA AND
WAGGA WAGGA**

**PRAY &
PAINT**

**Saturday
14 June 2025
9am – 12:15pm**

See full flyer details here:
[CWL-Pray-Paint-June-2025-Parish-Bulletin.png](#)

Supporting St Carthage's: complementing the traditional collection baskets we also have a tap & go machine for donations. The terminal is located in the church foyer. It's easy to do.

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.



Please join our Parish Facebook Page. It is a private group so your posts and comments are only visible to approved group members. It is not open to the public and your privacy is protected. INSERT LIVE LINK TO PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/230978134292907/?ref=share&mibextid=KtfwRi>

Search for St Carthage's Parkville on Facebook.com and get posting

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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