



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Ascension of the Lord C

31st May /1st June

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/the-ascension-of-the-lord-c-1st-june-2025/



First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11](#). Jesus is taken up into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

Second Reading: [Ephesians 1:17-23](#). Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Luke 24:46-53](#). Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.

National Reconciliation Week 2025 continues till 3rd June. Theme: *Now More than Ever*

"Reconciliation means working together to correct the legacy of past injustice." ~ Nelson Mandela.

For more information click [HERE](#)



The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful [1967 referendum](#), and the [High Court Mabo decision](#) respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

For information about Reconciliation Week, please visit [National Reconciliation Week - Reconciliation Australia](#)



JOIN US ON THE WALK FOR TRUTH

25 MAY - 18 JUNE

PORTLAND

The last two stages of this historic walk, (online or in person) 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. walkfortruth@yoorrook.org.au. Visit [Home - Yoorrook Justice Commission](#) for more information.



The GUILD of
SAINT STEPHEN

The Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass for Altar Servers will take place on: Friday June 6, 2025 7.30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral.

The Guild of St Stephen aims to equip young servers with the skills to serve well and also encourage them in their service, by uniting them with other altar servers across our Archdiocese.



You can access the Jubilee Year of Major events by clicking here: [2025 Jubilee Year](#).



Parishes urged to consider new ways of addressing domestic violence

Women experiencing domestic violence are in a bind: it's not safe to stay in their homes; leaving makes them vulnerable to homelessness.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/parishes-urged-to-consider-new-ways-of-addressing-domestic-violence>

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](#)



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 \(1181x1417\)](#)

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