



### General

### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

28/29 April 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/saints-peter-and-paul-apostles-sunday-29-jun-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/saints-peter-and-paul-apostles-sunday-29-jun-2025/)

**First Reading:** [Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11](#). The Lord rescues Peter from Herod.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord set me free from all my fears.*

**Second Reading:** [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18](#). Paul concludes his letter, ready for the Day of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [Matthew 16:13-19](#). Jesus asks, 'Who do people say I am?'



Order of Malta Australia  
In collaboration with  
Mercy Palliative Care

This weekend we welcome the speakers who will be discussing **VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PALLIATIVE CARE**. Following this, a meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 in the presbytery meeting room to learn about the **Order of Malta-Mercy Palliative Care volunteering program**, to discuss the range of roles, training and supervision that is possible for parish groups. All welcome. **Envelopes are also provided in the church foyer.**



After many years of music ministry at St. Carthage's, Peter, Michael, Anne and Roger's final Mass will be on Sunday 6 July at 10am. Please mark the date in your diary — we'd love to see you there to mark this special occasion.



The parish extends enormous gratitude for the many decades of unstinting service to the liturgy offered by Anne and Roger Rassool, Peter Ryan and Michael MacDermid. Anne's quiet work in choosing appropriate music and practising the choir is much appreciated. Join them for refreshments after 10am mass on 6 July.

We offer similar thanks to Morag Fraser, also stepping down from helping with the liturgy after many decades. Music making will still continue at the 10am mass. If you are interested in offering your services (keyboard, instrumental or vocal), contact [ConstantMews54@gmail.com](mailto:ConstantMews54@gmail.com).

The Pastoral Council will be meeting on 8 July 7.30pm to consider how best to respond to the results of the FDWG survey. Any further submissions and suggestions will be appreciated, sent to the PC chair, as above.

### PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback through our recent parish survey.  
Your insights and reflections are deeply appreciated.

The results are now available to view here: [FDWG-Survey-Report-May](#)

We're grateful for your contributions as we continue to reflect on the future of our parish community.

[Vacant position in our St Vincent de Paul Conference](#). We have a vacancy for a Calls Coordinator as part of our conference at St Carthage's.

[Vacant position – Volunteer opportunity on the soup van](#)

The Friday night soup van team is looking for volunteers to help with the prep shift.

***For full information on both vacancies, please click on the title,  
or visit our Parish Website under "Appeals and Missions"***

### **Collection of St Peter's Pence - Sunday 29 June 2025**

**This Sunday** the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.

To give directly, please go to <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/dona.html>

For more information please visit: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo/giornata-2025/en-2025.html>



### **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'

For more information: <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2025-atsi-sunday.html>

FR TONY shares the journey of his Jubilee Italian PILGRIMAGE, which can now be accessed on our Website: [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/celebrating-the-jubilee-pilgrimage/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/celebrating-the-jubilee-pilgrimage/)

**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](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.



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