



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/body-and-blood-of-christ-year-c



First Reading: [Genesis 14:18-20](#). Melchizedek blesses Abram.

Responsorial Psalm: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)

When you eat the bread and drink of the cup you proclaim the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 9:11-17](#). Jesus feeds the five thousand.

Welcome & Thank you to Fr Isaak Zaki for celebrating Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.



ARCHDIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, TODAY, Sunday 22 June 2025, after St Pat's 11am mass. Please see the personal invitation from Archbishop Comensoli [HERE](#).



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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

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. The work involves you being available for about half an hour each day, to receive calls from the Central Office. (You will have a Conference laptop to receive these emails) The calls are from people requiring emergency assistance in our area of West Parkville, Carlton, Nth Carlton, and some parts of the CBD...
For further information please click on the title for direct access.

Vacant position – Volunteer opportunity on the soup van

The Friday night soup van team is looking for volunteers to help with the prep shift, from roughly 5.00pm to 8.00pm on a Friday night. We are looking for volunteers for each fortnight.

For further information please click on the title for direct access.

(N.B. Further details for both positions are located on our Parish Website under "Appeals and Missions")



Mercy Health
Care first

VOLUNTEERING TO HELP PALLIATIVE CARE

There will be a speaker at Mass about this on the weekend of 28/29th June. Following this, a meeting of willing parishioners will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 in the presbytery meeting room to learn about the **Order of Malta-Mercy Palliative Care volunteering program**. **Jim Creamer, Mercy Volunteer Coordinator**, will discuss the range of roles, training and supervision that is possible for parish groups. Learn more about how to help the sick with respite support, accompaniment, biography and legacy activities, communion for the sick and bereavement support. All welcome. **Envelopes are now provided in the church foyer.**

The final stages of **The Walk of Truth** took place last Tuesday and Wednesday, with representatives of St Carthage's providing their support. Pictured are Joan Healy, John Drennan & Robert & Angela Mandile. If success is measured by numbers, then The Walk was certainly victorious, one which will highlight a milestone of Truth Telling about Australia's Colonisation and its impact on The First Peoples, in the history books.



The crowd bringing the Yoorrook stories to Parliament.



Sr Joan Healy (in the red scarf)



Left-right: Angela Mandile, Robert Mandile, John Drennan



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 22 June. Help Christians in the Holy Land

Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christians will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit www.aidtochurch.org/holyland or scan the QR code



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/



As active supporters of the ASRC, St Carthage's Parish recognises and celebrates **World Refugee Day**, which took place on Friday 20th

June, actively raising money to support the refugee organisations of Australia. To find out more or to continue your support, please click here: [World Refugee Day 2025](#).

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