



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

12/13 July 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fifteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-13-jul-2025/



First Reading: [Deuteronomy 30:10-14](#). The law of the Lord is near to you.

Responsorial Psalm: *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

Second Reading: [Colossians 1:15-20](#). Christ is God made visible.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 10:25-37](#). The Good Samaritan.

This weekend, Sun 13 July immediately after 10am mass, a friendly reminder about the meeting for all interested in contributing to the liturgy at St Carthage's (planning, music, readings, setting up the church etc).

If interested but unable to attend, contact ConstantMews54@gmail.com.

From the Pastoral Council

- The Pastoral Council met on 8 July to consider how best to respond to all the many issues raised in the Future Directions survey of views within the parish. It is keen to implement the vision of synodality and inclusivity which our new Pope, Leo XIV, inherits from his predecessor, Francis. Following a decision by Roger Rassool and Peter Ryan to step down from the FD Working Group, the Pastoral Council calls for expressions of interest in joining such a planning group, with the role of developing a strategic plan and vision for the parish and of monitoring the implementation of new structures and practices. If you are interested in becoming part of this planning group, please contact the PC chair, ConstantMews54@gmail.com by **Sun 27 July**. Fr Tony Kerin will present his vision for the future of the parish on **2/3 August** within the Sat 6pm/Sun 10am mass. There are no set terms for being part of this planning group, which will then start working on an implementation plan to be presented to a **Parish Forum on Sunday 17 August 11.15-12.30**, followed by a shared lunch.
- The Pastoral Council comprises six elected positions (each for a four-year term, with the possibility of re-nominating at the end of one term). Its chair is elected at the beginning of each year. Three of the six positions technically fell vacant on 30 June 2025, and need to be filled. Two PC members (Constant Mews and Brigid Walker) are willing to renominate for those positions. If there are more candidates than vacant positions, elections need to be held by or on 17 August. If anyone is interested in standing for a position on the PC, they are asked to contact the Parish Office by **Sun 27 July** with a brief description about themselves and their background. The PC chair can also give advice about roles and responsibilities. The PC next meets on **Tues 8 August** (8pm), following the Finance Council at 7pm.
- Following the success of a working bee to clean up the church and its immediate surroundings last December, the Pastoral Council is proposing a **working bee** on **Sat 2 August 11.00-1.00**, followed by a shared lunch. Those interested should contact **Brigid Walker** blwalker7@gmail.com. Constant Mews, Chair, Pastoral Council





Sacramental Program: Due to St Carthage's inability to run a sacramental program this year, we are happy to advise on behalf of our neighbouring parish, **St Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne**, that their Sacramental program has begun and are still happy to register new candidates to prepare them for the sacrament of Confirmation, to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on December 7th 2025. Please see flyer on our website or click [HERE](#).

Helder Camara Lecture: **'How is the Future of the Amazon a Future for All?'** with Mauricio Lopez Oropeza. **Wednesday 30 July 2025, 5.00pm–8.00pm**. As part of the Helder Camara Lecture Series hosted by Newman College, Mauricio Lopez Oropeza, will draw on his experience at the Amazon Synod and at the Vatican in a conversation encompassing ecology, Indigenous rights, migration and living out the vision of synodality today with our new Pope, Leo XIV. For further details please click [HERE](#).



[**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"***

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.



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

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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