



## General

### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 26/27 July 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/seventeenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-27-july-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/seventeenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-27-july-2025/)



**First Reading:** [Genesis 18:20-32](#). Abraham intercedes on behalf of Sodom

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

**Second Reading:** [Colossians 2:12-14](#). God pardoned our sins through the death of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Luke 11:1-13](#). Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.



Archbishop Comensoli has provided a statement on the Ashura procession which was held in Melbourne on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July. Please access [HERE](#).

### From the Pastoral Council. Below are just some key items to note. Full details can be found on our website, or by clicking [HERE](#)

- The final date to submit your interest to be part of the planning group (FDWG) ends this weekend, so please submit your interest by the end of this Sunday.
- Fr Tony Kerin will present his vision for the future of the parish on **2/3 August** within the Sat 6pm/Sun 10am mass.
- Implementation plan to be presented at the **Parish Forum on Sunday 17 August 11.15-12.30**, followed by a shared lunch.
- 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 next meets on **Tues 8 August** (8pm), following the Finance Council at 7pm.
- **Working bee on Sat 2 August 11.00-1.00**, followed by a shared lunch. Those interested should contact **Brigid Walker** [blwalker7@gmail.com](mailto:blwalker7@gmail.com)



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**Safeguarding is  
everyone's responsibility.**

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

A big thanks to all those who responded to the recent letter from Fr Tony regarding safeguarding matters in the parish, and for providing updated references or copies of your WWCC and Police Checks.

Just a friendly reminder to all who have yet to follow-up, and an encouragement to assist us by sending your details in order to update our parish safeguarding records before the ACSL audit next month. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office should you have any queries regarding this. Many Thanks



**Archbishop's Campaign** As was the case last year, this special collection will take place again next month. "The generosity of your parish will fund vital ministries and key projects of the Church in Melbourne. The main collection weekend for this year's campaign will be the weekend of 23-24 August." Envelopes are already available on the church seats and in the foyer. Kindly help yourself.



### August 8, Saint Mary MacKillop Feast Day 2025

Annual Celebration Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm  
Join us for Mass at the following venues and times at Mary MacKillop Place.

- **Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm**
- **Glen Roy Green at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm**
- **Live Stream at 10:00 am** (see the link to the Live Stream Event below)

There'll be plenty happening across the site throughout the day, so come and enjoy:...

For more information, please go to <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/events/feast-day-2025/>



Bishop Rene would like to invite you to the remaining two meetings in **The Vibrant Parish Formation Series** which is organised

by the *Proclaim Office*.

For full flyer details please click [HERE](#)



Upcoming retreats in Williamstown offered by Mary MacKillop, St Joseph's by the Sea: [St](#)

[Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown, Victoria | Mary MacKillop Spirituality Ministry.](#)

For all upcoming retreats please see [HERE](#)

**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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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](http://www.wurundjeriwoiwurrungculturalheritage.com.au).**

**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)