



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2/3 August 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/18th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-3-aug-2025/

First Reading: [Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23](#). All things are vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

Second Reading: [Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#). Set your heart on the greater things.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: [Luke 12:13-21](#). Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.



Important dates of August - from the PPC:

- Fr Tony Kerin will present his vision for the future of the parish this weekend at both masses.
- Implementation plan to be presented at the **Parish Forum on Sunday 17 August 11.15-12.30**, followed by a shared lunch.
- 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



ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN

The collection for the **Archbishop's Campaign** will take place again this 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 currently available in the church. 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/>



A final reminder to all parish volunteers, no matter their station, who need to update their **WWCC** and **Police checks**, ready for the safeguarding audit which will take place this month.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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

As our Jubilee journey already reaches over half way in the Year, for those who have yet to take advantage of this year of special graces, there are still Major Jubilee events to note from September onwards.

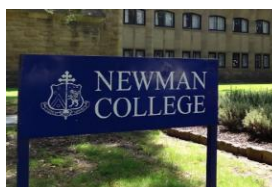
The Calendar of events can be viewed here: [2025 Jubilee Year](#)



Combined Societies of Mary:
day of prayer for the
Assumption and Queenship
of Our Lady.

Sunday 10 August 2025,

1.30pm–5.00pm. Invitation to a special celebration honouring the Assumption and Queenship of Our Lady, two closely connected events that highlight her unique role in salvation history. For information please click [HERE](#)



Newman College masses and events can be viewed on our website under "[What's on](#)" or click [HERE](#)



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](#)

Please join ***Right to Life*** Australia's campaign to **defeat** the Victorian Government's plan to make doctor assisted suicide and euthanasia more widely available. An excellent article with responses to the proposed amendments can be found [HERE](#). In addition, our action alert: [HERE](#), has a list of suggested writing points.

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>

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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