



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

9/10 August 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-1-aug-2025/



First Reading: [Wisdom 18:6-9](#). In the destruction of their foes, God called them and made them glorious.

Responsorial Psalm: *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

Second Reading: [Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19](#). The power of faith.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Luke 12:32-48](#). Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.



Feast of the Assumption Mass will be offered by Fr Tony next Friday 15th August at 6pm. All Welcome.

From the Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council extends warmest thanks to all the volunteers (13 in all) who contributed so much to improving the physical decor of the church and gardens at the Working Bee on Sat 2 August.

Parish Forum Sun 17 August 11.15am-12.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend a parish forum in which the Future Planning Group (FPG) will invite reflections and responses to various proposals for the parish rising from the survey undertaken by the Future Directions Working Group. The Implementation plan will also be presented. Parents with young children are particularly welcome, with opportunity for them to play and meet together. All are welcome to a shared lunch after the forum (please bring a plate, if interested).

Parish Maintenance

Can you or someone you know help out with two practical parish needs? First, a small welding job – one metal hinge has detached from the north front gate, disabling the gate. Simple weld. Second – a person qualified to advise on what fire control and response systems are needed at the church – extinguishers, signage, flammables, protection. Please contact Mark (0419347436).



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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

These past talks of safeguarding have proven rather timely...our parish has been asked to complete the first stage of the SG audit by August 29th. We take this opportunity to remind all volunteers to sign the **Code of Conduct** and return it to the office asap. You may recall the initial safeguarding email sent out; the following link was included for Volunteers to read then sign the Code of Conduct:

<https://camorgau.Safeguarding/ProceduresCodeConduct> This requires completing by all volunteers. Should anyone require a printed copy to sign, you can find copies in the church foyer. As always, Leanne is happy to help answer all queries.

<small>Notice</small>	
<small>The Code of Conduct is a statement of the Archdiocese's commitment to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults. It is a statement of the Archdiocese's commitment to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults. It is a statement of the Archdiocese's commitment to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.</small>	
<small>Signature of Volunteer</small>	
<small>Date</small>	
<small>Address</small>	

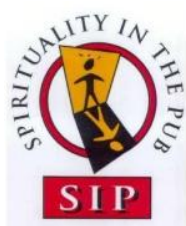


Bishop Rene would like to invite you to the remaining two meetings coming up next week in ***The Vibrant Formation Series*** which is organised by the *Proclaim Office*. For full details please click [HERE](#)



Date : Sunday, 31 August 2025 | 2.30pm
Venue : Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, cnr Noel St and Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe
Ticket prices : \$70 / \$65 conc / \$45 student
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/DBWST
Sponsor: Heidelberg Choral Society is proudly supported by the Joe White Bequest Website www.hcs.asn.au

And you just might spot one of St Carthage's very own in the performance.



What is Truth? *In an era of misinformation and disinformation, how can we be sure?* For details on this next SIP please click here: [August 2025 SIP](#)



This weekend is your final chance to experience ***THE FIRST HYMN*** in cinemas. Watch Trailer: [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, 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