



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year / August 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/20th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-17-aug-2025/



First Reading: [Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10](#). King Zedekiah saves Jeremiah from the well.

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, come to my aid!*

Second Reading: [Hebrews 12:1-4](#). Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 12:49-53](#) Jesus tells his disciples he has come for division.

The Pastoral Council thanks Brigid Walker and the dozen other volunteers who helped with a very successful working bee cleaning up the church and the surrounding garden area on Saturday 2nd August.
(Thanks, Borna, for taking the photo)

Parish Forum this weekend, Sunday 17th August, 11.15am-12.30pm.

The Pastoral Council, through its future planning group, has worked hard to identify what needs to be done to implement the recent parish survey. Mindful of our stated St Carthage values - that we aim to be an honest, warm, accepting and compassionate faith community where all are welcome, where all experience sustained adult faith, pastoral support and engagement with social justice, and that we are committed to transparency, accountability, consultation and the participation of lay men and women in every aspect, the Group has divided necessary work into functional groups:

1. Liturgy and Music;
2. Outreach (communications, inclusivity, social justice, synodality and pastoral care);
3. Sustaining the parish (finance, maintenance, administration); and
4. Education (adult faith, existing groups, sacramental program).

Immediate practical actions are proposed for each area, with a further list of things to be done as we move forward. These proposals will be outlined and discussed at the Parish Forum next Sunday, with lunch to follow, in the parish house, 30 Bayles St, Parkville. All Welcome!

Please note: The 17th August is also Open Day at the University of Melbourne, so parking will be at a premium.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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

ALL parish volunteers are required to sign the **Code of Conduct**. If you have not as yet done so, kindly please read then sign the Code of Conduct: <https://camorgau.Safeguarding/ProceduresCodeConduct>. Copies in the church foyer. As always, Leanne is happy to help answer any queries.



Melbourne." The main collection weekend for this year's campaign will be the weekend of.

Kindly help yourself to the envelopes around the church.

ARCHBISHOP CAMPAIGN

The official collection for the Archbishop's Campaign this month is **23-24 August**. "The generosity of your parish will fund vital ministries and key projects of the Church in



100 YEARS OF YCW WOMEN IN ACTION LUNCHEON

YCW (Holdings) Melbourne invites you to join us to celebrate the contributions women have made to Australian YCW as we celebrate the centenary of YCW. Hear stories and share your own memories during a light lunch. Open to women AND men of YCW, their friends and interested networks. **Bookings essential:** <https://events.humanitix.com/100-years-of-ycw-women-in-action>. **Sunday 31st August.** Registrations at 10:30 for a 11am start. Catholic Theological College, Knox Room, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. All tickets: \$25 + \$2.17 Humanitix booking fee. Includes light lunch



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.

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