



**General**  
**Mass Times**  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

30/31 August 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-31-aug-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-31-aug-2025/)

**A warm return welcome and thank you to Fr Isaac for supplying the 6pm service this weekend.**



**First Reading:** [Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29.](#)

Be humble, find favour with God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.*

**Second Reading:** [Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24.](#)

We are drawn to the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Take  
my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am  
gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Luke 14:1. 7-14.](#)

Humble yourself and be exalted.



### MERCY NIGHT AT ST CARTHAGE'S

Tuesday 26 August, students from the university of Melbourne organised a Mercy Night, which included the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the opportunity for Reconciliation. About 30 students and 5 Parishioners attended. It was a quiet reflective time punctuated by some singing.



### Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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

As a courtesy to all parish volunteers, below is a checklist for you to ensure you have submitted - or are in the process of submitting - all personal items of safeguarding:

- Obtain or update your Working with Children Check: [Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.gov.au)  
(Please note: renewable anytime 6 months before expiry. Any checks over 3 months expired requires a new application)
- Obtain or update your police check if required: [Criminal History Record Check \(Police Record Check\)](#)  
(Renewed every 3 years. For new applicants, the parish can provide a discount code for volunteers, and is happy to the remainder)
- Read then sign the Code of Conduct: <https://camorgau.Safeguarding/ProceduresCodeConduct>.



National Child Protection Week 7-13 September, 2025 *Every conversation matters: Shifting Conversation to Action* <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/>

- **National Child Protection Week** - 7 September to 13 September
- **Safeguarding Sunday** - 14 September
- **Mental Health Month:** 1 October to 31 October
- **Children's Week** - 18 October to 26 October
- **National Survivors Day** - 12 November

### **Convict Woman and Children on Ships to Australia from 1787 to 1853**

Bjorn and Lilian will be running 4 sessions of this historical documentary (Convict Woman and Children on Ships to Australia from 1787 to 1853)

The series consist of **4 sessions 45min each plus 10 min or so discussion time. We will be running this series again in October. If you wish to register to watch it, please email us to book your place, all free no charge at all.** More information can be found on our website or [HERE](#).



God and Beer Presents 'Making Missionary Disciples' with Edward Sri—  
\*Change of Venue\* **Monday 1 September 2025, 6.30pm–9.00pm. (Please note the change of venue to accommodate a larger crowd).**  
How do we move from simply 'going through the motions' in our faith to truly living as missionary disciples of Christ? Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Vatican II: Keeping the Windows Open—60th Anniversary Symposium.  
**Wednesday 24 September 2025, 9.30am–4.15pm**

This Joint Catholic Theological College / Yarra Theological Union symposium to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the close of Vatican II gathers experts from around Australia to reflect on the key themes of Vatican II that continue to shape the Church today. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**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.**



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>

Search for St Carthage's Parkville on Facebook.com and get posting

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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](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)