



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

6/7 September 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/23rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-7-sept-2025/



First Reading: [Wisdom 9:13-18](#). Who can know the will of God?

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

Second Reading: [Philemon 12-17:Phlm 9-10, 12-17](#). Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 14:25-33](#). Disciples must renounce all possessions.



Photo: The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts: website [HERE](#)

Happy Father's Day

St Joseph is the model of the educator and the dad, the father.

I, therefore, entrust to his protection those who are fathers.

Best wishes to you on your day!

I ask for you the grace to be ever closer to your children, allow them to grow, but be close, close!

They need you, your presence, your closeness, your love.

May you be for them as St Joseph was: guardians of their growth in age, wisdom and grace.

May you guard them on their journey: be educators and walk with them.

Thank you for all you do for your children: thank you.

May St Joseph bless you and accompany you.

Pope Francis (6 September, 2020)

Growing Good Men

Friday 12 September 2025, 6.00pm – Sunday 14 Sept 2025, 2.00pm An experientially based program that encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationships and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



FDWG News

St Carthage's is a parish which values welcoming, inclusion, inspiring liturgy, social justice and Gospel values. How can I help sustain and grow this community? The Future Directions Group has been working busily on the parish survey findings, including ideas from the recent parish Forum. Practical actions on welcoming, communication and liturgy have been identified. You will shortly receive an emailed invitation to join in by volunteering for one or more specific tasks. They will be listed and clearly explained. If you are less active, there will still be opportunities for you, and all tasks will be well supported. If you are new here, please be sure you have notified your email address to Leanne at the presbytery office (parkville@cam.org.au), so you will receive all communications.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will celebrate three significant Feast Days in September that reflect the Society's enduring commitment to faith in action and compassion for those in need.

- **Blessed Frédéric Ozanam** on 9 September,
- **Saint Vincent de Paul** on 27 September, and, for the first time,
- **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** who will be canonised a saint on this Sunday 7 September by Pope Leo XIV in Rome. For more information see <https://www.vinnies.org.au/national-council/news-and-stories/media-releases/society-to-mark-three-significant-feast-days-in-september>





Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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

Personal items of safeguarding that require completion for volunteering roles in the parish:

- Complete your [Safeguarding training for volunteer, clergy and staff](#)
- Obtain or update your Working with Children Check: [Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au](#)
- Obtain or update your police check if required: [Criminal History Record Check \(Police Record Check\)](#)
- 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

Bulletin Notice – ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting: Tuesday, 23 September 2025 beginning 19:00 – 20:00 Location: via ZOOM.

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



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>

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