



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

27/28 Sept 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/twenty-sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/



First Reading: [Amos 6:1. 4-7](#). Woe to the complacent.

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Second Reading: [1 Timothy 6:11-16](#). Fight the good fight.

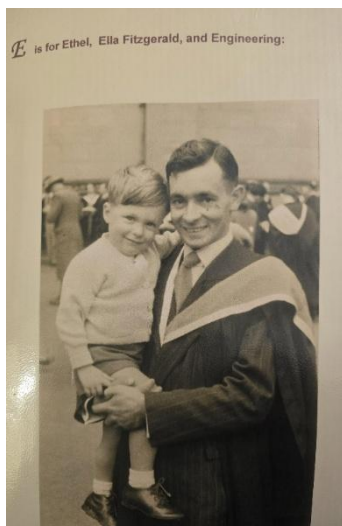
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 16:19-31](#). Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

With gratitude we acknowledge the generously prepared floral arrangements by Brigid Walker, for a wedding that took place last Saturday. The weekend congregations certainly reaped the benefits, as usual, receiving such feedback as: *"the flower arrangements at the church were lovely this week and a lot of effort had been taken."*

Parishioner Reflections

Reflections by Parishioners



As a tribute to the recent celebration of Father's Day, parishioner, Mark Dohrmann, shares his reflection **"Fatherhood."**

And below, Rose B shares her artwork, with a short reflection on the season of Spring.

Thanks, Mark & Rose, for sharing.



Both reflections now posted on our website under "Reflections." Mark's reflection can be read [HERE](#)...

...Rose's artwork can be viewed [HERE](#).

Parishes Notices

- Please note:** The church gates have now been repaired, so access to the toilet, avoiding any stairs, is now re-established on the North side. Apologies for any previous inconvenience.
- Trevor Gibbons (a Christian Brother) has had to move to Mercy Place, Parkville (1 William St) and is stuck for transport to **10am mass at St Carthage's until November**. If anyone is able to assist with taking him in on a Sunday morning until November, could they contact him at gibbonstm@gmail.com?



Join us for an hour of
candlelit Adoration and
music, with confessions
available.

Date: 23rd September
Time: 6:30pm
Location: St Carthage's,
Parkville



Gaza vigil:
We will speak their names

It is pleasing to note, a few weeks ago in early September, a number of St. Carthage's parishioners attended the Collins Street Baptist church at various times during the 30 continuous hours of

prayerful lament and outrage, calling for an end to the violence being inflicted on the people of Gaza. During this vigil, the names of all children killed in the ongoing conflict were read – over 18,000 in Gaza, 210 in the West Bank, and 40 children in Israel. A sad and moving experience.

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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Personal items of safeguarding that active parishioners are required to have:

- Certificate in [Safeguarding training for volunteer, clergy and staff](#)
 - A current [Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au](#)
- A current [Criminal History Record Check \(Police Record Check\)](#) (Parish Committee members, Counters & Catechists.
 - Read then sign the Code of Conduct: <https://camorgau.Safeguarding/ProceduresCodeConduct>



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 click [HERE](#).

Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au