



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

4/5 October 2025

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



First Reading: [Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4.](#)

The just one shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: *If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: [2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14.](#)

The Spirit makes us strong.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The
word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word
given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 17:5-10.](#)

The apostles ask for increased faith.



World Animal Sunday October 4th - Feast of St Francis of Assisi

This Weekend, on World Animal Sunday (following the feast of St Francis of Assisi) this year on 5th October, prayers for animal welfare and prevention of cruelty will be offered at the 6pm and 10am Masses this weekend. John Drennan will be providing a very short talk relating thereto. Thanks, John, for this service.



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful prayer entrusted to us by Our Lady. This month invites us to meditate more deeply on the mysteries of Christ through Mary's eyes.

October 1st: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, who teaches us the "little way" of holiness.

October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi.

October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary, reminding us of the strength and peace found in the Rosary.

October 15th: St. Teresa of Ávila, the great Doctor of the Church and reformer of the Carmelite order.

These feasts remind us to remain rooted in prayer, trusting that God works wonders in both the small and great moments of life. May the Rosary, prayed faithfully, lead us ever closer to Christ.

(Agape Catholic Ministries)



God and Beer Presents 'Male and Female He Created Them' with Matt MacDonald and Stephanie De Niese. **Monday 13 October 2025 6.30pm–9.00pm.** Drawing on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they will reflect on what it means to be created as male and female, and how this truth shapes our relationships, our capacity for love, and our call to authentic communion. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 11th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008



The 2026 Liturgy Planning Calendar is now available to view on our website [HERE](#)



- **Mental Health Month:** 1 October to 31 October
- **Children's Week:** 18 October to 26 October
- **National Survivors Day:** 12 November

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