



## General

### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 11/12 October 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/28th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-12-oct/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/28th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-12-oct/)

### First Reading: [2 Kings 5:14-17](#)

Naaman is cured of leprosy.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

### Second Reading: [2 Timothy 2:8-13](#)

If we die with Jesus we will live with him.

### Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in  
Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

### Gospel: [Luke 17:11-19](#)

Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.



### 'Wait, wait, wait...you're how old exactly?!'

Astounding achievers, parishioners John Drennan and Sr Joan Healy celebrated significant birthdays over the past week; John 91, and Joan 90. On behalf of all St Carthage's parish,

**CONGRATULATIONS** on such momentous occasions.

May the Lord's generous graces continue to shine through you both.



"Please don't retouch my wrinkles. It took me so long to earn them." Anna Magnani



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.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



We have a surplus of approximately 30 single chairs in St Carthage's Church that need a new home. Very sturdy, timber chairs with purple fabric upholstery in good condition. They're all free! Please contact the office if you - or anyone you might know - are interested.



**Hope as an Anchor Monday 13 October 2025, 7.00pm-8.30pm.** Everyone is invited to a special Jubilee event at Pilgrim Place St Mary Star of the Sea this October. Adoration and benediction, an international Rosary, candlelight procession and international Mass. Free Fatima candles available. More info [HERE](#).

## QUARTERLY ESSAY

**WOODSIDE  
VS  
THE PLANET**  
HOW A COMPANY CAPTURED  
A COUNTRY  
**MARIAN  
WILKINSON**

### Quarterly Conversation on the Quarterly Essay

**FRIDAY October 17** — in the library at [the Center for Theology and Ministry](#). (Some parking may be available onsite, but plan to park in the surrounding streets, just in case...). **Catch a coffee at the CTM cafe before the meeting** (although coffee not allowed in the library), **and then stay for lunch afterwards!** We meet for the conversation from 11.00-12.30. More info: <https://marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au/quarterly-conversations>



**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 15<sup>th</sup>: St. Teresa of Ávila**, the great Doctor of the Church and reformer of the Carmelite order. May the Rosary, prayed faithfully, lead us ever closer to Christ. (*Agape Catholic Ministries*)



**Discover Palms Volunteering Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!**

Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. [Unique opportunities](#). **Venue:** Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)  
**Date:** Thursday 30 October 2025. **Time:** 7– 8.30 pm. **9560 5333**. [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



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