



### General

#### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C** **25/26 October 2025**

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/30th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-26-oct/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/30th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-26-oct/)



**First Reading:** [Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18](#).

The Lord judges justly with no favourites.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

**Second Reading:** [2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#). Paul concludes his writing, is ready for the Day of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Luke 18:9-14](#). Those who humble themselves will be exalted.

### PARISH NEWS

The final **Mercy Night** for 2025, was held last Tuesday, with seven parishioners present. We thank the university students for organising the monthly event and sharing it in our parish.



**Volunteers Needed:** If you are able to assist with the 10am mass by occasionally providing the welcoming introduction at the beginning of the mass, and you either hold a Working With Children Check or are willing to apply for one, please contact the office.

### Accommodation Needed

Karen is a senior nurse coming to do a 10 week Pastoral Care intensive at RMH over summer beginning mid November. Rather than commuting daily from Ballarat, she is looking for accommodation to rent in the area. Karen has previously stayed at Mary Glowery House on Nicholson Street, which is currently unavailable. She can supply references. If you know of such a place for short term use, please contact the parish office.

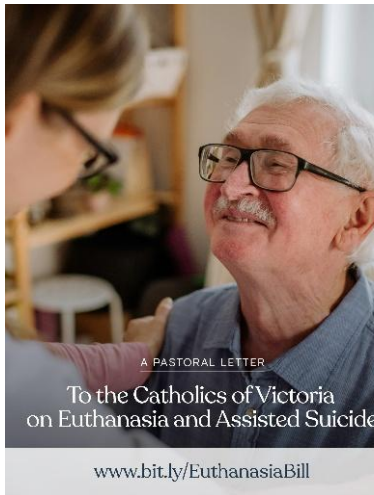


We have a surplus of approximately 30 single chairs in St Carthage's Church that need a new home. Very sturdy, timber chairs with purple fabric upholstery in good condition. They're all free! Please contact the office if you - or anyone you might know - are interested.



Next week we celebrate All Saints, 1<sup>st</sup> November, followed by All souls Day on the 2nd. As pictured on the right, our Remembrance book is now displayed and all are invited henceforth to enter the names of your loved ones to be remembered.





### **TO THE CATHOLICS OF VICTORIA ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE**

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the Government's Bill would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

In response to this, the Bishops of Victoria have written a Pastoral Letter to all Catholics in Victoria to ask that they contact their local Members of Parliament to urge them to vote against the proposed laws. This is particularly important as Members of Parliament will have a conscience vote on the matter – meaning they do not have to vote according to party lines and can vote according to their own conscience. **Full Post can be seen [HERE](#). Read the Bishops pastoral letter on euthanasia and assisted suicide [HERE](#)** (Copies are also available in the foyer)



- **Mental Health Month:** 1 October to 31 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](http://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](#).***

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