



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Full readings [HERE](#) or visit [stcarthagesparkville.org.au/32nd-sunday-the-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica](https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/32nd-sunday-the-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica)

As we wish Fr Tony a safe and restful leave over the next few weeks, we welcome and thank a supply for each mass. This weekend, **Fr Isaac Zaki** for Saturday 6pm, and **Fr Trevor Tibbertsma** for Sunday 10am.

First Reading: [Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12](#). The water from the temple brings life.

Responsorial Psalm: *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17](#). You are God's temple.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 2:13-22](#). Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.



Br Peter Richardson



Those attending Saturday night Mass might recall Christian Brother Peter Richardson who played the organ in the time before Mass. In August, Peter suffered a cardiac arrest and has been going through much rehabilitation. Just recently, he moved into the Little Sisters of the Poor in Northcote. Please remember him in your prayers as we hope that he will continue some recovery.

Finance Council: Michael Pirotta, Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee, is stepping down after six years of great service to the parish in that role. Thank you, Michael, for your careful and competent work over that period. This now opens an opportunity for a parishioner to serve on an important, business-oriented parish committee. It is well served by independent accountant Bernard Negline in tracking and managing the accounts, and is not overly time consuming. Please contact the parish office for further information or to express an interest.

Parish Choir: The St Carthage's music group, which assists the liturgy for the 10am mass, invites parishioners willing to join in singing 🎵 with the group, to contact Helen Scorgie (helenmscorgie@gmail.com). Also, Helen would love to hear from anyone with keyboard 🎹 skills available to accompany the singing perhaps once a month or by arrangement. The group practices in the church on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. It will be singing on Christmas Eve for a 30-minute Carol service prior to the Vigil Mass.

St Carthage's Working Bee

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to a Working Bee on Friday, 28 November, from 11:00am–1:00pm, followed by an informal "bring a plate" lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity for those involved in Mercy Nights, as well as the wider parish community, to work together in freshening up both the interior and exterior of our church.

Volunteers Needed: If you are able to assist with the 10am mass by occasionally providing the welcoming introduction at the beginning of the mass, please contact the office.



Our welcoming Reading Group will meet on Tuesday November 18 from 10.00 until 12.00.

We will be discussing 'Dusk' by Robbie Arnott.

For more information please email Mary at mjrob2@hotmail.com



Prayer Service of Lament

12 November 2025 - St Patrick's Cathedral Grounds, East Melbourne: 11.30am–12.00pm

Invitation by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, to the **Prayer Service of Lament**, for the profound suffering endured by survivors of child sexual abuse, and the shared hurt of their loved ones. For the full letter of Archbishop Peter Comensoli, please click [HERE](#)



Baroque Christmas 2025

Renaissance Requiem MORNINGTON Sat 8 November at 2:30PM. TERANG Sat 29 Nov at 3PM | MACEDON Sat 6 December at 3PM | MIDDLE PARK (MELBOURNE) Sunday 7 December at 3PM and on AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL CONCERT HALL | DUNKELD Sat 13 Dec, 3PM. Email: Admin@auschoir.org



Women's Breakfast: Coffee & Croissants with Katie, Thursday 4th December from 7:30am. More details [HERE](#). Bookings taken via the QR code. Flyers also available in church foyer.

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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Below are the personal items of safeguarding that active parishioners (even irregular helpers) 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