



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday Lent A

28th Feb/1st March 2026

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/second-sunday-of-lent-year-a/>

First Reading: [Genesis 12:1-4](#). Abram leaves home receiving promises from the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

Second Reading: [2 Timothy 1:8-10](#). Following the Gospel entails some hardship.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: [Matthew 17:1-9](#). Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John



Thank you to Caroline Senik for delivering her Lent Reflection last Sunday. This Sunday we look forward to **Mary Roberts** delivering her reflection for Lent Week 2.

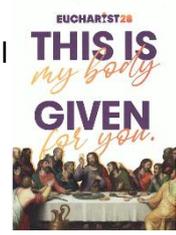
St Carthage's Parish AGM 22 March 11.00am - Noon
This year's AGM of the parish, involving all those connected in some way to the parish, even if attending St Carthage's irregularly, is a vital and important way of both reviewing how far we have come as a parish and further stages in our growth. It is an opportunity not just for members of the finance and pastoral councils to report on their work, but to solicit thoughts and ideas from our community. If you have particular issues you want to see raised at the AGM, whether relating to practical, financial, or pastoral issues, contact the chair of the Pastoral Council, ConstantMews54@gmail.com by **Thurs 19 March**.

 **You can access Lent Week 2 reflection here:** [Week-2 Faith-Circles-Lent-reflection-Do-you-see.pdf](#) (Faith Circles – Catholic Diocese of Wollongong)

If you are interested in helping out with setting up for mass and/or doing readings during the Easter services, do contact Maree Rabach maree.rabach@bigpond.com
If you are interested in being involved in sacramental education, or in the vacancy on the Pastoral Council, contact ConstantMews54@gmail.com



This Sunday, **1st March**, you are invited to unite with every parish in the country by remaining after 10am mass to celebrate a HOLY HOUR, in prayerful adoration for the 54th Eucharistic Congress, themed: **“This is My Body, Given for you.”** An inspiring video and further information can be accessed here: <https://eucharist28.org/>
Please help yourself to the prayer cards in the Church foyer.





A Revitalized PNG Dictionary of Biography: **Writing Women into Papua New Guinea History. Public Lecture Monday March 2, 2026. At Mercy Hub, 617 Nicholson St, Carlton Nth 3054. Pizza/light refreshments at 6:30pm. Lecture begins 7pm.**

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DJBLCph> Enquiries 0407 684 445/ctalpng@gmail.com
A \$10 donation to CMS Ltd for PNG Women's development would be appreciated.



A Celebration of Venerable Mary of the Sacred Heart Glowrey **Friday 13 March 2026, 5.00pm–7.30pm.** The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga, together with the Mary Glowrey Museum, warmly invite you to a celebration of Venerable Mary of the Sacred Heart Glowrey, following Pope Leo XIV's recognition of her heroic virtues on 21 November 2025. More info [HERE](#)



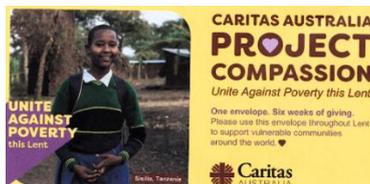
The Patrick Oration 2026. Monday 17 March 2025, 7.15pm–8.30pm.

Join us on the feast day of St Patrick, the patron saint of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, for the annual Patrick Oration to be delivered by the Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne. More info [HERE](#).



Mary Magdalene: The Musical **Friday 13 March 2026, 7.00pm – Sunday 15 March 2026, 1.00pm**

A bold new musical about rebellion, ruin and resurrection! This production is presented by the Call of Guadalupe (COG), a Christian-based, not-for-profit community theatre based in Melbourne. Click [HERE](#) or visit melbournecatholic.org



Aiding others in need serves to aid us in our own Lenten journey throughout this Lenten season. Caritas Giving envelopes (as pictured) or donation boxes remain available in the church foyer. Please help yourself.



Particularly, the minority Christians in Middle Eastern countries, amongst many other difficulties also face extraordinary persecution. Among them, the friars have never ceased offering their pastoral care. For more info and how to donate please visit <https://franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/>

Please Note: Ongoing parish bulletin items, which were once presented on each newsletter edition, will now appear on a separate print out, which can be found in the church foyer. Please help yourself.



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