



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday Lent A

21/22 March 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fifth-sunday-of-lent-year-a/

First Reading: [Ezekiel 37:12-14](#)

The Lord promises to raise his people from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Second Reading: [Romans 8:8-11](#)

The Spirit of God dwells in us.

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Gospel: [John 11:1-45](#)

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.



Thank you to all parishioners who have shared their Lenten Reflections over the past four weeks. This is a wonderful incentive of the Parish Council, strengthening relationships through the telling of our stories and sharing our experiences. We look forward to further sharing of reflections from others over the coming seasons. All reflections, past and present, can be located on our website, under "Reflections," or accessed [HERE](#)

THIS SUNDAY - St Carthage's Parish AGM 22 March 11.00am - Noon

The Parish AGM will be held this weekend. We encourage all parishioners and friends of St Carthage's to join us in collaboration for the growth and welfare of the parish. **Please note:** Tea-'n-coffee will still be served as usual after mass, with the exception that it be a briefer gathering for the purpose of the AGM.

If other hospitality volunteers could kindly assist ushering people back to their seats for a prompt start.

2026 EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Palm Sunday: 28th March 6pm & 29th March 10am

Holy Thursday: 2nd April 7:30pm

Good Friday: 3rd April 3:00pm

Easter Vigil: 4th April 8pm

Easter Sunday: 5th April 10:00am



Access Week 5 reflection via the link below: [Week-5-Faith-Circles-Lent-reflection.-Take-away-the-stone.pdf](#)

Faith Circles – Catholic Diocese of Wollongong



Annual Palm Sunday event: This event is in the long tradition of calling for peace and social justice on Palm Sunday. More information [HERE](#)



Presents Patricia Long presenting **Ecological conversion: Transforming Touchstones**. March 25th Please access the full flyer via this link: [05/2026-MARCH-SIP.pdf](#)



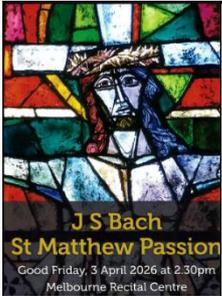
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Light into the City Patrick Oration 2026

The transformation of St Patrick's Cathedral and its surrounds on Melbourne's Eastern Hill has begun with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli launching Light Into the City as part of the annual Patrick Oration

The 5–10-year *Light into the City* initiative will renew St Patrick's Cathedral and reimagine its precinct as the spiritual heart of Melbourne. *"I warmly invite you to be part of this shared investment in our faith, our heritage, and the future of Melbourne."* (Archbishop Comensoli)

For more information please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/patrick-oration-2026>



Melbourne Bach Choir presents
St Matthew Passion

Good Friday, 3 April 2026, 2:30pm at the Melbourne Recital Centre.

For info & bookings please visit www.melbournerecital.com.au



Melbourne Passion Play.
Sunday 29 March 2026

1.30pm–3pm, at Catholic Regional College,
 380 Sydenham Road,

Sydenham. Open to all and is completely free of charge. Access full details [HERE](#)



Chrim Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. Tuesday 31 March 2026, 10.00am–12.00pm

All are warmly invited to join us for the annual Chrim Mass, which will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 31 March. In this ancient and beautiful liturgy, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, together with all of Melbourne's priests, will bless the oils being used in the sacraments for the year ahead.



This Sunday 22 March at 3PM The Scots' Church, Melbourne

BACH B MINOR MASS. AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR.

Melbourne Baroque Orchestra directed by Douglas Lawrence. Book at

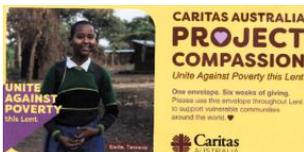
www.auschoir.org/buy-tickets Get 10% off regular tickets with the discount code ST CARTHAGES.



HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT

Envelopes now available in the church foyer. Please help the Christian minority in the Middle East. For more info and how to donate online, please visit

<https://franciscans.org.au/holy-land-commissariat/>



Please continue to give. (Envelopes/boxes provided in the church foyer)

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