



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Easter Year A

11/12 April 2026

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

First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47](#). Life of the early disciples.

Responsorial Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Second Reading: [1 Peter 1:3-9](#)

Current trials lead to rejoicing when Christ again appears.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#). Doubting Thomas.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mathi Vathanan, who received the Sacrament of Adult Baptism during the Easter Vigil last Saturday evening, with Angela Mandile by his side as Sponsor.

The celebration continued at the presbytery afterwards, shared together with parishioners and friends of Mathi.

We joyously welcome Mathi to the faith and to the parish, and look forward to sharing his faith journey.



A MIGHTY THANKS!

With gratitude, we acknowledge the dedicated time and effort to accomplish light and sound right on time for Good Friday and the Easter Vigil last weekend. The sound mixer had accidentally been tampered with prior to the day, and together with the Church toilet-lights playing up, St Carthage's was a mere breathe away from having no sound at all for the weekend, as well as no toilet light. Thanks to Mark Dorhmann and the assistance of Liz Dorhmann, - and our old friend Roger Rassool for stepping in briefly - for sacrificing most of their Friday to ensure all was well for the celebrations. *Talk about a Good Friday!* Well done, Mark & Liz for saving the day!

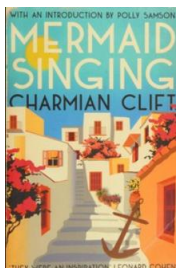
To the faithful St Carthage's Choir, whose necessary liturgical contributions inspire congregational participation, we thank you for all you do, and more recently for the lead up to Holy Week & Easter.
Choir Director: Helen Scorgie (*with gratitude for the incredible effort to go above and beyond her service*)
Bass: Constant Mews, **Sopranos:** Maryna Mews, Liz Clifford, **Alto:** Helen O'Donoghue (Accompanist), **Tenor:** Sean McManus (Accompanist), Trevor Gibbons, Lilit Thwaites, Tim Thwaites
Accompanist Easter Sunday: Derryn Ling



Parishioners Sr Joan Healy and Robert & Angela Mandile will be taking part in the first leg (19th April) of the **National Walk for Truth**. If you would like to add to the forces of the Parish of Parkville, feel free to approach them after mass for more info, or email the parish office to

be connected. The Walk calls on the Federal Government to commit to a national truth-telling process developed in genuine partnership with First Nations peoples...The walk begins on **Sunday 19 April** and concludes in Canberra on Wednesday 27 May, during **National Reconciliation Week**.

For more details please visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-walk-for-truth-tickets



The Reading Group will meet at the Presbytery on Tuesday 21st of April at 10.00 to discuss Charmian Clift's 'Mermaid Singing.'

All welcome. More Information-
<mailto:mjrob2@hotmail.com>

Brother Peter Flint is interested to re-animate a men's reading group. If you are interested in taking part, please contact him at brpete@gmail.com



Parish Groups and Contacts: *Parishioners are encouraged to get involved in one or more of the various activities of the parish through any of these contacts.* A list of all parish groups and their contacts is now available on our website under "Parish Groups," or can be accessed [HERE](#).

A copy has been placed in the display cabinet of the Church foyer.

Mercy Night, 4th May 2026.
Candlelit Adoration, Music
& Confessions. 7-8pm,



St Carthage's Church,
Parkville. All Welcome.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session 2 May 2026, 10.00am–11.30am at Catholic Theological College Open to single and married men, aged between 30 and the 50s, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. It is an ordained ministry of service. Wives most welcome. In-person session. Email interest to Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au with full name and parish, though not essential. All are welcome.



God and Beer Presents 'Leadership Lessons from Footy, Family and Faith' with Steve Lawrence. **Monday 13 April 2026. 6.30pm–9.00pm.** Catholic leadership: what it means to lead with faith, courage and integrity in today's world. More info [HERE](#)

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