



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

25/26 April 2026

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41.

Three thousand are baptised at Peter's urging.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25.

Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 10:1-10. Jesus the sheepgate.



Today, 26 April, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Leo tells us:

Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.



NATIONAL WALK FOR TRUTH 19-27 May

About 1000 people marched in the Walk For Truth last Sunday beginning at Parliament House in Spring St walking through Fitzroy and Collingwood, past the Abbotsford Convent to Dights Falls. There was a stop at the statue of Archie Roach and Ruby Hunter just off Gertrude St, for a talk about the Stolen Generation. Parishioners who attended were Sr Joan Healy, John Drennan, Angela and Robert Mandile. Travis Lovett and his team will spend 39 days walking to Canberra to call on the Australian Government to commit to a truth-telling process developed in genuine partnership with First Nations Peoples. (www.walkfortruth.com) *Summary provided by Robert Mandile*



Next weekend - **April 26/27** – will be **CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**.

CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action, empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to

enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. "For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)

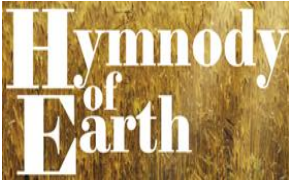


Monday 4 May 2026, 7.00pm–8.30pm

This session is an introduction to the ‘conflict myth’ and will offer some clues about how to understand the science–faith relationship as a harmonious one. More info [HERE](#)



Democracy and Education with Prof Jānis Ozoliņš Wednesday 6 May 2026, 5.30pm–7.00pm Through the lens of a Catholic, Thomistic perspective, this session discusses the nature of democracy, what we might describe as a democratic state, and whether there is a crisis in democracy. More info [HERE](#)



Newman College is holding two upcoming events: The concert – **24th May** - details can be accessed here: [Concert-1-A4-Poster-1.pdf](#), and the Community Service Dinner – **8th May** - here: [newman-college-student-club-community-service-dinner](#)



Mercy Night, Candlelit Adoration, music and confessions. St Carthage’s Church, Parkville. All Welcome! Please note the change in date for the next Mercy night, which will now be held 12th May, 7-8pm



You are invited to reserve your seat for the next St. Thomas More Forum and Dinner on Wednesday 3 June 2026. Seats are limited! Info & Bookings: [HERE](#)



Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday 7 June 2026
Begins 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral,
East Melbourne
Concludes at Federation Square



Middle East Emergency Appeal – Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide vital emergency supplies. To learn more or give today, scan QR code/visit www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



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