



**General**

**Mass Times**

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/easter-sunday-of-the-resurrection-of-the-lord/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/easter-sunday-of-the-resurrection-of-the-lord/)

**First Reading:** [Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43.](#)

Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

**Second Reading:** [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

Set your heart on the greater gifts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our  
paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [John 20:1-9.](#) Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty;  
Peter sees and believes.



### Easter offers a way forward

2026 Easter message from

Archbishop Peter Comensoli: [HERE](#)

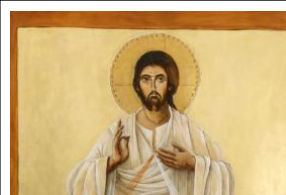
**Parish Groups and Contacts:** *Parishioners are encouraged to get involved in one or more of the various activities of the parish through any of these contacts. A list of all parish groups and their contacts is now available on our website under "Parish Groups," or can be accessed [HERE](#). A copy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

On behalf of Fr Tony, the Parish Council and all Parishioners, we formally offer thanks to **all** volunteers who work behind the scenes to – not only sustain the ongoing life of the parish – but provide added extras that are so needed for the festive events, such as Easter. So as not to leave anyone out, for the time being we offer a general thanks to all Sacristans, our dedicated Florist, Brigid, and all those who assist her, Helen Scorgie for preparing the music, and her faithful choir, the welcoming Committee, all readers, and all ministers. (We will endeavour to name more names next week). Your hard work, not only gives life to the Parish, but *is* Parish Life; a living witness to discipleship. **THANK YOU!**



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](#)



Divine Mercy Sunday at St Patrick's Cathedral **Sunday 12 April 2026. 1.45pm 4.30pm** St Patrick's Cathedral will hold a

special celebration this year for Divine Mercy Sunday. All welcome! The full timetable can be accessed [HERE](#)



**Permanent Diaconate Information Session 2 May 2026, 10.00am–11.30am at Catholic Theological College** The annual May Information session has been scheduled. The Permanent Diaconate is 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. Open to **everyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate**. If you have attended any previous session, you are also welcome to attend this session. It's an opportunity to further discern your vocation. Wives most welcome. In-person session. Email interest to [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) with full name and parish, though not essential. All are welcome.

Brother Peter Flint is interested to re-anime a men's reading group. If you are interested in taking part, please contact him at [brpete@gmail.com](mailto:brpete@gmail.com)



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Please donate to the **Good Friday Appeal**. Latest Letter from The Commissary of the Holy Land can be accessed [HERE](#)



**Light into the City** Patrick Oration 2026 The transformation of St Patrick's Cathedral  
*"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>



On behalf of St Carthage's Parish Office

*Wishing everyone a joyous Easter,  
filled with the blessings  
of Our Risen Lord!*



**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](http://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](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)