



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

23/24 May 2026

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

First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11](#)

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13](#)

We are one body with different gifts.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 20:19-23.](#)

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the Apostles.



The Sacramental Program begins



St Carthage's Parish welcomes the Sacramental candidates, along with their families, who will embark on their faith journey today through the Sacramental program. We pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit, celebrated today with Pentecost, may guide their way and deepen their understanding. Welcome!



Celebrating St Carthage

Thank you to Chris and Constant for presenting a commemoration of St Carthage last Sunday in honour of his feast day.



Synodality in Practice:

The Ways we Walk Together as a Church.

Wednesday 27th May, 6-9pm.

Details [HERE](#)



St Carthage's Working Bee!

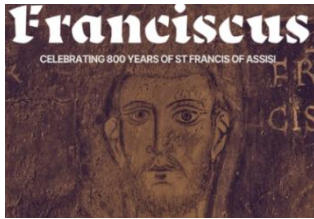
30th May 10am-12pm. Shared Lunch from 12 – 1pm. Please bring a plate to share. Come along and share the fun, the connection and the food.



Columbarium Update.

The parish is considering a proposal from the architect, Robert Simeoni, to build a Columbarium as a sacred space at the rear of the site of our church, containing the ashes of those connected in some way to St Carthage's, and as a place of quiet reflection. For images, see via this link: Proposed-columbarium-at-st-carthages-parkville/. We encourage expressions of interest from those wanting to learn more about the project. Contact the parish office parkville@cam.org.au by **Fri 8 July**.

The Pastoral Council is also establishing a group involved in Pastoral Visiting (bringing communion to parishioners unable to come to mass), alongside other groups working in areas of Liturgy. Hospitality and Sacramental Education. If you are interested in know more about these groups, contact the parish office.



FRANCISCUS: Celebrating 800 Years of St Francis of Assisi! The Capuchin Franciscan Friars are hosting a **2-day Conference** at St Anthony's, Hawthorn

on the weekend of **30th-31st May** to celebrate this **Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi**; to reflect upon and share about the amazing life and enduring legacy of this great saint. Please access all booking details via the QR code



St. Francis of Assisi SHOWCASE

Calling all performers!

To celebrate the **Franciscan Jubilee Year**, COG Theatre is hosting a musical showcase highlighting the life of St Francis of Assisi.

Expressions of interest welcome!

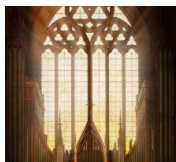
If you are a performer, technician, administrant or are just eager to get involved, please contact cogtheatregroup@gmail.com OR 0413 398 528.

Formation programs are being offered by **ACU Centre for Liturgy**. simply click on the inks below.

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY

Liturgical Ministry training program
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

[ACU-Extraordinary-Ministers-of-Holy-Communion.pdf](#) Friday 12 June, 6 – 9pm AND Saturday 13 June, 9am – 4pm OR Friday 26 June, 6 – 9pm AND Saturday 27 June, 9am – 4pm



Lumen Christi! Concert at St Patrick's Cathedral Sunday 31 May 2026, 3–4.00pm.

A FREE concert of Catholic music will be presented by Cathedral organist Dion

Henman and a guest choir. Come and enjoy music through the ages, from ancient Gregorian chant through Tallis, Bach and Vierre to popular modern composers including Rutter, Willcocks, Duruflé and Langlais. Click [HERE](#) for more.



Catholic Theological College **Online information session Monday**

15th June, 7pm. For more information:

[Information Sessions – Catholic Theological College](#)

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: Annual Mission Dinner on Sunday 14 June 2026 at 1.00 pm at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds will assist the missions. Bookings close 5th June. Tickets: \$50.00 per person. Bookings: phone 9817 3715' Full details: [HERE](#)

Women's Christian Meditation Group. This group meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 5.30pm, for 45 minutes. We are using "Pray As You Go" as a reference: a worldwide App based on Jesuit Spirituality. No need to download the Zoom App, you just click on a link that is emailed to you. You are very welcome to join the Group. Contact Carmel McCarthy on markncarmel@hotmail.com with your phone number.



Aid to Church in Need are an Aust/NZ organisation that provide food, shelter and spiritual needs globally, wherever help is needed. Your assistance can help. To find out more or to donate please visit their website: <https://aidtochurch.org/>. Prayer Card [HERE](#)

Please Note: Ongoing parish bulletin items can be found on a separate print out, located in the church foyer.



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