



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Trinity Year A

30/31 May 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/the-most-holy-trinity-year-a/



First Reading: [Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9](#). Moses meets the Lord on Mount Sinai

Responsorial Psalm: *Glory and praise for ever!*

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#). Live in peace with one another.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 3:16-18](#). Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.

The Sacramental Program

We continue to pray for the candidates as they enter **WEEK 2** of the sacramental program.

JEWISH MUSEUM AND SYNAGOGUE VISIT

We are organising a visit to the Jewish Museum and Synagogue in Alma Road St Kilda. We have the following possible dates: 30th June, 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th July. **The tour** is at 10.30 am and lasts about one and a half hours. Cost \$18 or concession \$14. **Parking** is a problem with just one hour parking in the area and difficult to find a spot. **A tram** up St Kilda Rd is suggested. The stop is just 100m to the museum. There is a cafe across the road if people want to stay for **lunch** afterwards. Text **Robert on 0432511699** with **two** preferences of dates if you intend attending. A decision will be made on a date in a fortnight.



Formerly introducing St Carthage's Choir: Top row left to right:

Sean McManus, Derryn Ling, Helen O'Donoghue

Middle row: Maddy Scully, Lilit Thwaites, Constant Mews, Tim Thwaites

Front row: Helen Scorgie, Trevor Gibbons, Mary Keating

Absent: Justin Glyn, Suzanne O'Callaghan, Liz Clifford, Maryna Mews

St Carthage's choir welcome more singers to join us for 10:00am Masses on Sundays, especially for special feasts like Pentecost and Christmas. Anyone interested should speak to a choir member after Mass or arrive at 9:30 am to join us for pre-Mass practice.

Magnifica Humanitas

On the 15th May Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical, "*Magnifica Humanitas*" (Latin for 'Magnificent Humanity') *On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. Defending human dignity once again, as the pontiff writes, "*In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace.*" The encyclical can be accessed here: [Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](#)

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/](https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/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.

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



Endorsement for 'The Secret Catholic.'

"I recommend The Secret Catholic as a wonderful introduction to how Catholics respond to some of the big questions about God, the world and human life - both now and into eternity. *Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay, Archbishop of Brisbane*. Find out more about the book [HERE](#)



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



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day. In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united. **Archbishop Peter Comensoli** has recorded a brief message for parishes here: https://youtu.be/K_JbH-7AQuM. **Fr Brendan Lane** on his own experience as a missionary priest in Zambia: https://youtu.be/y3OCR_Wcwdo

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](https://www.wurundjeriwoi.com.au). 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