



**General**  
**Mass Times**  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-year-a/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-year-a/)

**First Reading:** [Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16](#) Moses reminds the people of the hardships God saved them from.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#) We are a single body sharing from a single loaf.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [John 6:51-58](#). Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.



Welcome Fr Arnold Heredia, and thank you for your services over the next few weekends at St Carthage's Parish

### The Sacramental Program

We continue to pray for the candidates as they enter **WEEK 3** of the sacramental program.

### Shepherding St Carthage's Parish.

**Encouraging news:** now that it is clear that Parkville will not be merging with another parish, the Archbishop has officially appointed Fr Tony as our Parish Priest. We are thankful to God for this news and pray that St Carthage's may continue to flourish with God's Grace.

### JEWISH MUSEUM AND SYNAGOGUE VISIT – confirmed date

We have settled on a date Thursday 2nd July. Just waiting on confirmation that the synagogue is also available. 10:30 am start. Meet at the Museum 26 Alma Rd St Kilda. Strongly suggest to take the Number 3 or 67 trams up St Kilda Rd. Get off at stop 32 and walk 100m to the Museum. Entry is \$18 or Concession \$14. There is a cafe across the road for those staying for lunch and coffee. There is space for more to attend. Text Robert 0432511699



**Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession:**  
**THIS Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.** Begins 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Concludes at Federation Square.



### The Parish Reading Group

is meeting on June 16th at 10.00 at District 35 Park St Nth Carlton. We will be discussing *The Names* by Florence Knapp. New readers welcome. For more information [mjrob2@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrob2@hotmail.com)



Thank you to our Busy Working Bees who came together last weekend for the upkeep of the parish....and a social lunch. All involved pictured, including Mark Dohrmann behind the camera.

Last week we advertised the Pope's new encyclical ***Magnifica Humanitas, on the emerging world of AI, and how to maintain human dignity. An inspiring read, with goals not far from our reach. The Pope states 'a subtle temptation may emerge, namely the thought that the problems are too big and we are too small, and that our choices, therefore, cannot make a difference.'*** The Good news: what can be done is within our reach: Access the article [HERE](#). 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/](#). We encourage expressions of interest from those wanting to learn more about the project. Contact the parish office [parkville@cam.org.au](mailto: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



### **World Mission Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, celebrating 100 years of World Mission Day.**

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. You can donate via the provided appeal envelopes, scan the QR code, or visit [catholicmission.org.au/united](http://catholicmission.org.au/united) to make a difference today.

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Stories of the persecuted Christians in the world TODAY:

<https://aidtochurch.org/bulletin>. Please give Aid to the Church in Need.

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

