



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday Ordinary Time A

27/28 June 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/13th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/



First Reading: [2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16](#). Elisha promises a son to an influential woman.

Responsorial Psalm: *Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

Second Reading: [Romans 6:3-4. 8-11](#). We are baptized into Christ's death.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 10:37-42](#). Take up your cross.



PETER'S PENCE This Sunday 28 June 2026, the closest Sunday to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles which occurs annually on the 29th June, the traditional [Peter's Pence](#) collection takes place. **Peter's Pence** is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. You can find out more and donate on the link provided above. Alternatively, Make a donation to Melb Catholic Archdiocese to send forward: Account Name: RCTC – Account, BSB: 083 091, Acc:51 514 3414, Reference: PP-2026

Helpers for Saturday 6pm mass. As many are aware, preparation before every mass is necessary, and we have been fortunate to have regular helpers for this. Saturday evening mass, is regularly and happily prepared by Mary Galea, with occasional help from Bev Noonan, both to whom we offer our sincere gratitude. As Mary often goes away for work purposes, and on occasion, a family break, we are calling out for volunteers who can regularly fill-in for such occasions. If you are an attendee to the weekly vigil mass and could possibly assist Mary in this way, please approach Mary after mass, or contact the office to find out more. It is a gift to be able to support one another in our charisms.

Supporting Pastoral Care at Parkville Parish.

The Pastoral Council is establishing a group involved in Pastoral Visiting (ministering communion to the housebound) alongside other groups working in areas of Liturgy, Hospitality and Sacramental Education. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Thank you to parishioners Carolyn and Craig have recently attended the church and kindly saw to giving the church foyer and alcove an extensively thorough clean, finishing off with a personally donated statue of Mary.

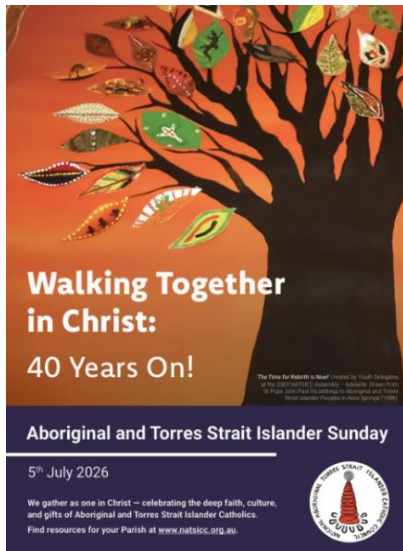


Jewish Museum and Synagogue Visit. The date is **next Thursday 2nd July**. 10:30am start.

Meet at the Museum and pay on entry 26 Alma Rd St Kilda. Entry is \$18 or Concession \$14.

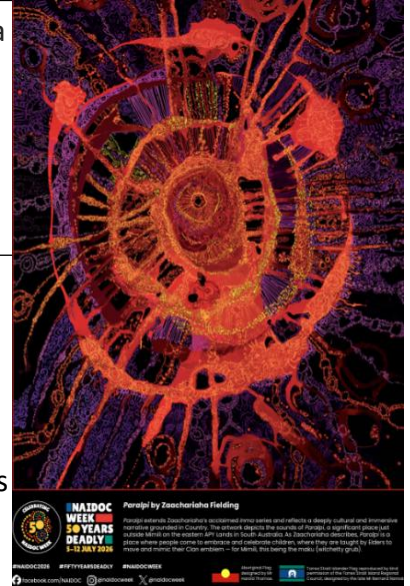
Be aware that all bags will be inspected by the security staff.

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. There is a cafe across the road for those staying for lunch and coffee.



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions our First Nations Peoples make the life of the Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is **'Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!'** **Sunday 5 July 2026, 11.00am–12.00pm. Full info [HERE](#)**

In addition Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites your parishioners to two important celebrations. We especially encourage you to Invite the First Nations community members within your parishes and networks to attend: **Aboriginal and Torres**



Strait Islander Sunday Mass, Sunday 5 July 2026, 11.00am, St Patrick's Cathedral, and NAIDOC Week Mass, Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00am St Francis' Church, Lonsdale St. This year's NAIDOC Week theme "50 Years Deadly". For fifty years, NAIDOC themes have spoken to survival, resistance, culture and pride. They have honoured Elders and leaders, celebrated creativity, and challenged the nation to listen, reckon and act. Each theme has marked a moment in time, capturing where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were, and where the country needs to pay attention.

Women's Christian Meditation Group. Via Zoom on Wednesdays at 5.30pm, for 45 minutes. We are currently using "Pray As You Go" as a reference. Organised by Liz Dohrmann. All welcome. If you are interested, you can contact Carmel McCarthy on markncarmel@hotmail.com with your phone number to join our Whats App Group.

Columbarium Update. For images provided by architect, Robert Simeoni, click [HERE](#). Expressions of interest from those wanting to learn more about the project, please contact the parish office parkville@cam.org.au by **Fri 8 July**.

CSSV Annual Dinner 2026 with Bishop Joe Caddy
Friday 10 July 2026. 5.30–9.30pm
 guest speaker Most Rev Joe Caddy AM, Bishop of Cairns and former CSSV director of public policy and advocacy. More info [HERE](#)



God and Beer Presents 'Creative Catholicism' with Fr James Grant. **Tuesday 14 July 2026, 6.30pm–9.00pm.**Fr James Grant argues that the Church must recover a spirit of confidence, creativity and mission. Full info [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