



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday Ordinary Time A

4/5 July 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/14th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/

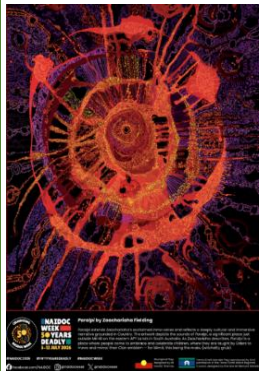
First Reading: [Zechariah 9:9-10](#). Rejoice O Zion.

Responsorial Psalm: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Second Reading: [Romans 8:9.11-13](#). Life in the Spirit brings life everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 11:25-30](#). Christ will refresh the weary.



In addition to the "Walking Together..." Celebration taking place this Sunday 5th July, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria warmly invites your parishioners to **NAIDOC Week Mass, Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00am__ St Francis' Church, Lonsdale St.** This year's NAIDOC Week theme is "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 time, capturing where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were, and where the country needs to pay attention. **Full info** [HERE](#).



Jewish Museum & Synagogue Parish excursion

21 parishioners attended the Jewish Museum and Synagogue last Thursday 2nd July. We had a very enlightening experience and the staff were very welcoming and were happy to answer our questions. The museum included a timeline of the history of the Jewish people. There was a section on the Jewish calendar of their major feasts and their rituals. There was also an exhibition of art work by Anne Zahalka (samples pictured), who is one of Australia's highly regarded photo/media artists.

Many Thanks to Robert & Angela Mandile for organising such an enriching event.



From the Pastoral Council:

If you are interested in becoming involved in inducting people into the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, there will be a meeting for those interested with John Lam (Animation Consultant – Western Region, CAM) in the Parish Office on Friday 10 July 4pm. If this is not convenient or you would prefer to attend by zoom, please contact the parish office, Parkville@cam.org.au.

Columbarium news: Our thanks to those who have expressed interest in involvement in the Columbarium project. If you have not already done so, do send a message to the Parish Office by **12 July**. Images provided by architect, Robert Simeoni, can till be accessed [HERE](#).

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. If you can assist Mary on the odd occasion, please see Mary after mass or contact the parish office.

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.



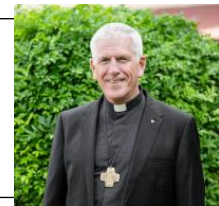
POWER Conference 2026. YOUNG MEN OF GOD MOVEMENT. 17-19 JULY. A men's weekend getaway to power-up mid year, deepen in faith, strengthen brotherhood, and grow in leadership. Open to all men 18 and above. Full Flyer details [HERE](#)



St Carlo Acutis, The First Millennial Saint: Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
Thursday 16 July 2026, 10.00am – Tuesday 28 July 2026, 3.00pm
The Legion of Mary is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition of St Carlo Acutis Exhibition this July. More information [HERE](#)

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](#)



Mass for marriage anniversaries **Next Sunday 12 July 2026. 11.00am–12.00pm. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Registration closes 7th July.** 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](#)



LITURGY UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS The Australian Academy of Liturgy will hold its National Conference, *Liturgy Under the Southern Cross*, from 28–30 September 2026 at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney. The conference will offer an opportunity to reflect on worship in Australia, exploring themes of place, time, culture, social relationships, faith and spirituality as they are experienced in the liturgy. Click [HERE](#) for full flyer. Bookings can be made via the QR Code



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. 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