



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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15th Sunday Ordinary Time A

11/12 July 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/

First Reading: [Isaiah 55:10-11.](#)

The Lord's word refreshes and stimulates.

Responsorial Psalm: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

Second Reading: [Romans 8:18-23](#)

Our suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory.

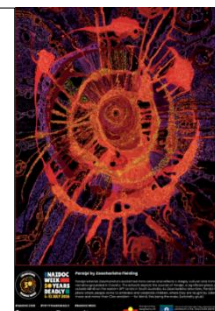
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 13:1-23:](#)

Parable of the sower.



NAIDOC Week Mass, this **Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00am**, at **St Francis' Church, Lonsdale St**, will mark the close of the 2026 NAIDOC celebrations. This year's NAIDOC Week, themed **"50 Years Deadly,"** marks a milestone. It's a tribute to the people who built this movement. The Elders who stood firm, the organisers who made space, the artists who turned resistance into expression, and the communities who keep showing up, year after year. NAIDOC has always been more than a week — it's a platform, a protest, a celebration, and a statement of survival.



"IS THERE DIVERSITY IN CHAPLAINCY?" DISCOVER MORE ... A

A webinar in two parts 23 July & 30 July 7.00-8.30pm. During these two webinars, experienced Chaplains will explore their varied roles and discuss the broad scope of their ministry. Organised by The Association

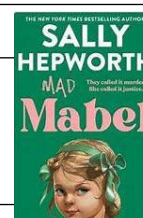
of Pastoral Ministry Leaders Melbourne (APMLM) and Garratt's Publishing. Registration details available at www.garrattpublishing.com.au/event/is-there-diversity-in-chaplaincy-webinar-series/

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.

Columbarium news: Images provided by architect, Robert Simeoni, can still be accessed [HERE](#). There is still a short time for personal expressions of interest or involvement, which close of this weekend, **12 July**.



A warm welcome to all who wish to discuss this month's books; **What Happened to Nina?** by Dervla McTiernan and **Mad Mabel** by Sally Hepworth. For more information – Contact Mary at mjrob2@hotmail.com





St Joseph's Men, with Guest Speaker Steve Lawrence

Thursday 16 July 2026. 8.00pm–9.30pm Join with men from across Melbourne for adoration, followed by fellowship and formation at Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information, click [HERE](#)



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](#)

MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026: DISCERNING TOGETHER: NEXT STEPS FOR THE MELBOURNE SYNOD



The 'Synod on Synodality' was a worldwide process launched by Pope Francis in October 2021 to encourage the Catholic Church to reflect together on how it listens, discerns and makes decisions. It focused on the question: 'How can the Church journey together more effectively in its mission?' Pope Leo XIV has continued to lead the Church along the synodal path, noting that 'synodality is a style, an attitude that helps us to be Church by promoting authentic experiences of participation and communion' (Pope Leo XIV, address to General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops, 26 June 2025). Full report and the opportunity to provide feedback [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



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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