



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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19th Sunday Ordinary Time A

8/9 August 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/

First Reading: [1 Kings 19:9.11-13](#)

The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: [Romans 9:1-5](#)

Serving Christ involves some pain.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 14:22-33](#). Jesus walks on the water.



Mary Glowrey Museum and MacKillop Heritage Centre visit.

We are organising a visit to these two centres. The proposed date which suits the Mary Glowrey Museum 20 Brunswick St Fitzroy (\$10 entry) is **Thursday 24th September at 10 am** and then a ten minute walk to MacKillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert St East Melbourne (\$7 entry). This is during the school holidays. If you are interested in attending send Robert at Text 0432511699



News from the Pastoral Council

Columbarium: (a peaceful, reflective place of interment of cremated ashes within St Carthage's grounds): plans and costed proposals are being drawn up by architect Robert Simeoni - details will be announced shortly. If you are interested in being kept informed, please contact Parkville@cam.org.au

Pastoral Visiting: We are keen to help less mobile parishioners appreciating a home visit. If you are interested in visits or volunteering to help in this, contact the parish office.

Defibrillator: A defibrillator has been installed at the back of the Church. If you want to learn about how it should be used, or you have nursing/medical skills that might be helpful within the parish, contact Brigid Walker blwalker7@gmail.com.

Newsletter: If you do not receive this newsletter by email and would like to, please send a message to parkville@cam.org.au, or simply write your email and put it in the box for suggestions and requests in the porch at the church.

A Note from the Finance Committee

The Finance Council invites parishioners who have not yet committed to Planned Giving, or who have the capacity to raise their contribution, please to consider doing so, because the parish is currently running a budget deficit, primarily because we can't fund all of the demands of church repairs and maintenance.

A few ways to provide this giving would be: - **Donations to St Carthage's Church account can be made as follows: Direct Debit: BSB: 083 347 ACC: 48017 6362. - CC donations please click on the following link: [Credit Card donation](#) or scan the QR code**

The FC is also considering replacing the current system of collecting offerings in cash and by the tap and go machine, with the installation of a tap and go barcode on the back of each chair. Cash could still be collected in a basket, possibly by locating the basket at the back of the church.



The Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life – not only in word, but in action. Thank you.



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For the feast of the Assumption, celebrated next Friday on the 14th August, there will be no separate mass. Whilst Fr Tony will be away, the Saturday night Mass (vigil of 20th Sunday) fulfils the Assumption Holy Day as well.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on **11 August 2026**. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia.

By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.



Handel's **Solomon**, Heidelberg Choral Society & Orchestra **Sunday 16 August 2.30pm** Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School. Set in a golden age of peace, piety and prosperity, **Solomon** is celebrated for its lush orchestration, expansive double choruses, and vivid characterisation of the biblical king's reign... Full Description can be viewed [HERE](#). Full Flyer can be viewed [HERE](#)



4 free passes left out of 10, to see 'Holy Days,' now in cinemas.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMHQS_LW8EA&t=1s

We'd love you to join us - Robert & Angela Mandile, Leanne, Suzanne Powell and Br Peter Flint and friend, for this outing. A date suitable for all will be arranged when the group has been formed. Please contact the office if you're interested.



Sunday 16 August is University of Melbourne Open Day, so if you are coming to 10am mass, remember that parking will be more difficult.

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