



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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20th Sunday Ordinary Time A

15/16 August

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/20th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/



First Reading: [Isaiah 56:1.6-7](#). The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.

Responsorial Psalm: *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Second Reading: [Romans 11:13-15. 29-32](#). God's gifts are irrevocable.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 15:21-28](#). A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.

A friendly reminder from the Sacramental Team, to all Parishioners:

The children in the sacramental program have written some letters to the parishioners of St Carthage's. These letters have now been placed in a basket at the entrance of the church. **Parishioners are encouraged to take a letter or two and write back to the children**, sharing a bit about yourself and your own sacramental journey. This is a wonderful incentive to involve and make visual, the keen support of the parish community. Sacramental ceremonies will be as follows: **First Holy Communion, 23rd August at 10am mass, and Confirmation, 30th August as part of 10am mass.**

The Finance Committee invites parishioners who have not yet committed to Planned Giving, or who have the capacity to raise their contribution, to consider doing so, to improve the capacity of the Parish to meet its obligations and conduct necessary repairs and maintenance. To begin Planned Giving or raise current regular contributions parishioners can arrange for Donations to St Carthage's Church account through a **bank/CC Direct Debit: BSB: 083 347 ACC: 48017 6362 - CC donations**, or by clicking on the following link [Credit Card donation](#) or scan the QR code



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

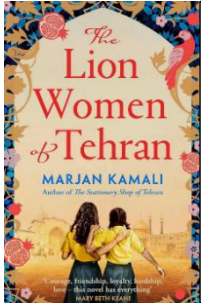
Pastoral Visiting: We are keen to help less mobile parishioners appreciating a home visit. If you are interested in visits or volunteering to help in this, contact the parish office.

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.

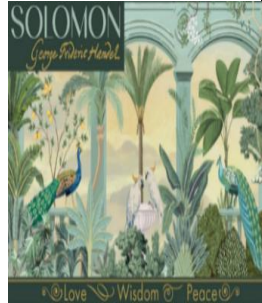
Newsletter: If you do not receive this newsletter by email and would like to, please send a message to parkville@cam.org.au, or place your email in the box located in the church foyer.



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



The **Reading Group** will meet **this Tuesday, 18th August**, in the Presbytery at 10.00. The book we will be discussing is *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. For more information – mjrob2@hotmail.com



Handel's **Solomon**, Heidelberg Choral Society & Orchestra **THIS WEEKEND Sunday 16 August 2.30pm** Performing Arts Centre, **Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School**. Full Description can be viewed [HERE](#). Full Flyer can be viewed [HERE](#)

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2026



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3 free passes left out of 10, to see 'Holy Days' and enjoy a parish outing. Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMHQS_LW8EA&t=1s
We'd love you to join us - Robert & Angela Mandile, Leanne, Suzanne Powell, Br Peter Flint and friend, and Annalise Bonnici - 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.



LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Formation & Training. LiturgyBrisbane offer online training for a variety of online church ministries, one in particular is Ministry for Holy Communion. Please use [this link](#) to register. The parish is happy to cover the cost Please contact the office if 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