



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time A

29/30 August 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/

First Reading:

Jeremiah 20:7-9.

Despite discouragement,
God's word burns in
Jeremiah's heart.

Responsorial Psalm:

***My soul is thirsting
for you, O Lord my God.***

Second Reading:

Romans 12:1-2.

Offer yourself as a
living sacrifice.



Gospel Acclamation:

***Alleluia, alleluia! May the
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ enlighten the eyes
of our heart, that we
might see how great is
the hope to which we are
called. Alleluia!***

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27.

Jesus reveals his future
death, rebukes Peter.



The parish sacramental team would like to extend a thanks to all parishioners who warmly welcomed the First Communicants last Sunday, and the beautiful morning tea that was provided.

This weekend we have two groups presenting candidates for **Confirmation**: both the children's and adult's Sacramental programs. A congratulations to the confirmation candidates: Lana, Leonardo, Patrick and Mikayla, together with our adult candidates, Eva and Luke.



Tuesday, September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary, you are warmly invited to pray with us at Sacred Heart Church, Corpus Christi Seminary. An evening of Eucharistic prayer for vocations and opportunity to receive the sacrament of penance. 180 Drummond St, Carlton. Doors open from 6.30PM – 8PM.

Mercy Night will return to St Carthage's on the evening of Tuesday 8th of October.



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



This week is the final weekend of the Archbishop's campaign. Please give generously.

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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2026



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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.



Season of Creation Online Gathering 2026. Thursday 3 September 2026, 10.00am– Friday 4 September 2026, 4.30pm. Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering is a Caritas initiative, supported by the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service, and partnered by Catholic Religious Australia. More information [HERE](#)



Australian Chamber Choir presents Agatha's Cantata, Vivaldi's Gloria.

'Agatha's Story' is on SBS OnDemand. For video and to purchase tickets please visit: <https://www.auschoir.org/watch-listen/doco-trailer/> 5PM, Saturday 12 September,



SAVE THE DATE – SERVICE OF LAMENT. You are invited to save the date for the Service of Lament for Survivors of Abuse in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne: **Tuesday 15 Sept 2026, commencing at 4pm** on the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral. Please see letter from Archbishop Comensoli on the event: [HERE](#)



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: The Healing Journey: from fear and uncertainty to safety and hope. **The Good Samaritan Inn Story**, with JEMMA MEAD & PATRICIA BERGIN. Wed 23rd Sept 6.00 – 9.00pm Venue: Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton. Full flyer [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