



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday Ordinary Time A

5/6 September 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/23rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a/

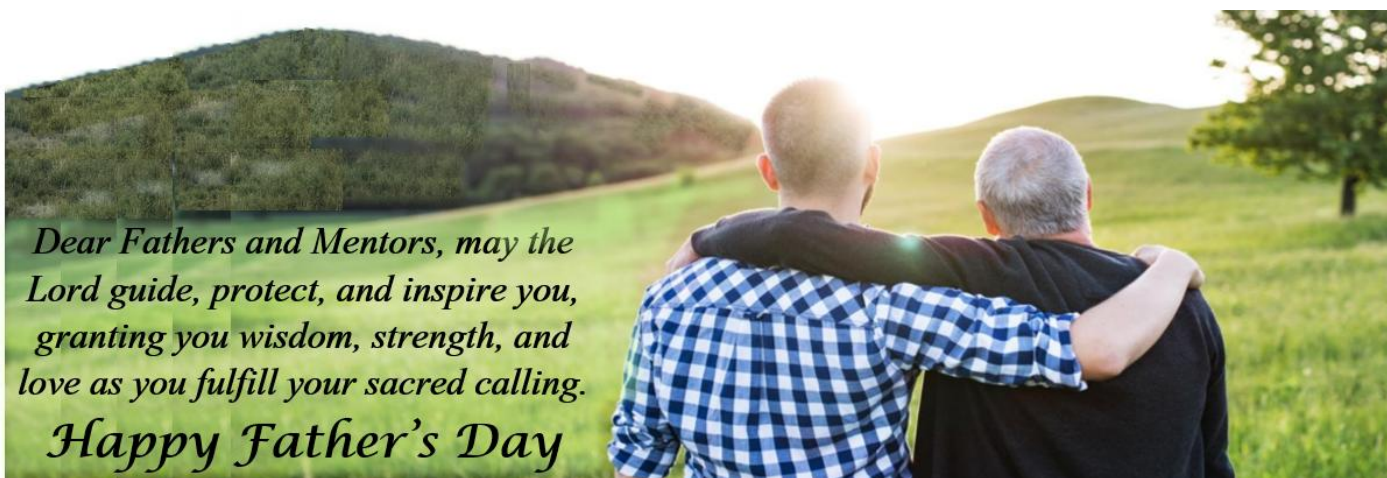
First Reading: [Ezekiel 33:7-9](#). Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: [Romans 13:8-10](#). Love your neighbour

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 18:15-20](#). Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.



Dear Fathers and Mentors, may the Lord guide, protect, and inspire you, granting you wisdom, strength, and love as you fulfill your sacred calling.

Happy Father's Day

This Sunday we welcome Joe Klewicki to the lectern to share his Father's Day Reflection.



Last weekend, 30th August, **Social Justice Sunday** was recognised, scrutinising the question: **what does the Victorian/Australian community and society we want to live in look like, and what is our role in re/creating that vision?** For the Catholic community, Social Justice Sunday, and the corresponding Australian Catholic Bishops Conference **Social Justice Statement** 'Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division' provide a grounding, in answer to this question. An encouraging read for anyone interested: Access here: [Social Justice Statement](#).



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 continues to return to St Carthage's on the evening of Tuesday 8th 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



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](#)



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. An opportunity to reflect on worship in Australia. Full flyer [HERE](#). Booking: QR Code



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 assist the Parish meet its obligations and ongoing maintenance. You can arrange for Donations through a **bank/CC Direct Debit**: **BSB: 083 347 ACC: 48017 6362 - CC donations, this 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.

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