



General
Mass Times
 Saturday 6pm
 Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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25th Sunday Ordinary Time A

19/20 Sept 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/25th-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/



First Reading: [Isaiah 55:6-9](#). Seek the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

Second Reading: [Philippians 1:20-24, 27](#). Both in life and death, Paul finds joy.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 20:1-16](#). Parable of the workers in the vineyard.

Pastoral Visitation: The parish is wanting to develop pastoral visiting with the parish, within the limits of what we are able to provide.

If you are willing to help with this, or wish to benefit yourself from such a service, please contact Claire Renkin claire.ren@optusnet.com.au

A note from our St Vincent de Paul team: Would anyone in the parish have a TV they are no longer using? St Vincent de Paul Conference, Parkville has had a request from a young family with a 7-year-old daughter. If you can help please phone Mary on 0419386891.



Parish Reading Group. St Carthage's Reading Group will meet this Tuesday 15th of September. We will be discussing *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. For more info - mjrob2@hotmail.com

Sunday 20 September 2026 Social Services Sunday

The offer of love and hope, particularly for those who are isolated, in need and experiencing suffering is the core message of the gospel. As catholic Christians, we are invited to recognise where God places the many opportunities before us, to carry out this mission of love and hope. Today we recognise **Social Services Sunday** in the light of those who live out this calling, building awareness and providing further opportunities to support such services. To find out more about the importance of Social Services Sunday: [HERE](#), or visit CAM [HERE](#).



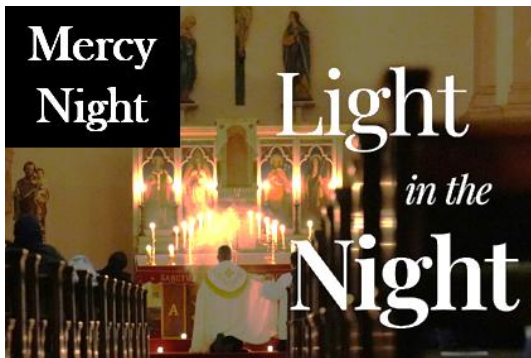
This Thursday 24th September at 10 am the parish visit to Mary Glowrey Museum and MacKillop Heritage Centre visit will take place. If you are interested in joining the group, please text Robert at 043251169920.

Address: Brunswick St Fitzroy (\$10 entry). We are organising a visit to these two centres.

A 10-minute walk to MacKillop Heritage Centre 362 Albert St East Melbourne (\$7 entry).



Free all-day symposium: Thurs 1 October 9am: **St Francis, Thought and Transformation** at CO.AS.IT (Museo Italiano), 189 Faraday St, Carlton. Opening plenary lecture (9.15-10.30am) by Prof. Constant Mews: Crossing Boundaries: Song lines of St Francis of Assisi. More info and bookings: [HERE](#)



Mercy Night

Light in the Night

*Candlelit Adoration
Music
Confessions available*

**Tuesday, 6th October
7:30pm - 9pm**

St. Carthage's Church, Parkville



Season of creation is a month event. It is recognised at the beginning of Spring, from September 1 - October 4. During this period, the Church invites all the faithful to reflect on the 2026 symbol: **Immersion in Living Water, (Ezekiel 47: 9, 12) and unite in prayer; "to listen, reflect and act in hope."** (Bishop Tim Harris). More info can be found of the following sites: <https://www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering> and <https://seasonofcreation.org/> and melbournecatholic.org/news/a-season-of-wonder



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

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](https://www.wurundjeriwoi.com.au). 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