



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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26th Sunday Ordinary Time A

26/27 Sept 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/26th-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/

First Reading: [Ezekiel 18:25-28](#). Those who turn away from sin shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Second Reading: [Philippians 2:1-11](#)

Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 21:28-32](#). The man with two sons.



112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026



Message of Pope Leo XIV: "Even Just One of These Children" (cf. Mt 18:10) "... The Gospel invites us not to calculate: even one. Every child, every human being, possesses an infinite dignity. Each is created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26); each is a presence of the Lord. Before every migrant child, we are called to make an act of humanity and faith, for we are able to welcome and encounter the Lord. This call becomes even more pressing in the light of another of the Lord's affirmations in the Gospel of Matthew: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35)... Further info can be found [HERE](#)

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world. Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part! For free Rosary resource and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying
"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio. Scan for more:



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.

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



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](#)



*Candlelit Adoration
Music
Confessions available*

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

St. Carthage's Church, Parkville



MARCH FOR THE BABIES. Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 10th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne. Wear pink and blue for the Babies! With grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008. Please visit <https://www.marchforthebabies.com/> or scan



SEASON OF CREATION Season of creation is a month event. 2026 symbol: **Immersion in Living Water, (Ezekiel 47: 9, 12) and unite in prayer; "to listen, reflect and act in hope."** 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 It is



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