



General
Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday Ordinary Time A 3/4 October 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/27th-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/

First Reading: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#). Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

Second Reading: [Philippians 4:6-9](#). God's peace will reign in your heart and mind.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Matthew 21:33-43](#). Parable of the tenants.



Parish Outing

21 parish attendees spent an enjoyable day together last Thursday, visiting the **Mary Glowrey Museum and MacKillop Heritage Centres**. At the Mary Glowrey Museum, Fiona (curator) and Louise (Grand niece of Mary Glowrey) gave us a wonderful insight into the life of Mary, born in 1878 at Birregurra, Vic. She was one of few women at the time, to graduate as a doctor at Melbourne University in 1910. She worked in various hospitals around Melbourne for 10 years before deciding to go to India to join the Society of Jesus Mary Joseph in Guntur, where she served as a sister doctor until her death in 1957. Her cause for sainthood was advanced after Pope Leo XIV recognised her 'heroic virtues' on 21st November 2025.

At the MacKillop Heritage Centre Sr Joan and Sr Rita gave us a quick summary of some of the key moments of Mary's life and work of the Josephite Sisters. We were also shown a relic of Mary.

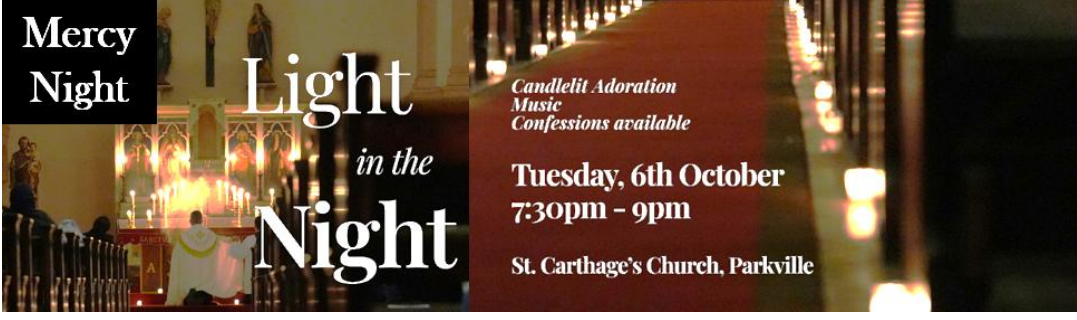
More photos of this shared event can be found on our website under "**St Carthage's Parish events**" or [HERE](#).

Thanks, from our St Vincent de Paul Team: Last week's parish notification requesting a TV donation for a family in need was generously answered promptly by many. The response was very heart warming, and the St SVDP Team are very grateful. With deep sincerity, THANK YOU.

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:



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



Mercy Night

Light in the Night

Candlelit Adoration
Music
Confessions available

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

St. Carthage's Church, Parkville



We invite interested member of your parish to our **online information session** on Monday 26 October at 7pm (AEDT). Course advise/study options/ wide range of courses and units/ **online options** Interested participants may register via [Google Forms](#). **Registration essential.**



MARTHA HENNESSY : *"We can't isolate ourselves from the poor."* THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026, 5.30pm - 8.00pm. *Light refreshments will be served from 5.30pm with the event commencing at 6.00pm. ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre, Fitzroy. Full Flyer details [HERE](#).*



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



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

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, now updated, can be found on a separate print out located in the church foyer. Please help yourself to a copy.



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