



General
Mass Times
 Saturday 6pm
 Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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30th Sunday Ordinary Time A 24/25 October 2026

Access readings [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/30th-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/



First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26. Treat all people with generosity.

Responsorial Psalm: *I love you, Lord, my strength*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10. The Thessalonians have become a model for others.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep my words,
 and my Father will love them
 and we will come to them. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40. Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.

Fr Tony's altered role in the Archdiocese of Melbourne for 2027

Last week Fr Tony Kerin formerly announced to the parish his discerning decision to step down as Vicar General at the conclusion of 2026. Thankfully, he will continue his appointment as our parish priest of St Carthage's. We wish Fr Tony every blessing in his decision, and may his successor as VG, Fr Binh Le, have a smooth transition into his new leadership role.

Archbishop Comensoli's official letter can be accessed [HERE](#)

Women's Christian Meditation Group. This group meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 5.30pm. We spend about 45 minutes together. We are currently using "Pray As You Go" as a reference. It is a worldwide App based on Jesuit Spirituality. It uses the Gospel or a reading from the Mass of the day to initiate a meditation. Liz Dohrmann organises the Zoom. No need to download the Zoom App, you just click on a link that is emailed to you. You are very welcome to join the Group. If you are interested, you can contact Carmel McCarthy on markncarmel@hotmail.com with your phone number to join our Whats App

Parish Groups and Contacts: Parishioners are encouraged to get involved in one or more of the various activities of the parish through any of these contacts. A list of all parish groups and their contacts is now available on our website under "Parish Groups," or can be accessed [HERE](#).
 A copy has been placed in the display cabinet of the Church foyer.



God and Beer: 'To Know Christ Jesus' with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli **Monday 9 November 2026 6.30pm-8.30pm.**

Notting Hill Hotel. At the next God and Beer, Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli will be speaking on the theme 'To Know Christ Jesus.' At the heart of the Christian faith is not simply a set of ideas, moral teachings or traditions, but a person: Jesus Christ. Full details





Chesterton Academy Presents 'Light on the Human Heart: Insights for Parents and Teachers' with Dr Colin Patterson.

Monday 26 October 2026, 6.30pm–7.30pm. *'I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do'* (Romans 7:15). St Paul's honest admission speaks for every one of us. What is really in the human heart? Full details [HERE](#)



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.**



Engaging Your Faith: AI, Transhumanism and Magnifica Humanitas. **Tuesday 27 October 2026, 7.00pm–8.30pm** 'Young people today can expect to live forever, but AI will run the world.' At least that is the view of some techno-enthusiasts. Artificial intelligence and transhumanism; how will Christians think about future developments. More info [HERE](#)



We warmly invite you to Excelsis' major performance for 2026, Beyond Botany Bay. **7.30pm, Friday 30 October 2026, Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre.** **General Admission \$40 | Concession \$35.** Excelsis for a concert celebrating contemporary Australian choral composers and their music. Full Flyer details [HERE](#).



Freedom for Faith and ISCAST Present 'Secular Challenges to Living with Christian Conviction' **Saturday 31 October 2026 9.00am–5.00pm** - religious freedom in modern Australia, livestream and in-person tickets available... to understand the pressures already emerging around public debate... More info [HERE](#)

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.

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

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