

General Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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All Saints & All Souls 31 Oct/1 Nov 2026

Access readings HERE or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/31st-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/



First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14. Vision of those who survive the trial.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3. We are already children of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest,
says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12. The Beatitudes.



In concurrence with All Saints Day, we celebrate ***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*** (All Souls' Day), which follows on Monday 2nd November. As such, you are invited to place the names of your departed loved ones in the register provided at the front of the Church, to the left side of the lectern.



Wishing Fr Tony a restful leave over the next three weeks ahead. We will have supply priests for this period, who are always happy to return to our welcoming parish. God Bless Fr Tony, and safe return!

There will be a short presentation at mass this weekend, promoting a show to celebrate the year of St. Francis of Assisi and the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The presenter, Geraldine, is from the theatre group, COG (Call of Guadalupe). COG promotes the culture of life, faith and hope, and they have had several Bishops who have endorsed their group. The theatre productions are run as part of local fundraising, which Geraldine will explain further in her presentation. **Production: 13 December at 2.30pm, held at Sacred Heart Church hall, Johnston st, Oakleigh. link to register is** trybooking.com/DQKEH .

From the Pastoral Council



Sat 7 Nov 10.00-12.00 Working bee to help clean up the church and its site. All welcome to be involved, bringing a plate to share; contact Brigid Walker blwalker7@gmail.com for further detail. If you have a nursing/medical background, and are able to operate the defibrillator or help in any emergency, contact the Parish Office. * Similarly, if you are interested in being involved in pastoral visiting/taking communion after mass, or would appreciate a visit yourself, contact the Parish Office.

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.** NFC (Near Field Contact) tags will soon be installed to facilitate cashless contributions to the parish. Some parishioners may also consider investing in the Parish Columbarium, details available from Mark Dohrmann. You may also consider including a modest bequest to the parish in your will. For further details, contact Leanne at the Parish Office, parkville@cam.org.au.





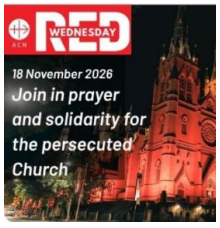


God and Beer: **'To Know Christ Jesus'** with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli **Monday 9 November 2026 6.30pm–8.30pm. Notting Hill Hotel.** At the next God and Beer, Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli will be speaking on the theme 'To Know Christ Jesus.' At the heart of the Christian faith is not simply a set of ideas, moral teachings or traditions, but a person: Jesus Christ. Full details

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

The central focus of this campaign is Red Wednesday, 18 November, when churches around the world are illuminated in red in solidarity with persecuted Christians. More information can be found HERE

RED NOVEMBER
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A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia and New Zealand: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. During this Red November, we invite you to pray, support and act in solidarity with 388+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. In Australia and New Zealand, over 20 Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians.

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