

General Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time A 14/15 Nov 2026

Access readings HERE or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/33rd-sunday-ordinary-time-year-a/



First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31. A worthy wife is invaluable.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
You are children of the light.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30. The rich man, his servants and the talents.

Pre-synodal prayer and preparation: ***Please consider the following invitation for this Tuesday evening:*** Mathi Vathanan of our parish has been chosen to be one of the twelve representatives from the northern region at the diocesan synod being held in Melbourne 4-6 Dec 2026. To this end, Mathi would love to meet with others in the parish to pray together and share thoughts about the synod in a meeting in the parish house to be held on **Tues 17 Nov. 6.30-7.30pm** (access through front door **30 Bayles St**), bringing a plate if you wish. While Fr Tony Kerin is away, he has given warm approval for the meeting. Send RSVP to parkville@cam.org.au by **Mon 16 Nov** indicating if you are able to stay for sharing a meal.

St Carthage's Reading Group. We are meeting at the Presbytery at 10.00 on Tuesday 17th of November. For discussion - **London Falling by Patrick Radden-Keefe (NF). All welcome.**
Enquiries: Info-mjrob2@hotmail.com



Sunday 29 November 2026 2.30pm Christmas Concert: Heidelberg Chorale and four soloists offer a program of Rutter, Saint-Saëns, Bach, Britten and familiar carols. Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, cnr Noel St and Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe; $70/ $65 conc/ $45 student
www.trybooking.com/DOZDQ www.hcs.asn.a Full Flyer details HERE



Tap to Give: we have a new and convenient way for you to contribute to the parish – simply use your phone just like paying in a supermarket. Just some key things to note:
*Unlock your phone and place it flat against any "Tap to Give" sign. You will get a screen inviting you to give an amount of your choice.
*You can safely check the giving page without donating (you still have to tap your screen to donate).
*iPhones need no adjusting.
*If you have an Android phone, you may need to set "NFC" ON in *Settings* (under *Connections*).
*Thick phone cases can be an issue.
*Your privacy and anonymity (if desired) is assured.
*Your contribution goes safely to the Archdiocesan website, marked for St Carthage's. You can continue to give via the Tap 'n Go machine, or for now, on the collection plate.



Faith in Action: An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria. Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. View the statement online at: Here

18-27 Nov – Early Voting
25 Nov – Postal Applications close
28 Nov – Election Day 8am-6pm



This year, **Newman College** is proud to commemorate the **150th anniversary of the birth of Walter Burley Griffin, architect of the College and one of Australia's most visionary designers**. To mark this important milestone, Newman College will host ***Celebrating the Greatness of Griffin and the Magic of Mahony*** a week of commemorative events: * **Sunday 22 November** 2026 | Thanksgiving Mass, 11:00am | Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Newman College * **Tuesday 24 November** 2026 | Public Lecture, 5:00pm. | The Oratory, Newman College. * **Wednesday 25 November** 2026 | Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony, Time TBC | The Quadrangle, Newman College. * **Friday 27 November** 2026 | Griffin Gala Dinner, 6:30pm | College Dining Room, Newman College. Further details and bookings can be found on the above link or visiting https://griffin.newman.unimelb.edu.au/

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. Red Wednesday, 18 November, churches around the world are illuminated in red in solidarity with persecuted Christians. More information can be found HERE

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

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 are now 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.

Please Note: *Ongoing parish bulletin items can be found 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