



ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

17/18 August 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/twentieth-sunday-ordinary-time-yr-b/

First Reading: [Proverbs 9:1-6](#). Wisdom teaches understanding.

Responsorial Psalm: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Second Reading: [Ephesians 5:15-20](#). Sing praise to God, avoid that which is evil.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [John 6:51-58](#). Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.



Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the candidates who will make their Confirmation this weekend at St Carthage's. May they be ready to receive the Holy spirit, and that the gifts work in them for the benefit of your kingdom.

PARISH FORUM

Save the date: St Carthage's will be holding a **Parish Forum** on Grand Final Eve, a public holiday in Victoria, **Friday 27 Sep 11.00am-1.00pm** followed by lunch in the parish house. This will be an opportunity for us both to get to know Fr Tony Kerin, and for parishioners to put forward their own thoughts about how the community might develop.

Permanent Diaconate



Earlier this year there was an Information session on the Permanent Diaconate. It was a successful gathering. The awareness that those men interested are most likely working full time, perhaps raising a family and therefore limited in available time has led to the decision to offer a different style of information session in September.



This session will be on a weekday evening via ZOOM. For further information please visit:

www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Catholic-Vocations-zoom-meetings.pdf



Congratulations to Bishop Joe!

Bishop Joe seemed in great spirits after the ordination mass, possibly from relief, sharing with us a small part of his 'radiance' as he joined us for one last St Carthage's photo. Also present at the ordination (just not for the photo), were Jim & Mary Barber. It was a privilege to witness the making of the new Bishop of Cairns and to be amongst the people of his new flock in FNQ, sharing their excitement. One thing we can all confidently report back; still the same ol' Joe, only now with a big ring on his finger.



On The Journey This Week: Fr John Corrigan says that all of today's reading evoke the theme of feasting. Mother Hilda says the 2014 film, the Water Diviner, aptly describes our heavenly Father. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Pete Gilmore, and Mark Rau. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au. <https://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/journey-radio/>



Dates for Choir Concerts at Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Newman College, 887 Swanston Street Parkville
 15th September at 3pm.
 23rd November at 5pm.
 Service of Carols:
 Sunday 1st December at 7pm.



Sunday 25 August 2024, 4.00pm–8.00pm

This unforgettable evening is tailor-made for high-school students, offering a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus with prayer, fellowship, food and, of course, a whole lot of fun. Invite a friend along to our *Encounter evening!* For more info, please visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/encounter-evening-2>



Archbishop's Campaign

For some time, concerns have been expressed about the large number of Special Sunday collections undertaken by parishes each year for various key Catholic agencies. Following extensive analysis and stakeholder engagement, it has been decided to **replace multiple collections with a single annual campaign.**

Called the **Archbishop's Campaign**, it will be held once a year with the money raised to help fund a range of key Catholic agencies and worthwhile causes and activities traditionally supported by the Archdiocese. The **Archbishop's Campaign** collection will take place in all parishes across the Archdiocese on August 17-18. Information flyers and envelopes can be found in the front foyer of the Church. Or for further information please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign-resources>



"This is the only photo we have of Karlie at 16 or 17 yrs of age"

Missing Person's assistance:

The parish office has received an enquiry from a lady named Amanda who is seeking information about her aunt who has not engaged with her family since 1954. Her aunt's name is Karlie Loma Brown and she was born in Castlemaine in about 1937. The family believes she became a Catholic nun after passing through the Abbotsford Convent in 1954 and she was possibly living in Parkville near the Melbourne Zoo around 1980. Amanda would love to hear from anyone who may have known of Karlie or knows where the Parkville nuns lived in the 1980's. Karlie would be in her late 80's if still alive. Amanda can be contacted at amandaaldous@me.com or 0408030675 Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Mannix Library Book Sale: Monday 5 August 2024 – Friday 27

September 2024. Calling all bookworms! It's that time of the year: the Mannix Library Book Sale is back with plenty of books just waiting to find new homes. All books \$5. Everyone is welcome!



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 [HERE](#). Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au