



# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

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The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

24/25 August 2024

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

**First Reading:** [Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18](#). The tribes of Israel choose the Lord above all other gods.

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

**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 5:21-32](#).

Family members in Christ must defer to one another.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [John 6:60-69](#). Many disciples desert Jesus.



## Confirmation.

Congratulations to all candidates who received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday. Those who have reported back have expressed their gratitude for having taken part in the program and the wonderful celebration Led by Fr Tony. We pray that all candidates live out the journey of faith on which God places them.



We also congratulate the 2 candidates who made their **First Holy Communion** along with their Confirmation last Sunday. Other candidates for First Holy Communion will receive their sacrament over the next coming Sundays. May the great gift of the Eucharist remain with them always.

## 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 in the Church**, followed by lunch at 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.



### CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (1-7 SEPTEMBER) AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (8 SEPTEMBER)

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters."



This will be the last week for the Archbishop's Fundraiser Campaign. Please be generous. To understand more please visit

<https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishops-campaign-resources>

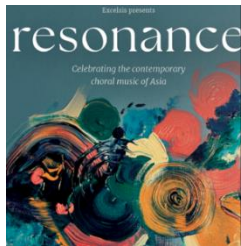


**Sunday 25 August 2024, 4.00pm–8.00pm**

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>



**Mill Park Parish Mission, featuring Fr Frankie Mulgrew. Sunday 25 August 2024, 7.00pm – Wednesday 28 August 2024, 8.30pm.** Fr Frankie Mulgrew was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering a calling to become a Catholic priest. While he is in Melbourne, he will be delivering multiple parish missions across the Archdiocese, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga. For more info: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/parish-mission---mill-park>

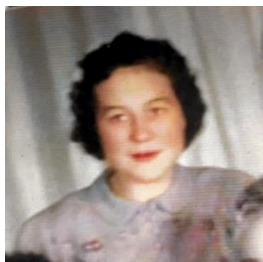


Excelsis is very excited to announce our major concert for 2024, 'resonance,' to be held on the evening of **Saturday, 31 August, at St Paul's Cathedral**, and will showcase the diverse work of contemporary Asian choral composers. To conduct the performance, the globally recognised artist and conductor, Jennifer Tham (Singapore) will travel to Melbourne. [Click HERE for resonance tickets!](#) Full details from our website or click below <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/resonance.jpg>



**Migrant Youth Festival -**  
**Sunday 29 September 2024.**

The ethnic and migrant youth of Melbourne are invited to the inaugural Migrant Youth Festival, an initiative of the Migrant Catholic Chaplaincies. The festival is a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded young people while encountering Jesus and deepen your faith and relationship with God. For more info: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/migrant-youth-festival>



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

**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](mailto:amandaaldous@me.com) or 0408030675 Any help would be greatly appreciated.



***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](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)***