



### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

7/8 September 2024

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



**First Reading:** [Isaiah 35:4-7](#).

God comes with vindication.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

**Second Reading:** [James 2:1-5](#).

Do not judge by appearance.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [Mark 7:31-37](#).

Jesus heals the deaf man.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**PARISH FORUM.**

Friday 27 September  
11.00am-2.00pm. This is a precious opportunity for parishioners and interested friends of St Carthage's to practice synodality and the art of spiritual conversation with our pastor, Fr Tony Kerin. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate so that we can share lunch in the parish house. at 1pm.

*"Every conversation matters"*

### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay

people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.



### Celebrating Women's Ministry in the Church Remembering our Sister Phoebe

You are invited to  
**Ecumenical Evensong**  
at St Paul's Cathedral  
Melbourne  
Sunday, 8th September, 2024, at 4.p.m.

*I commend to you  
our sister Phoebe,  
a deacon of the church.  
Romans 16:1b*



Guest Preacher  
Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee  
Trinity College-University of Divinity

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

### NATSICC



### SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Monday 9 Sept 2024

Thursday 12 September 2024.

Join the National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in Galong, NSW, for their bi-annual spirituality retreat. This is an opportunity to experience silence, stillness and the value of prayer in our lives. For full details please visit

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/natsicc-spirituality-retreat>



### Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation 2024.

Thursday 12 September 2024, 9.00am – Saturday 14 September 2024, 6.00pm During this three-day event, you are invited to explore our call to ‘Wonder, Weave and Heal’ the earth and the whole of creation. For all details please see: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/catholic-earthcare-season-of-creation-convocation-2024>



### AN ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE

#### 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

hosted by ours truly, Fr Tony Kerin. Full Flyer details can be found on our website or clicking here: [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Fr-Tonys-Jubilee-Italian-Pilgrimage.pdf](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Fr-Tonys-Jubilee-Italian-Pilgrimage.pdf)



#### ‘Poets and the Faith: Annie Dillard’ Presented by Wen-Juenn Lee

Tuesday 10 September 2024, 6.00pm–7.30pm

St Peter’s Eastern Hill is hosting a series of talks about significant poets who have inhabited—or skirted the fringes—of the Anglican and Catholic traditions of Christianity: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/poets-and-the-faith-annie-dillard-presented-by-wen-juenn-lee>



### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

#### Exploring Women’s Wisdom in the Bible & early Christianity

Sally Douglas, Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 @ 6.00pm Venue: Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton. For more information please go to [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-)



A special weekend for married couples: **Where:** St Paul’s Retreat Centre, Wantirna South **When:** October 4 – 6th 2024. For full details: [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ME-weekend-flyer-2024.pdf](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/ME-weekend-flyer-2024.pdf)



#### 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>



*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](http://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)*