



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## The Feast of Christ the King

23/24 November 2024

For full readings click [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/our-lord-jesus-christ-king-of-the-universe-year-b/>



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** we welcome Fr Brendan Lane and thank him for his service. **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** we welcome back Fr Tony.

**First Reading:** [Daniel 7:13-14](#).

Vision of the son receiving kingship, dominion and glory.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**Second Reading:** [Revelation 1:5-8](#).

The Lord is the Alpha and the Omega.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [John 18:33-37](#). Pilate questions Jesus about his identity.

### ST CARTHAGE'S WORKING BEE

We are planning a working bee to tidy up the sacristy on **Sat. morning 7 Dec, 10.00-12.00**. After the successful Parish Forum on 26 Sept, we are planning a further such event in the new year on Sun 16 Feb 10.00-12.00, followed by lunch (tbc). BYO's would be helpful but not essential, i.e. gloves, old cloths, etc. Any further queries, please contact the office.

**ST CARTHAGE'S OPENED FOR SERVICES ON 20 JAN. 1935.  
LET US CELEBRATE OUR 90 YEARS THROUGHOUT 2025!**

**Request for Accommodation:** There is a young mother seeking accommodation. She belongs to a Catholic parish in this area and wants to keep her eight-year-old son in his school. She has urgent need for a safe place to live, with rent that she can afford while she organises five days a week in employment and becomes able to pay more. Because she has worked diligently to achieve a double degree qualifying her as an educator in both secondary and primary settings, she is well positioned to take her rightful place in secure employment. If you might be in a position to assist, please feel free to contact me to discuss this further. Sister Joan Healy rsj [joan.healy@sosj.org.au](mailto:joan.healy@sosj.org.au), 0417681145.



As we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christmas, we are delighted to invite you to join us in providing music for the Christmas Vigil at St. Carthage's. The vigil mass will be celebrated at 8:00pm, preceded by a carol service from 7:30. In preparation for this special occasion, we will be holding rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the church, beginning the 27th of November. If you would like to join in, please message Anne on 0409 353





## Jubilee of Families Pilgrimage 2025

Tuesday 20 May 2025 – Wednesday 4 June 2025

Bookings are now open for the Archdiocese of Melbourne's 2025 Jubilee of Families pilgrimage. The pilgrimage, which coincides with the Jubilee of Families, Grandparents and the Elderly, is open to all parishioners.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/journey-to-rome-for-jubilee-2025-2>

### Holding the Light: an ecumenical service remembering victims and survivors of family domestic violence. Thursday 28 November 5.00pm–6.00pm

Now in its ninth year, the Holding the Light service is invitational and held in a spirit of welcome. It is open to anyone from any tradition who might wish to join together and take part in a ritual and engage in a period of quiet, lament, and prayer/reflection on the tragic results of violence and in hope for a better future for our communities. <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/holding-the-light-an-ecumenical-service-remembering-victims-and-survivors-of-family-domestic-violence>



### WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

8 Day Retreat

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE

### Advent retreat to provide rest in reflection and contemplation.

Monday 9 December 2024 7PM - Wednesday 11 December 2024 12PM. More information:

<https://www.mmhc.org.au/retreat/waiting-in-joyful-hope/> . Try Booking: [Waiting in Joyful Hope Tickets](#), Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, EAST MELBOURNE | [TryBooking Australia](#)

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CatholicCareVictoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

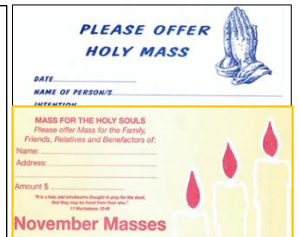
Your gift can help people to find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. **Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03)99672515**

### NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOK.



This can now be found in the church, on the small offering table near the sanctuary. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones to be remembered.

**November and Mass envelopes are now available in the church foyer. Please help yourself.**



**From your Pastoral Council:** If you are interested in helping them out our volunteers with just a little time or expertise to the parish in any of a number of areas, contact the parish office ([parkville@cam.org.au](mailto:parkville@cam.org.au)) or the Pastoral Council chair ([Constant.Mews@monash.edu](mailto:Constant.Mews@monash.edu)). These areas include: preparing the church for services; reading; hospitality; pastoral outreach; music; IT/media; maintenance and upkeep; post-communion reflection, sacramental preparation, etc. If you don't know many people in the parish community, this is a wonderful way to make new friends.

**Are you new parishioner or just visiting St Carthage's? If so, please forward your email address to Leanne at [Parkville@cam.org.au](mailto:Parkville@cam.org.au), so we can say in touch and provide you our newsletter and special notices via email. New parishioners are always welcome at St Carthage's.**

**Another way you can support St Carthage's:** Just use the camera on your phone, click on the code, follow the prompt and make your donation. Your ongoing support to sustain St Carthage's parish is recognised and very much 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](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)***