



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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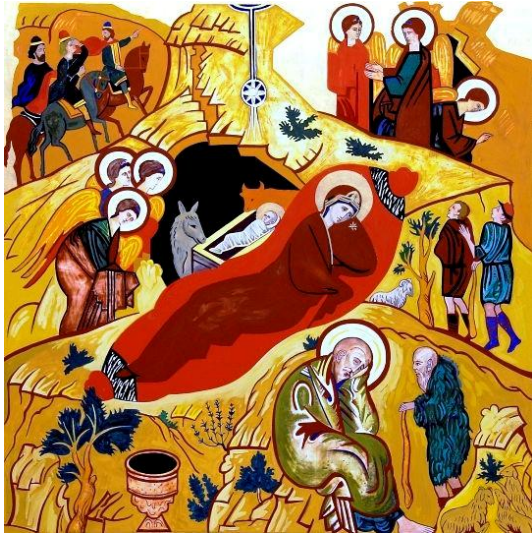
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First Sunday of Advent Year C 30 Nov / 1 December 2024

For full readings click or visit [HERE](#) or visit <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/first-sunday-of-advent-year-c/>

Fr Tony returns this weekend. Welcome back!



First Reading: [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#). The day is coming when the Lord will fulfil his promises.

Responsorial Psalm: *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Second Reading: [1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2](#). Conduct yourself in a way pleasing to God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 21:25-28. 34-36](#). Be ready for the second coming.



We now step out of “ordinary time “ and enter into Advent, preparing to open our hearts to the coming of Jesus Christ. We are called to journey as with the Magi; to explore what is hindering our search for a deeper understanding of our faith and learn to overcome those obstacles; to use the tools that the church places at our disposal, that we may experience the full joy and meaning of the birth of our king, born to set us free.

A peaceful journey to all!

NEXT WEEKEND ST CARTHAGE'S WORKING BEE

The working bee will be **next Saturday morning 7 Dec, 10.00-12.00**. The purpose is to tidy up the sacristy, and prepare the church for a new season. BYO's would be helpful but not essential, i.e. gloves, old cloths, etc. This is another opportunity for friends and parishioners of St Carthage's to band together and forge a bond.

For further details or questions please contact Brigid at blwalker7@gmail.com.

ST CARTHAGE'S OPENED FOR SERVICES ON 20 JAN. 1935.

LET US CELEBRATE OUR 90 YEARS THROUGHOUT 2025!



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 353 129.





[Service of carols, Newman College – THIS WEEKEND](#)

Sunday 1 Dec 2024. 7.00pm–9.00pm

Join the Newman College Choir at the Chapel of Holy Spirit for an enchanting evening of carols this Advent. Enjoy a diverse repertoire of carols performed in the beautiful and serene setting of our chapel. For full information:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/events/service-of-carols-newman-college-2024>



Book launch for A mission to Evangelise: The Heidelberg Mission and St John the Evangelist by Kevin Andrew. **Tuesday 3 December 2024, 6.30pm–8.00pm**

For full details: <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/book-launch-of-a-mission-to-evangelise-by-kevin-andrews>



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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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) or the Pastoral Council chair (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, 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](https://www.wurundjeri.org.au). For a full overview please visit our website or [HERE](#). Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au