



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

8/9 February 2025

For full readings click [HERE](#), or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-9-feb-2025/

First Reading: [Isaiah 6:1-8](#). Isaiah volunteers to speak for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#). Paul recounts the chronology of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!*

Gospel: [Luke 5:1-11](#). An abundance of fish are caught by Simon.



We will have the pleasure again of **Fr Malcolm Crawford** at this Sunday's Mass. Ordained by Archbishop Simmonds in 1965, he said how pleased he was to be amongst us again after 42 years.



Roger and Anne Rasool were as proud as punch with the safe arrival of their first grandchild



(a little girl, unnamed as yet) on January 31.

Morag Fraser is equally chuffed with the recent safe arrival of her first great-grandson, Spike.

A BIG **CONGRATULATIONS** to both families!



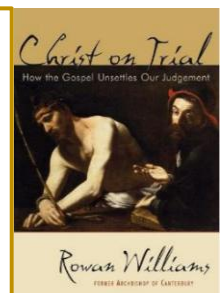
A Parish Forum is planned for **Sunday 16 Feb 2025 11.00am-12.00noon** followed by lunch in the Parish House.

The Synod and the Australian Church - where to now? 19 February 2025 7.30pm

Learn from two Synod participants (Bishop Shane Mackinlay and Dr Sandie Cornish. Presentations and discussion will highlight key issues such as the role of women in the Church, the diversity of opinions across the global Church and the scope for local autonomy. A key question is how the Australian Church will implement the results of the Synod and address unresolved issues.

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYOTK>. See also: <https://www.senseofthefaithful.org.au>

St Mark's Uniting Church Parkville has invited parishioners at St Carthage's to join participate in a series of **Lenten reflections** by zoom around an excellent little book, Rowan Williams' *Christ on Trial: How the Gospel Unsettles our Judgement* (Eerdmans 2003), available through Amazon at \$30. Two online (Zoom) groups are planned from **Wednesday 5 March (7.45pm)** and **Friday March 7 (1.30PM)**, for six weeks (one week per chapter). Interested parishioners are encouraged to obtain this book in advance and to register online at [HERE](#)



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

AN INITIATIVE OF CATALYST FOR RENEWAL



Exiles at Home: What our contempt for nature is costing us.
TIM WINTON. Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 @ 12.30pm
Venue: Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton

Full Flyer details: <https://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/FEB-2025->

You're invited to the
JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES
**ANNUAL DINNER
2025**

Friday, 28 February 2025
Jim Stynes Grill,
Melbourne Cricket Ground

BOOK NOW
jesuit.social/AD2025

A social night for social change!

Details National Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds will deliver the annual Frank Costigan QC address.

Date/Time/Venue/Cost: Friday, 28 February 2025,
6.30pm – 11pm AEDT, Jim Stynes Grill, Melbourne Cricket
Ground, \$275pp – tables of 10 are available

Contact (03) 9421 7600 or events@jss.org.au

Full flyer details can be accessed here: [Jesuit Social Services
2025 Annual Dinner](#)



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We urgently need your support. The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery

long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone **1800 024 413**



St Carthage's now has a tap & go machine to compliment the traditional collection baskets for donations during mass. It's easy to do.

1. *Select your desired amount or custom amount,*
2. *Tap your card or phone payment screen,*
3. *The confirmation screen will appear...*

Tap "New Donation" for the next donor to start their donation.

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](#). For a full overview please visit our website or [HERE](#). Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au