



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

22/23 February 2025

Full readings [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-23-feb-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/seventh-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-23-feb-2025/)

**First Reading:** [1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23](#)

David spares Saul.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 15:45-49](#) Jesus is the new Adam.

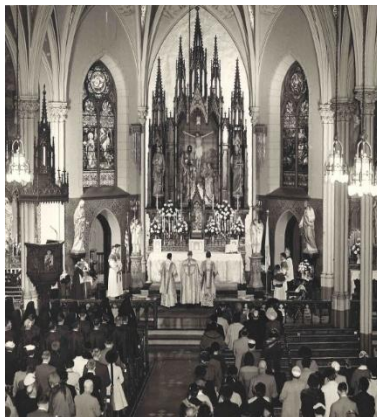
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** [Luke 6:27-38](#) Love your enemy.



## Last Sunday's Parish Forum

The gathering of parishioners of St Carthage's last week presented another great opportunity to share in the word of God, pray and respond to the matters involving the parish. Discussion was around it's history, the present and what possibilities lie in the future. Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the event. You can find a summary of the event on our website or by clicking [HERE](#)



## Interest sorted. Have memories of pre-Vatican II Catholic Victoria?

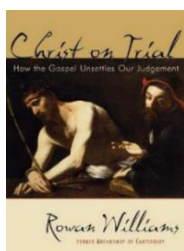
Dr Patrick McGrath (University of Melbourne) is conducting an oral history project on pre-Vatican II Catholicism in the greater Melbourne area. Participants would be interviewed about various aspects of Catholic life in Melbourne and Victoria, including spirituality, family life, education, relations with non-Catholics, and the dramatic changes introduced by the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).

The project is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Newman College, and the University of Melbourne.

**Interested in participating?** Please contact Patrick at 0435660851 or [patrick.mcgrath@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:patrick.mcgrath@unimelb.edu.au)

For more information, please click on the link or visit St Carthage's website

at [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Oral-History-Project-Overview\\_Extended.pdf](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Oral-History-Project-Overview_Extended.pdf)



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](#)



## Over four Wednesday nights starting 5 March 2025, 6.00pm

Each face-to-face session will be led by a different ACU expert, each specialising in a distinct topic to provide diverse insights and perspectives  
Full details can be found at <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/faith-hope-and-love-short-course>

**Short course**  
**Faith, Hope and Love**



## Interacting with the Global Church at the Synod

You are invited to secure your booking for the next St. Thomas More Forum on Wednesday 26 March 2025. Don't miss out!

**Wednesday 26 March 2025 | 7.30PM - 9PM**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr Trudy Dantis**

Director, National Centre for Pastoral Research,  
Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

National Coordinator, Synod of Bishops 2021-2024

Register Now: <https://bit.ly/stmf-260325>



## Melbourne Rosary Pilgrimage with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecelia

Sunday 30 March 2025, 10.00am–3.00pm

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecelia on their annual Catholic Historic Melbourne Marian Pilgrimage. The day will be filled with many wonderful experiences. For full details visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/melbourne-rosary-pilgrimage-with-the-dominican-sisters-of-saint-cecelia>

**Supporting St Carthage's:** We 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.

Alternatively, click on scan code and follow the prompt.

Your ongoing support to sustain St Carthage's parish is recognised and very much appreciated.



**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 stay in touch and provide you our newsletter and special notices via email. New parishioners are always welcome at St Carthage's.



*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)*