



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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

1 / 2 March 2025

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/eighth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-2-march-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/eighth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-2-march-2025/)



**First Reading:** [Sirach 27:4-7](#). Speech shows state of mind.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#). Death has no victory.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Luke 6:39-45](#).

Take the plank from your eye.



## Ash Wednesday Service

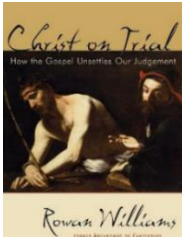
Fr Tony will be offering an Ash Wednesday service  
St Carthage's Church, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm.

All Welcome.

For anyone who wishes to recap their Lenten observances, please click [HERE](#).

**Mark the Date: AGM, 23 March, 2025, 11:15am**

(A summary **our recent parish forum** is now posted on our website, or can be accessed [HERE](#))



**Directly after Ash Wednesday service** you are invited to join us together with St Mark's Uniting Church Parkville 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](#)



### **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).

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Newman College, and Melbourne University.

**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)

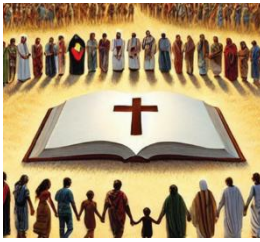


**Short course  
Faith, Hope and Love**

**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>



**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>



**LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES**

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

**Supporting St Carthage's:** We now has a tap & go machine to complement 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 sus St Carthage's parish is recognised and very much appreciated.



**From your Pastoral Council:** If you are interested in helping out our volunteers with just a little time or expertise to the parish in any number of areas (preparing the church for services; reading; hospitality; pastoral outreach; music; IT/media; maintenance and upkeep; post-communion reflection, sacramental preparation, etc), please 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).

This can be a wonderful way to get to know others or meet new people.

**Are you a 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](http://HERE). Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)*