



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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First Sunday of Lent Year C

8/9 March 2025

Full readings click [Here](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/first-sunday-lent-year-c-9-march-2025/



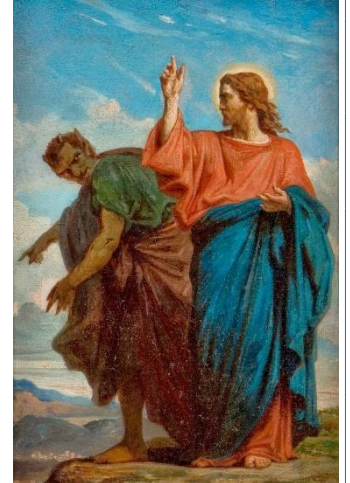
First Reading: [Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#). Moses tells the Israelites of God's care for them.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: [Romans 10:8-13](#). All who call upon the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: [Luke 4:1-13](#). Jesus is tempted in the desert.



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

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2025:

Holy See Press... **Let us journey together in hope**

"This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to *journey together in hope*, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community." Full message can be viewed via the following link:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/02/25/250225b.html>

Lenten reflections by zoom with St Mark's Uniting Church Parkville continue. Next meeting **Friday March 7 (1.30PM)**. Reflection around Rowan Williams' *Christ on Trial: How the Gospel Unsettles our Judgement* (Eerdmans 2003), available through Amazon at \$30. chapter). New comers always welcome.

Please click [HERE](#) if you'd like to join.



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>



Last Call: 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

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



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>



This Lent, Empower Students with Disabilities. Can you help us provide these students with a New Braille Machine? Right now, our visually impaired and blind students are struggling. We need to raise \$20,000 to purchase a new Braille machine, ensuring that every student, regardless of ability, can receive the education they deserve. Your Lenten almsgiving can change lives. [Join us in making this essential investment in our students' future.](#)



Global Mission: No age limit! Ever thought that volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT! Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities! Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special [online session](#) showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 27 March 2025. **Time:** 11 am – 12 pm

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