



Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Lent Year C

15/16 March 2025

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/second-week-of-lent-year-c/



First Reading: [Genesis 15:5-12. 17-18](#). The Lord establishes a covenant with Abraham.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: [Philippians 3:17 – 4:1](#) Our citizenship is in heaven.



Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: [Luke 9:28-36](#). Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

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

Lenten reflections by zoom with St Mark's Uniting Church Parkville continue. **Every Wednesday 7:45pm and every Friday 1:30pm, through till Easter.** 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.



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>

This Monday 17th March, we celebrate the Patron Saint of our Archdiocese, St Patrick.

Who was St Patrick really? **Saint Patrick was a 5th-century missionary credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.** Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates at 16 and spent six years as a slave. After escaping, he returned to [Ireland](#) as a missionary. His life is shrouded in legend, including tales of banishing snakes from [the island](#) and using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Despite the myths, his influence on Irish [culture](#) and identity is undeniable.



Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil one.*

*May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!*

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen



Hope in Action: CSSA National Conference, Sydney

Wednesday 19 March 2025, 8.00am – Thursday 20 March 2025, 6.30

Catholic Social Services Australia (CSSA) invites CSSA members and supporters to attend the highly anticipated Catholic Social Services Australia National Conference, from 19 to 20 March 2025. For more information please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/hope-in-action-cssa-national->



Exciting news for the young ones in our lives: Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage 2025. Monday 21 July 2025 – Tuesday 5 August 2025

Bookings are open for the Archdiocese of Melbourne's Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage 2025. This pilgrimage is open to Catholics aged between 18 and 30 years. **For more information please go to** <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/journey-to-rome-for-jubilee-2025>



MFS provide an extensive range of services for families in need. Your support can help them to continue their much needed help. Please click on the following to see more information or to donate: www.mackillop.org.au/media-centre/media-releases



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 sustain 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, 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