



### Mass Times

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10am

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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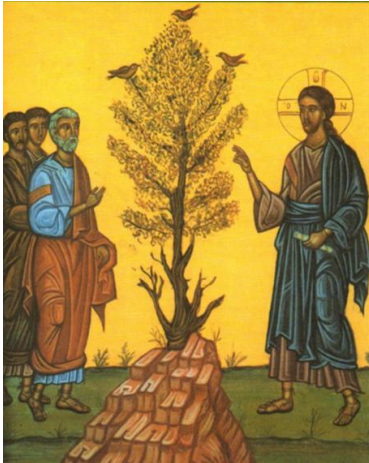
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### Third Sunday of Lent Year C

### 22/23 March 2025

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/third-week-of-lent-year-c-23-mar-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/third-week-of-lent-year-c-23-mar-2025/)



**First Reading:** [Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15](#). The Lord calls Moses from a burning bush.

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

**Second Reading:** [1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12](#). We must learn from the example of our ancestors.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** [Luke 13:1-9](#). The parable of the fig tree.

### 2025 EASTER CELEBRATIONS:

**Palm Sunday:** 12 April 6pm and 13 April 10am

**Holy Thursday:** 17 April 7.30pm

**Good Friday:** 18 April 300pm

**Easter Vigil:** 19 April 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday:** 20 April 10.00am



**This Weekend:** The Parish AGM is taking place on **Sunday 23 March 11.15am-12.15pm, after a special morning tea following 10am mass.** This is your chance to learn about and discuss important developments within our parish.

**An important new development:** *The Future Directions Working Group will provide a pathway for community feedback. To find out more, please click [here](#).*



**Week one Lenten Reflection** shared by Parishioner **Zajn D'Souza**. All parishioner reflections can be accessed on our website. For Zajn's reflection please click on the below link or visit: [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/DSouza-Zajn-LentenReflection-week-1-2025.pdf](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/DSouza-Zajn-LentenReflection-week-1-2025.pdf)

**Lenten reflections** 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*, available through Amazon at \$30. chapter). New comers always welcome. Click [HERE](#) if you'd like to join.



## 'The Melbourne Passion Play' cast and crew recruitment.

Casting and recruitment for this popular production begins this weekend, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This is a scene-by-scene representation

performed by volunteers of the ministry of Jesus by people in real, open-air surroundings. More information and rehearsal times can be found on the CAM website or by clicking [HERE](#)



## 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 BACH CHOIR PRESENTS

## J S Bach St John Passion

Good Friday, 18 April 2025 at 2.30pm  
Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre

**Melbourne Bach Choir  
& Melbourne Baroque Orchestra**

Conducted by Rick Prakhoff  
with Christopher Watson, Christopher Hillier,  
Jacqueline Porter, Sally-Anne Russell,  
Timothy Reynolds, Jeremy Kleeman and  
Simon Meadows

**BOOKINGS**

[www.melbournerecital.com.au](http://www.melbournerecital.com.au)



## 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>

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