



## Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

# ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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## Third Sunday of Lent Year C

## 29/30 March 2025

Full readings click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fourth-week-of-lent-year-c-30-mar-2025/](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/fourth-week-of-lent-year-c-30-mar-2025/)



**First Reading:** [Joshua 5:9-12](#). The Lord removes the reproach of Egypt.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading:** [2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#). All is new in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** [Luke 15:1-3. 11-32](#). Parable of the prodigal son.

### 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



Easter is a particularly special time where music plays a vital role in creating a meaningful and uplifting experience for the congregation. Perhaps you'd like to sing or play - that would be so welcome. Please let Anne know using this [link](#).

#### **AGM OUTCOMES OF LAST WEEK. Finance report.**

St Carthage's Finance Report for the 2024 Year Annual General Meeting:

[Finance-Report-2024-for-AGM-March-2025.pdf](#)

#### ***An important new development:***

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

**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.



### **National Catholic Conference**

presents **'The Light:'** A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the church gathered and alive in mission. This is God's people united with one heart. Two very exciting events: Sydney, July 10-13 & Brisbane Sept 25-28 Scan the barcode to find out more.

The Autumn/March Edition of Liturgy News is out now and we have made it available through our website, or by clicking on the following link: [LN251-Liturgy-News-March-Autumn-2025-1.pdf](https://www.liturgynews.com.au/Liturgia-News-March-Autumn-2025-1.pdf)



### **'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](#)



### **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. 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://www.wurundjeriwoiwurrung.com.au). 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)**