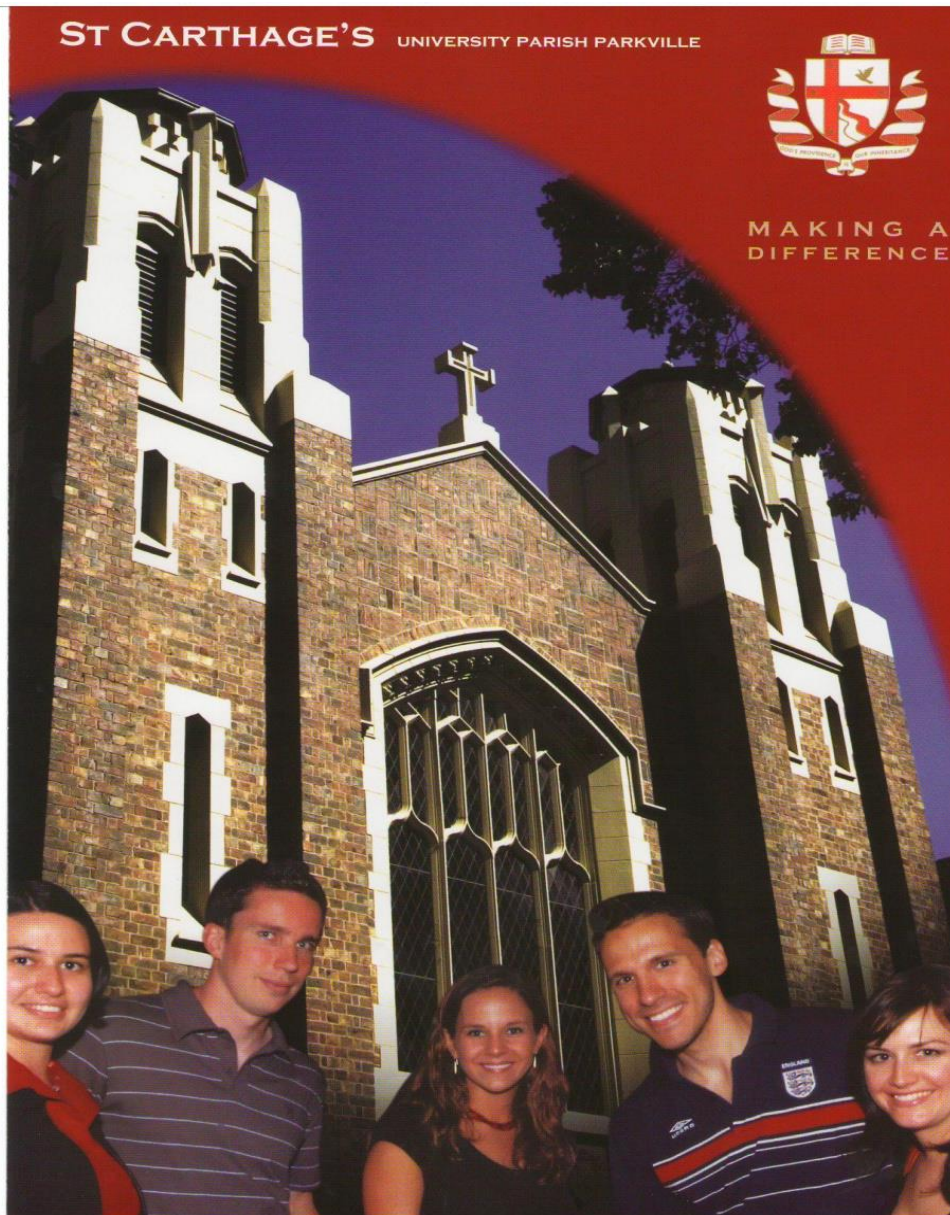




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
20th – 28th January 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

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Music at St Carthages

- ✚ We have introduced music on a monthly basis at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass.
- ✚ Our Sunday morning Mass at 10:00am has been enriched for many years with Rick Norwood and Juliette Hughes. Berise Heasley and Morag Fraser are also very important part in the presentation.
- ✚ St Carthage's Visiting Artists Programme will commence on Sunday 4th February at 5:00pm Student Mass.

Visiting from Europe:-

Jacob Lawrence - - - - - Tenor

Emma-Lisa Roux - - - - - Lute



Saturday Evening 03rd February:

* 6:00 pm Vigil Mass:

Patrick Lawrence will play our Heritage Pipe Organ.



Sunday Evening 11th February:

* *An Ensemble from The Australian Chamber Choir will play at the 5:00pm Student Mass.*

Welcome to 2018 with St Carthage's Community

St Carthage's Parish 2017 Sacramental Statistics:

- *Baptisms 161*
- *First Communion 112*
- *Confirmations 110*
- *Marriages 25*
- *Funerals 43*



Mercy Place Parkvill:

Address: 1 William Street, Parkville

Phone: 9385 9222

Fr. Elligate celebrates Mass in the Chapel at 11:00am on Wednesdays



Mercy Health
Care first



Parish Pastoral Council:

Meets at 30 Bayles Street, Parkville.

February meeting to be decided.

St. Carthage's Parish



Pastoral Council

Parish Adjustments

In our recent survey an issue raised was the matter of having reasonably regular baptisms at the 10:00am Family Mass

Fr Elligate recently asked the 10:am congregation, and the overwhelming response was



“Please welcome families to celebrate baptism with us at the Family Mass”.

The usual procedure in giving families a choice of celebrating baptism at Mass or at 11:15am in the group format will continue.

Renewal of Parish Planned Giving

This short programme will take place in late February/early March.



Early Notice

St Carthage's 2018 First Communion Programme

Enrolment Sunday:

Sunday 22nd April at 2:30pm

Mass plus distribution of Forms and booklets.

Preparation Sunday:

Sunday 29th April at 2:30pm

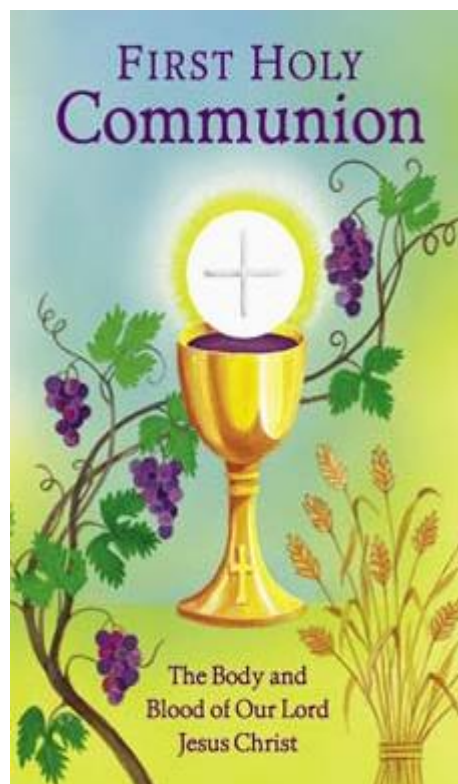
Mass, seating allocation plus preparation session.

First Communion Sunday:

Sunday 06th May – (Special First Communion Masses)

Morning Mass at 11:30am &

Afternoon Mass at 2:30pm... Choose one Mass only.



- ❖ *Communion Masses take approx 45 minutes.*
- ❖ *No booking required prior to enrolment Sunday.*
- ❖ *All participants must attend the three Sundays.*
- ❖ *Parents have the option in choosing the 11:30am or 2:30pm Mass.*
- ❖ *The number of seating per family including the candidates for the First Communion Masses will be announced at the Enrolment afternoon.*



St Carthage's Men's Book Club

TITLE: *"AUTUMN" by Ali Smith*

The next gathering will be

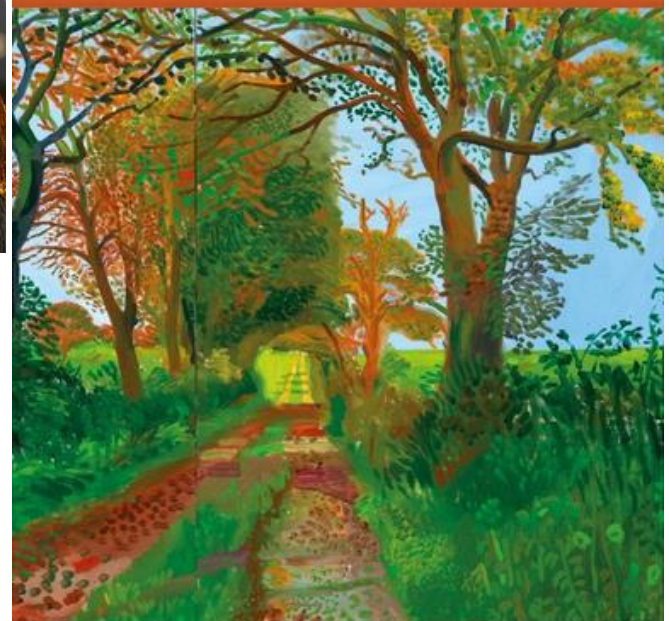
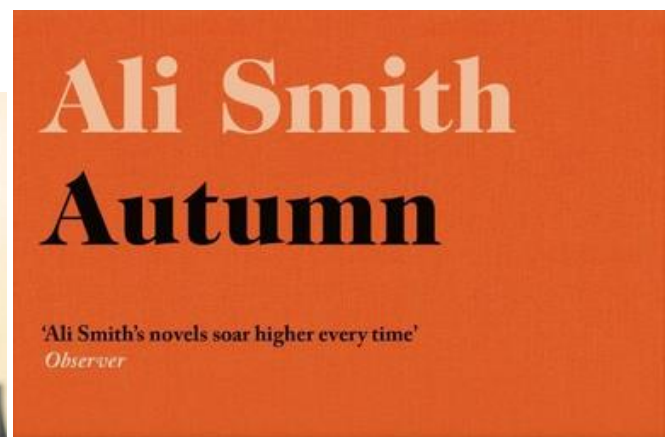
WHERE: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville

WHEN: Thursday 08th February 2018

TIME: 7:30 pm

ENQUIRIES: *Evan John 0407 545 413*

Evan.john@internode.on.net



New readers are welcome !

St Carthages Women's Morning Reading Group



Next Meeting is Tuesday 20th February at
10.00 am

Title: "A First Place"

By: David Malouf

Venue: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Enquiries:

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Mary on 9379 7164 - mjrob2@hotmail.com

Helen on 0455 849 526 - helenkane1@bigpond.com



*New readers are
most welcome!*

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal within St Carthage's Parish



There has been a spectacular result to this appeal!

Again! a total of \$35,000.00 has been contributed by parishioners and friends.

President Michael Ireland writes

“This result will enable our Conference to maintain our current programmes and to provide some additional welfare initiatives for the people who assist in Parkville and the inner-city areas, as well as some of the remote indigenous communities we support.

We are most grateful to all the St Carthage's donors for their generous patronage”

Well done every one!!

This is the sign of a happy parish, grateful for what we have and being prepared to care for those in distress!!

**Michael Elligate
Parish Priest**