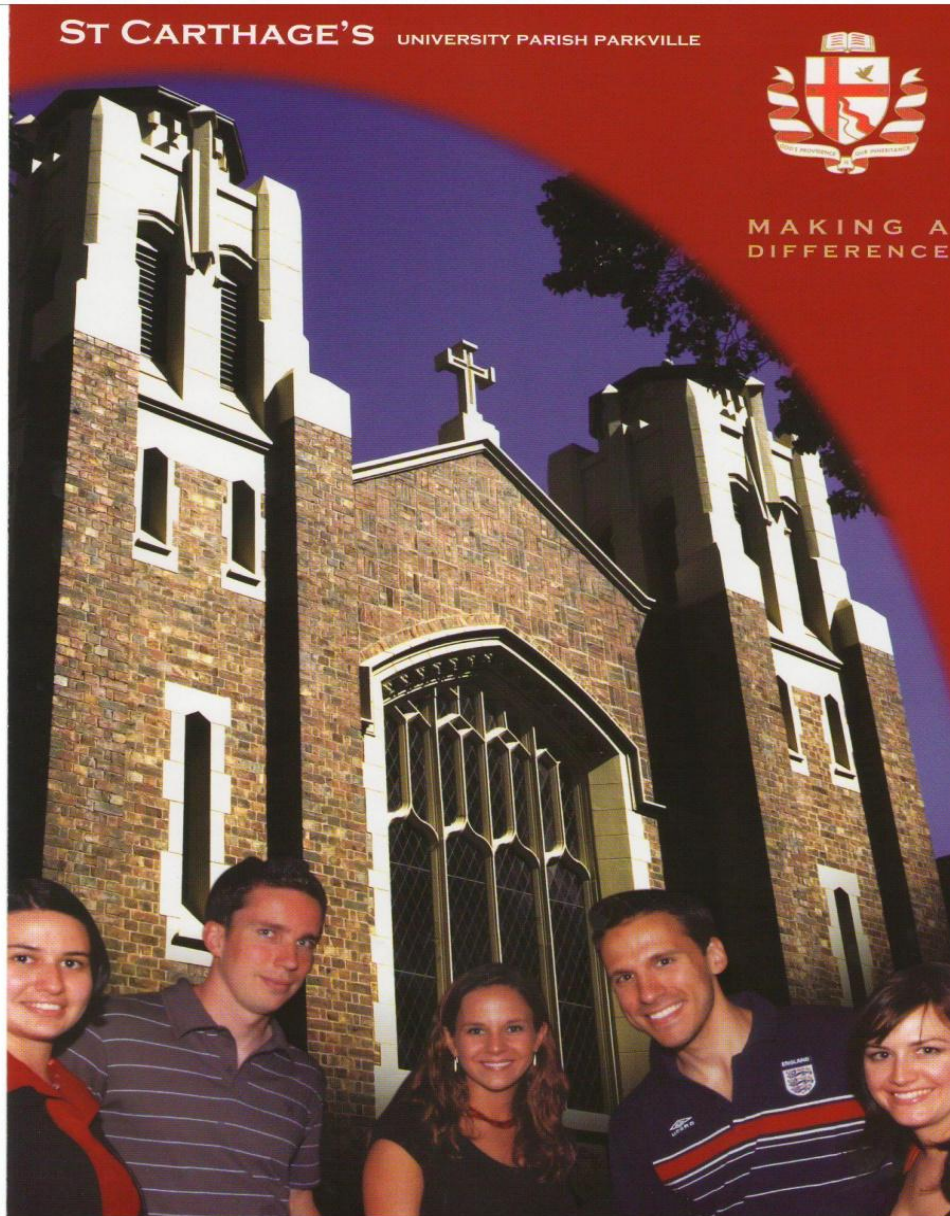




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
16th April 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music for Easter 2017

Easter Vigil:

* The St Carthage's Music Group will provide the musical setting and lead the singing at the 8pm Vigil Mass. We appreciate the time this group has given to preparing the music for this liturgy. They have been meeting weekly for over a month in preparation for this Easter Vigil Eucharist.



Easter Sunday:

* Our 10am Mass is led by **Juliette Hughes** who has recently returned to St Carthage's after major surgery and rehabilitation. Her guitarist is **Rick Norwood**, a devoted husband and musician.

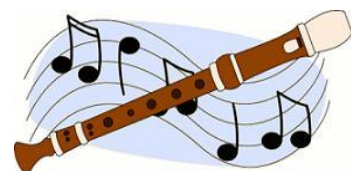
Evening Mass:

* Each year this is a quiet reflective liturgy with recorded music.



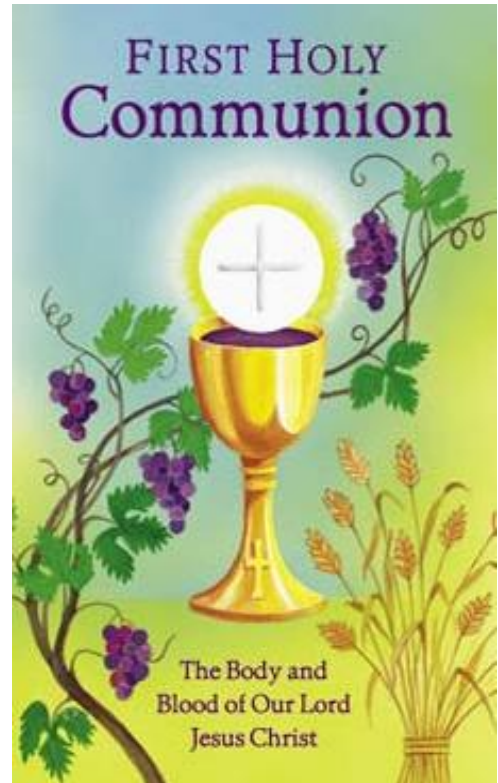
Next Sunday 23rd April:

* 5pm Mass **Bella Delaney** will play recorder with keyboard accompaniment.



St Carthage's 2017 First Communion Programme

- ❖ *This year we will have two Sunday afternoon sessions which will take no more than 40 minutes.*
- ❖ *The sessions at Sunday Morning Mass were too crowded, so we hope the separate time will be more comfortable.*
- ❖ *The two Sunday Afternoon sessions include Mass.*



Enrolment Sunday:

Next Sunday 23rd April at 2:30pm Mass plus distribution of Forms and booklets.

Preparation Sunday:

Sunday 30th April at 2:30pm Mass plus preparation session.

First Communion Sunday:

Sunday 07th May – (Special First Communion Masses) at 11:15am & 2:00pm.

Project compassion Boxes and Envelopes

Please return contributions at Easter or on the following Sundays.

Tax deductible receipts will be issued to people who supply a name and an address.



Contributions are made as a sign of Lenten renewal with the needs of those in distress in mind.

The Testament of Mary – Theatre Night

The uncollected tickets for the play at the Malthouse in November need to be collected at the 10am Mass on Sunday April 23rd. It is not possible for the subcommittee to attend all three Masses that weekend, so patrons are asked to make appropriate arrangements for pick up either on person or by proxy.

Berise Heasley will distribute the tickets.





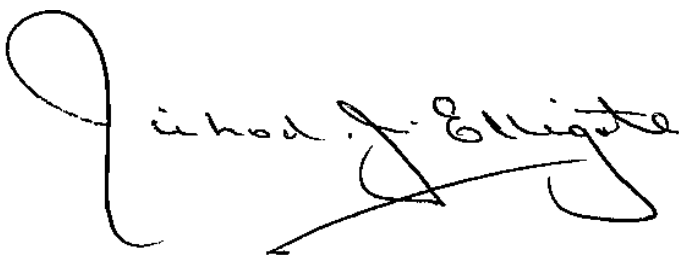
Follow up to the Royal Commission on Sexual Abuse

A Group called Catholics for Renewal has written an Open Letter to the Bishops of Australia. This letter asks out bishops to lead the reform of our Church now, acting promptly and decisively.

The full text of the letter is posted on the church doors.

Parishioners and friends who agree with this letter are invited to sign signature sheets available on the table outside the front of the Church.

This initiative has my full approval.



**Michael Elligate A.M
Parish Priest**

Books - CDs - DVDs Wanted

Carlton Rotary is organising a **Book Fair** to be held near **Lygon Street** in early June.

A box is now in the Church porch for the collection of these goods so they may be sold at the Fair.

Clean out the house of unwanted Books and CDs so that vital funds can be offered to charities such as local and international projects.



St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

Next meeting is Tuesday 18th April at 10:00am

Book: Foster

Author: Claire Keegan



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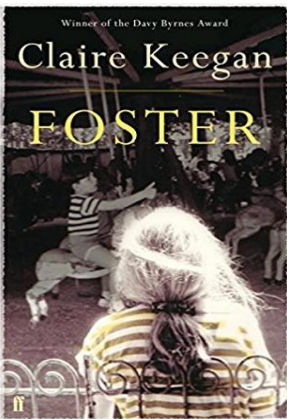
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New Readers Welcome!



St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

Attention Change of Night

Now Thursday 20th April 2017

7:30pm

30 Bayles St Parkville

Book: All the light we cannot see

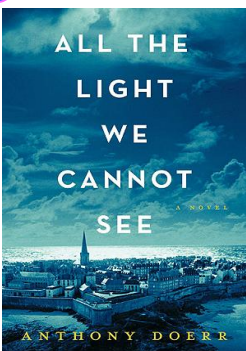
Author: Anthony Doerr

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New Readers always welcome!





Spirituality in the Pub
8pm Wednesday 3 May 2017

THE PUMPHOUSE HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available



The Catholic Identity Project -What can it offer the Church in these troubled times?

We aim to practise respect for those of other faiths, and of no faith. But in a pluralist and increasingly secularized society, what is truly distinctive about our Catholic faith?

How can we present Catholic identity in a way that enables a free embrace (or rejection) of participation in the Church today, without descending into mere relativism? The *Catholic Identity Project* has been developed over recent years as a thoroughly researched means of addressing these questions.

Rev. Dr. Brendan Reed is a Melbourne parish priest. He is also a lecturer in Theology and Revelation, holding a licentiate from Rome's Gregorian University. His Doctorate was on application of the Project to Catholic parishes. He will share his findings with us.

The PUMPHOUSE HOTEL provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere. Meals available from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Remember: Support the Pub that supports SIP – Dine at the Pumphouse!