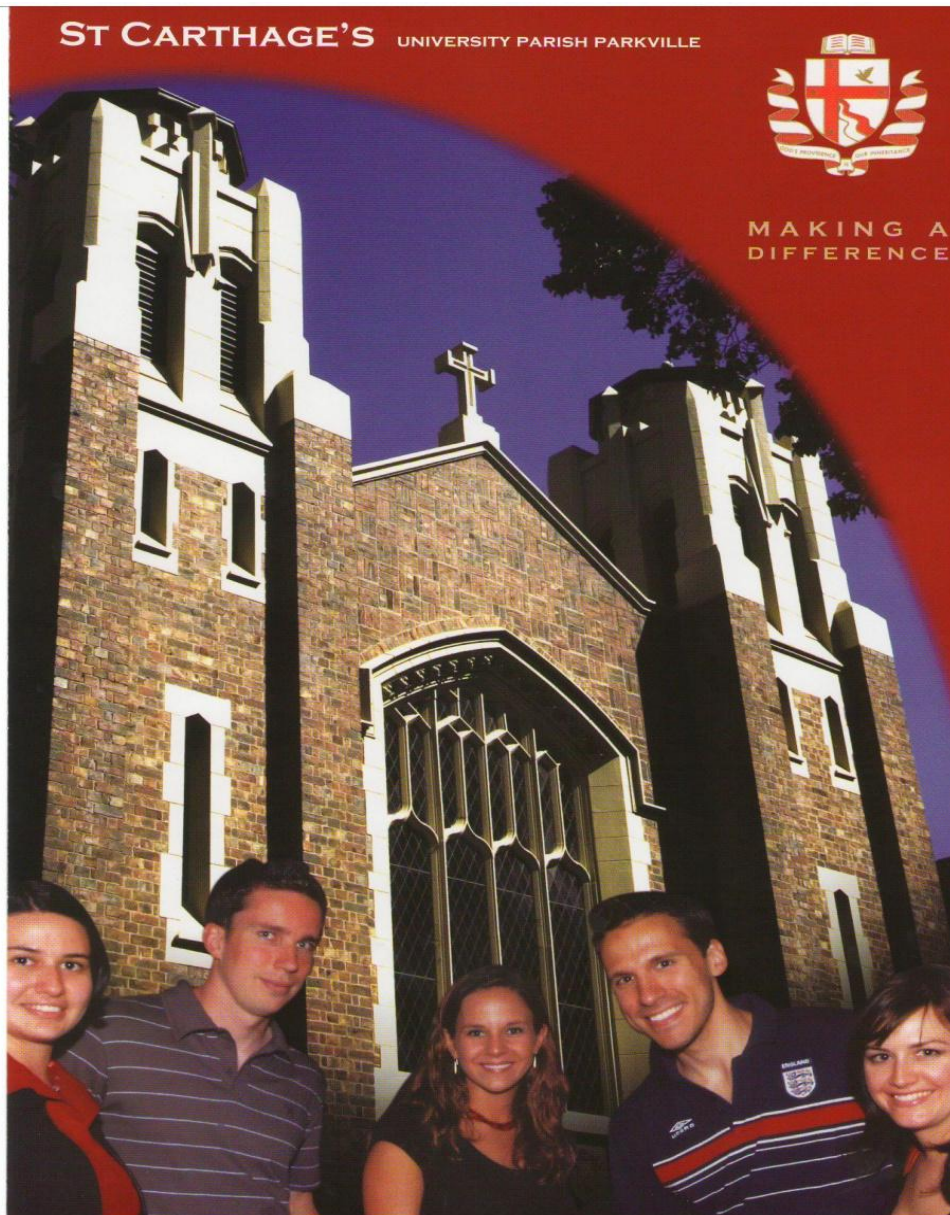




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
23rd April 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

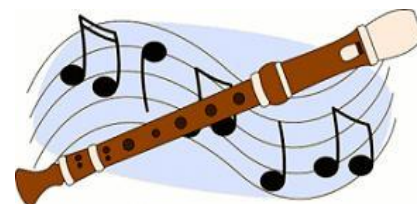
This Saturday 22nd April:

* Patrick Lawrence will play our heritage pipe organ at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass.



This Sunday 23rd April:

* Bella Delaney will play recorder at the 5:00pm Student Mass, with keyboard accompaniment.



Next Sunday 30th April:

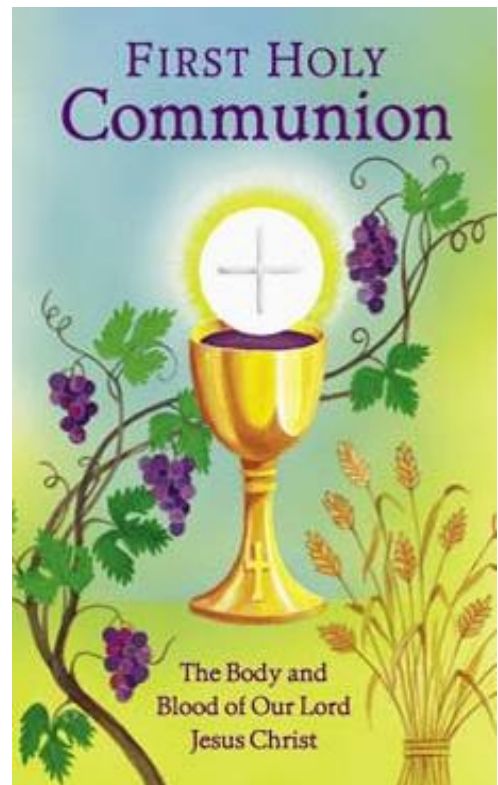
* The Legends of Brass will play at the 5:00pm Student Mass.



St Carthage's 2017 First Communion Programme

Commences this Sunday

- ❖ *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:

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

Preparation Sunday:

Next 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 this Sunday.

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 10:00am Mass on this Sunday April 23rd. It is not possible for the subcommittee to attend all three Masses this 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

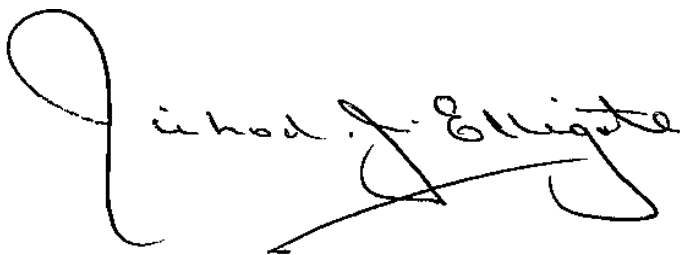
Follow up to the Royal Commission on Sexual Abuse

A Group called Catholics for Renewal has written an Open Letter to the Bishops of Australia. This letter asks our 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Elligate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

**Michael Elligate A.M
Parish Priest**

Outstanding Writer & Thinker

**"THE OPAL AND THE PEARL - TWO KINDS OF PERFECTION:
EXPLORING A CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIMES"**

Helder Camara Public Lecture with **Mark Patrick Hederman**
OSB

When: Thursday 18 May, 5pm - 6.30pm

Where: Newman College, Melbourne University

Mark Patrick Hederman has been a monk of Glenstal Abbey
in Limerick for over 40 years.

Formerly headmaster of the school, he has just completed
eight years as Abbot.

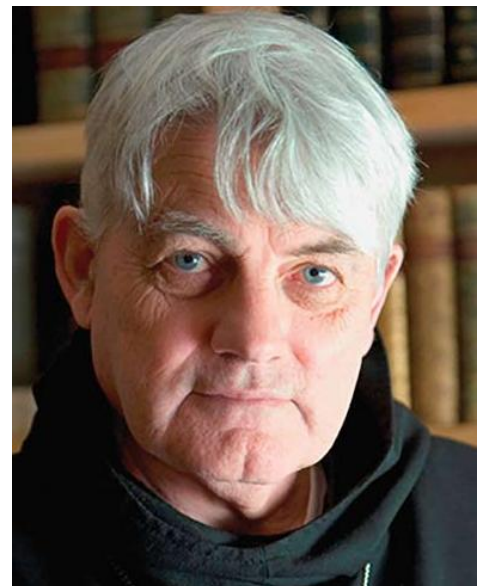
He has a doctorate in the philosophy of education, studied in
Paris under **Emmanuel Levinas** and has lectured in
philosophy and literature in America and Nigeria as well as
Ireland, and was a founding editor of the cultural journal
The Crane Bag.

For enquiries and to RSVP, contact:

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**All events are free but
bookings are essential!**

St Carthage's Parish Dinner 2017

The Parish Dinner will be held this Saturday evening at Tracey House here in Parkville. The tickets have all been sold and we have a packed house of 137 parishioners & friends that are attending.

Sincere thanks to our Ticket Secretary **Delphine Cassidy** who has coordinated the bookings in the midst of two international business trips.

Mark Dohrmann also facilitated payment of tickets through TryBooking.

The annual wine raffle also happens on the night and the lucky winner receives a basket of fine wines valued at over **\$600.00**





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!