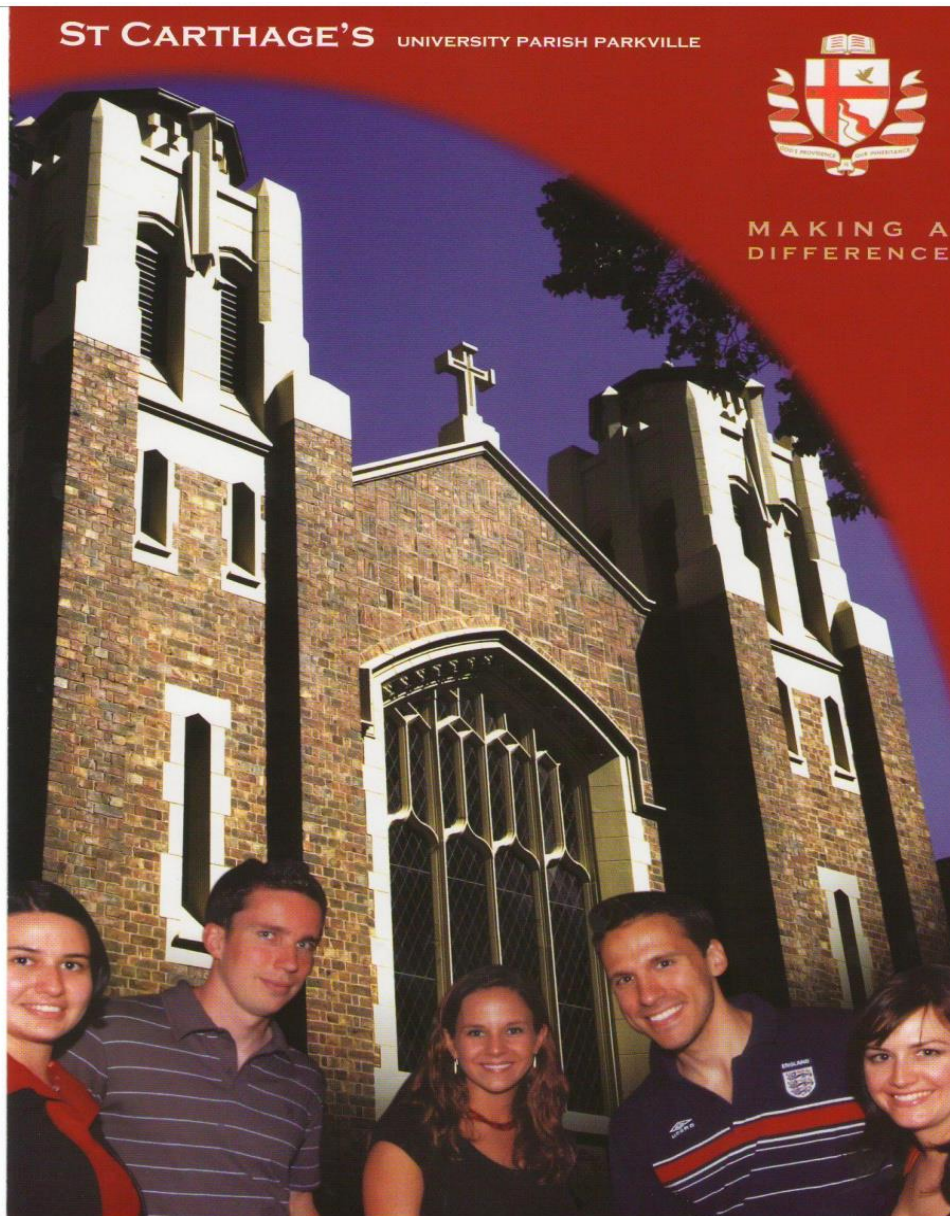




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
30th April 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday 30th April:

* We welcome back "The Legends of Brass" to the 5:00pm Student Mass.



Next Sunday Evening 07th May:

* Elizabeth Anderson will play harpsichord at the 5:00pm Student Mass.



On Sunday 14th May:

* The Australian Chamber Choir will sing at the 5:00pm Student Mass.



St Carthage's 2017 First Communion Programme

✚ A record number of 112 children have enrolled in our preparation programme.

✚ Next Sunday 07th May special Masses will be celebrated at 11:15am and 2:00pm.

✚ A small group of first communionants will also celebrate at the 10:00am Mass.

✚ The St Carthage's Music Group will provide music at these later Masses.

✚ Berise Heasley, Rick Norwood and Juliette Hughes will provide music at the 10:00am Family Mass.



Please return contributions by next 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.



PROJECT
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St Carthage's Parish Dinner 2017



Our Parish Dinner was a sellout happy occasion. The Parish Steering Group will review if the change of venue and price of tickets are worth keeping in mind for next year.



The aim of the night was a celebration of the parish community rather than a fund raiser. The wine basket was contributed by Fr. Michael and has raised \$1,525.00 through selling the wine raffle tickets.



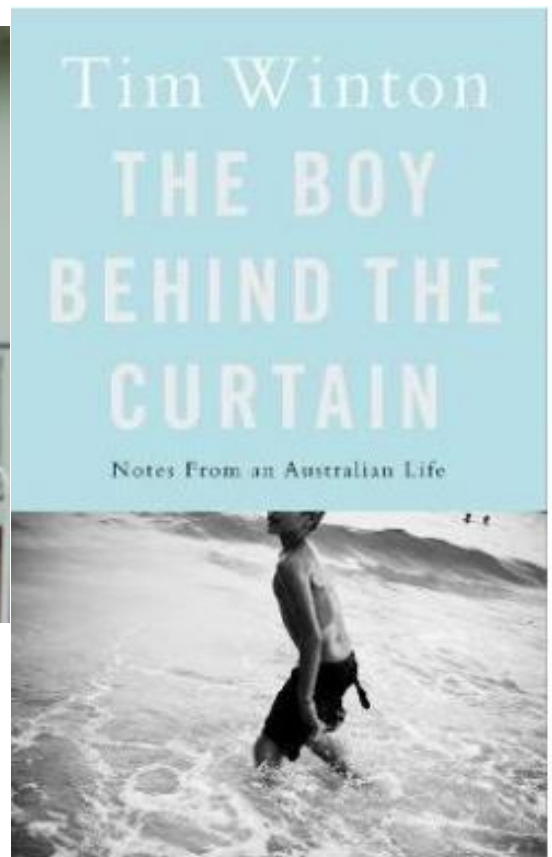
St Carthage's Women Morning Reading Group

Our next gathering is on Tuesday 16th May at
10:00am

30 BAYLES STREET, PARKVILLE

Book: The Boy Behind the Curtain

Author: Tim Winton



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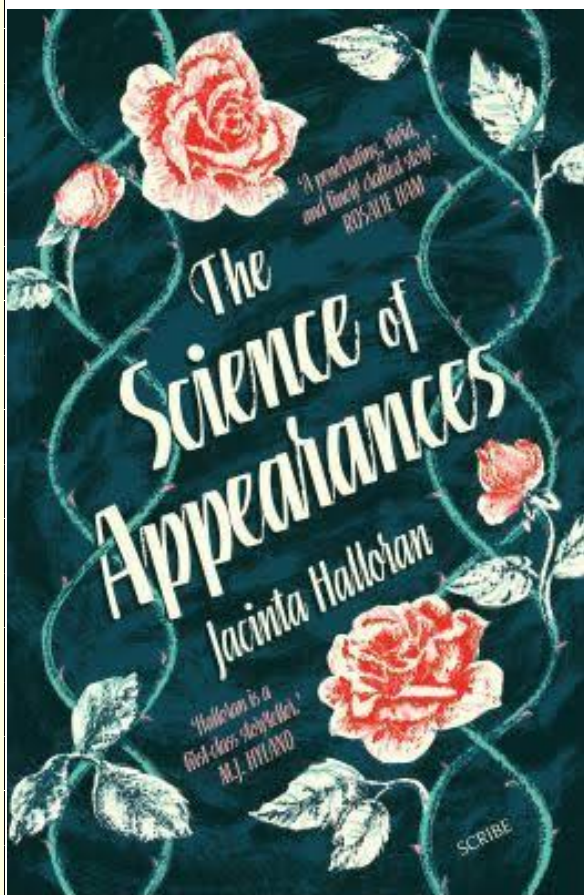
St Carthage's Men Reading Group

When: Thursday 11th May 2017 at 7:30pm

Where: 30 Bayles St Parkville

Book: The Science of Appearances

Author: *Jacinta Halloran*



Enquiries: **Evan John** 0407 545 413

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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!