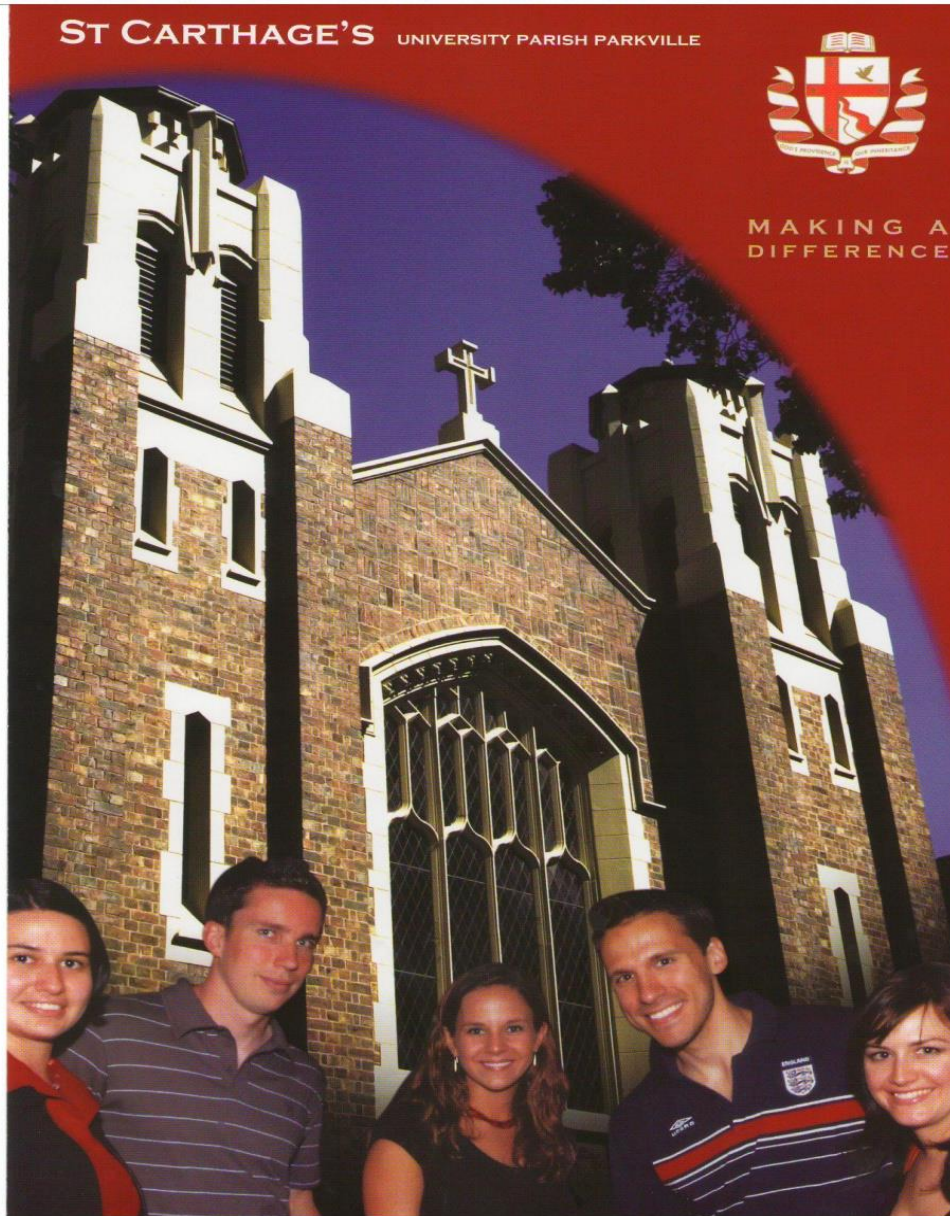




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
11th June 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 11th June:

→ Soprano Danielle Calder will sing at the 5.00pm Student Mass.
Organist: Patrick Lawrence.



Next Sunday Evening 18th June:

→ The St Carthage's Music Group will lead the singing.



On Saturday Evening 24th June:

→ Patrick Lawrence will play our heritage pipe organ at the 6pm Vigil Mass.



On Sunday Evening 25th June:

→ An ensemble from The Australian Chamber Choir will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.





St Vincent de Paul Parkville Conference

Winter Appeal

The Parkville Conference's annual winter appeal will be conducted on the weekends of the 10th/11th June and 17th/18th June.

Cash and cheque donations are most welcome and necessary for our Conference to continue our programs for marginalized, disadvantaged and homeless individuals and families in the high-rise housing estates and other places in the inner-city area.

As the winter chills approach the demands for blankets, sleeping bags, doonas and warm clothing increase as well as assistance for paying heating and utility bills.

In most cases, the first contact our members have with the people we assist is based on their urgent needs for the things that most of us take for granted such as food, clothing and shelter and these needs are often accompanied with a need for companionship.

The demand for all our activities and programs is increasing each year and our Conference would be most grateful for any donation you can afford no matter how small. A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded if you include your name and address. Please note the Conference is unable to process credit card donations. Envelopes will be available in the Church porch and can be placed in the normal collection baskets on the weekends of 10th/11th June and 17th/18th June.

Parish News

During the month of May, the Archdiocese requested that we take a count of the number of people at each Mass from the Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. The numbers at St Carthage's remained steady.

06 th /07 th May	944
13 th /14 th May	897
20 th /21 st May	950
27 th /28 th May	919



Maintenance of Church Grounds & Facilities

* A qualified Arborist has removed two substantial trees either side of the church about the middle of the site. Also, they removed one very large tree and a medium size one in the back yard, that has made the surface of the concrete path dangerous. Entrance to the ladies' toilet was in need of better security and more efficient electric light at night.

* Three men from the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Centre have done a marvelous job on cleaning up the debris, and attending to a thorough dusting of the interior of the Church.

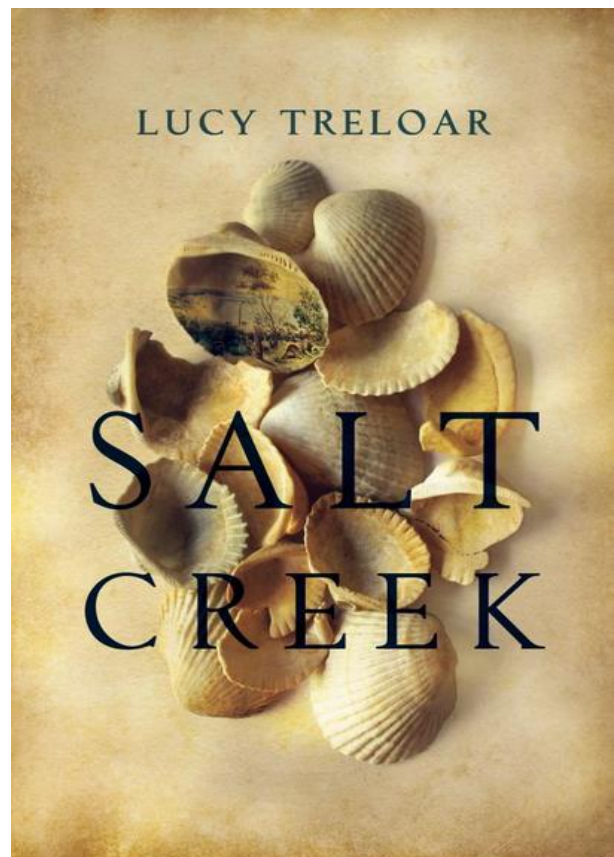
St Carthage's Womens Reading

When: Tuesday 20th June at 10:00am.

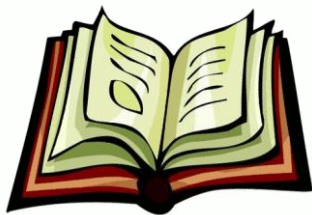
Where: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville.

Book: Salt Creek

Author: Lucy Treloar



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New Readers always Welcome!

POPE FRANCIS FELLOW 2017 PROGRAM
NEWMAN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
PRESENTS

Listening to Pope Francis: Challenging Nationalism, Market Rule & Overconfidence in Technology

Friday 23 June, 5pm - 6.30pm
Newman College, Melbourne University
887 Swanston Street, Parkville



Bishop Robert McElroy is a native of San Francisco, and did his graduate studies in the field of Catholic Social Teaching, obtaining a licentiate in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in political science from Stanford. He has written two books: *The Search for an American Public Theology and Morality* and *American Foreign Policy*. He is the Bishop of San Diego and a strong advocate for the care of the poor especially the over 200,000 undocumented migrants in his diocese.

This is a free event but please RSVP for catering purposes. Contact Br Mark O'Connor FMS (Pope Francis Fellow) on 0429 694 707 or mark.oconnor@marists.org.au

The Swag Magazine

The National Council of Priests publishes a magazine called The Swag, four times a year. The winter issue has just arrived.



Copies are available in the porch of the Church.



Melbourne Catholic Magazine

The June issue of Melbourne Catholic has also just arrived available from the table situated towards the back of the Church.

\$5.00 per copy.



Steering Group meeting,

31st May 2017

- ✚ Weekly Parish Newsletter is to be distributed by email (with the option to unsubscribe). A good opportunity to share useful news, articles, links, etc.
- ✚ Persons wanting to be included in parish emails (if you didn't submit a form earlier this year) are invited to email scparkville@gmail.com and you will be added.
- ✚ Planning is under way for a Trivia night on Sat October 14. Simon and Jeanne Hood organising.
- ✚ Lay speakers at Mass will recommence in August - speakers are being organised (contact Susan Frykberg if interested - sfrykberg@gmail.com)
- ✚ With most maintenance tasks completed, the Group is moving on to core parish reform needed for the post-Michael era. Themes include include roles for women in parish liturgies and elsewhere; concern for human trafficking; support for local families and people in need (working closely with, and supporting, the outstanding St Vincent de Paul Parkville group); Parkville responses to the current Royal Commission; reform of church governance practices; parish hospitality, welcoming and inclusion; indigenous reconciliation; helping disabled students; pastoral care (including its resourcing); managing parish administrative, financial and employment duties.
- ✚ A small working group will start shaping plans for sustaining St Carthages, seeking wide participation. Any comments relevant to this are invited. Email scparkville@gmail.com to comment or be put in touch with the best person to talk to.
- ✚ The Sacramental (First Communicants) program is growing, but will need more resourcing.
- ✚ We will be represented at "Formation for Parish Councils" training on the 27th of July.

We are looking to secure Francis Sullivan (Bishops' appointee on response to Abuse enquiry) to speak here.