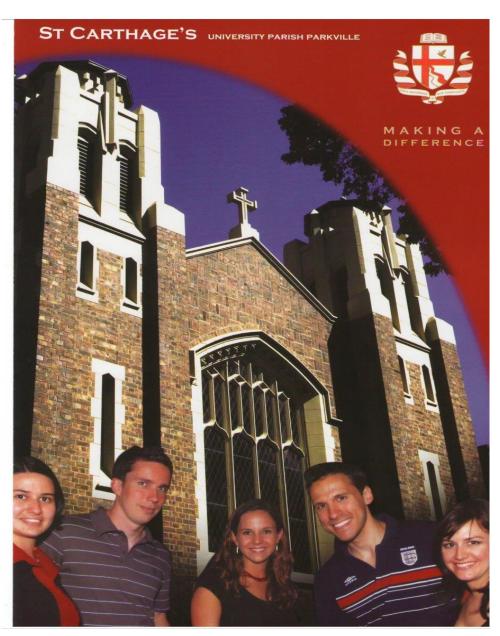


MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
23rd July 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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This Sunday Evening 23rd July:

The Legends of Brass return to St Carthage's.

Where else would a Catholic Parish welcome a brass band of Salvation Army Veterans of Music?



Next Sunday Evening 30th July:

The Classical guitarist, Matthew Fogan will present music at the 5pm Student Mass.





On Sunday Evening 06th August:

The St Carthage's Music Group will lead the singing at the 5pm Student Mass.



St Carthage's Womens Horning Reading Group

When: Tuesday 15th August 10am

Book: Reconing

Author: Magda Szubanski

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When: Thursday 10th

August 7:30pm

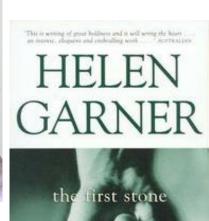
Book: The First Stone

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Catalyst for Renewal & Catholics for Renewal

invite you to

An Evening with Richard Gaillardetz:

"Wrestling with the Faith in Times of Scandal: Why Belonging to the Church Still Matters."



Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz is the Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College and is currently the chair of the theology department. He received his Ph.D. in systematic theology from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Gaillardetz has published numerous articles and has authored or edited 13 books. Some of his more recent books include: Go into the Streets! The Welcoming Church of Pope Francis (Paulist Press, 2016) and An Unfinished Council: Vatican II, Pope Francis, and the Renewal of Catholicism (Liturgical Press, 2015).

Today the Church is challenged by a series of scandals: the sexual abuse of children by clergy and religious, the cover-up of this abuse, the indifference to the victims, and more recent attacks on Pope Francis from within the Church. These scandals have impacted severely on the People of God. What then keeps the remaining faithful, just 10% of all Catholics, engaged and constant in the practice of their faith?

Richard's presentation will reflect on the background to these scandals and address the question of continued belonging and the possibility of renewal, noting the commitment of the Australian bishops to convene a national plenary council in 2020.

Thursday, 7th September, 2017 from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

YTU STUDY CENTRE Bedford St, Box Hill

Bookings essential. Price: \$25 pp. Limited numbers Book at www.trybooking.com/QSAL after 03/07/2017

Reflection at Mass





Commencing on Sunday 5th August, The St Carthage's Steering Committee have organised a series of reflections for a brief time after Communion at the 10am Mass.

This series were regarded as engaging and helpful when they were organised last year.

Mary Keating and Susan Frykberg are the co-ordinators of this series.

Confirmation Celebration at St Carthage's

Many enquiries have been made about preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation being celebrated at St Carthage's Parish this year.

Enrolment weekend

Will be at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 9th September – Sunday 10th September.

A brief session will occur at the conclusion of all Masses, where enrolment forms and preparation forms will be distributed.

Preparation Weekend

Will occur at the 10am Mass on Sunday 17th September.

Practical directions will be given for the confirmation Masses the following weekend.

Confirmation Weekend

Bishop Hilton Deakin will celebrate The Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 22nd September at 7:30pm.

Then again on Sunday 24th September at 11:15am. Families will choose what confirmation Mass suits them at the time of enrolment.



Spirituality in the Pub 8pm Wed 2nd August 2017 THE PUMPHOUSE HOTEL 128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available



Living and Dying Well

Christine Campbell has had an active and diverse career, in the union movement, teaching migrants, in the Caroline Chisholm Society, and as an electoral officer. Until her resignation at the November 2014 elections, she was the Labor MLA for Ascot Vale for 18 years.

Holding strong views on matters like family respect and bioethics, she believes that people should be living and dying well. In retirement, she is a key member of *Care Alliance*. This community think tank has been studying closely the proposed Victorian legislation on assisted dying that is likely to be introduced later this year, following the ministerial inquiry into "end of life choices" conducted in 2016.

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!

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Annual Holiday Arrangements

Fr. Michael will be away from the Parish from Tuesday I8th July until Friday 25th August. Fr Paul Castley M.S.C will be the celebrant of weekend Masses during this time.

No baptism on Parish wedding commitments have been taken during this period.

Liam Bourke, our parish secretary will be in the office Monday to Thursday. The phone messages from Thursday evening until Monday morning will be monitored. Bookings for baptisms, weddings and funerals can be taken. Retired priest Fr Barry Moran will be available to attend to any funerals during this time.