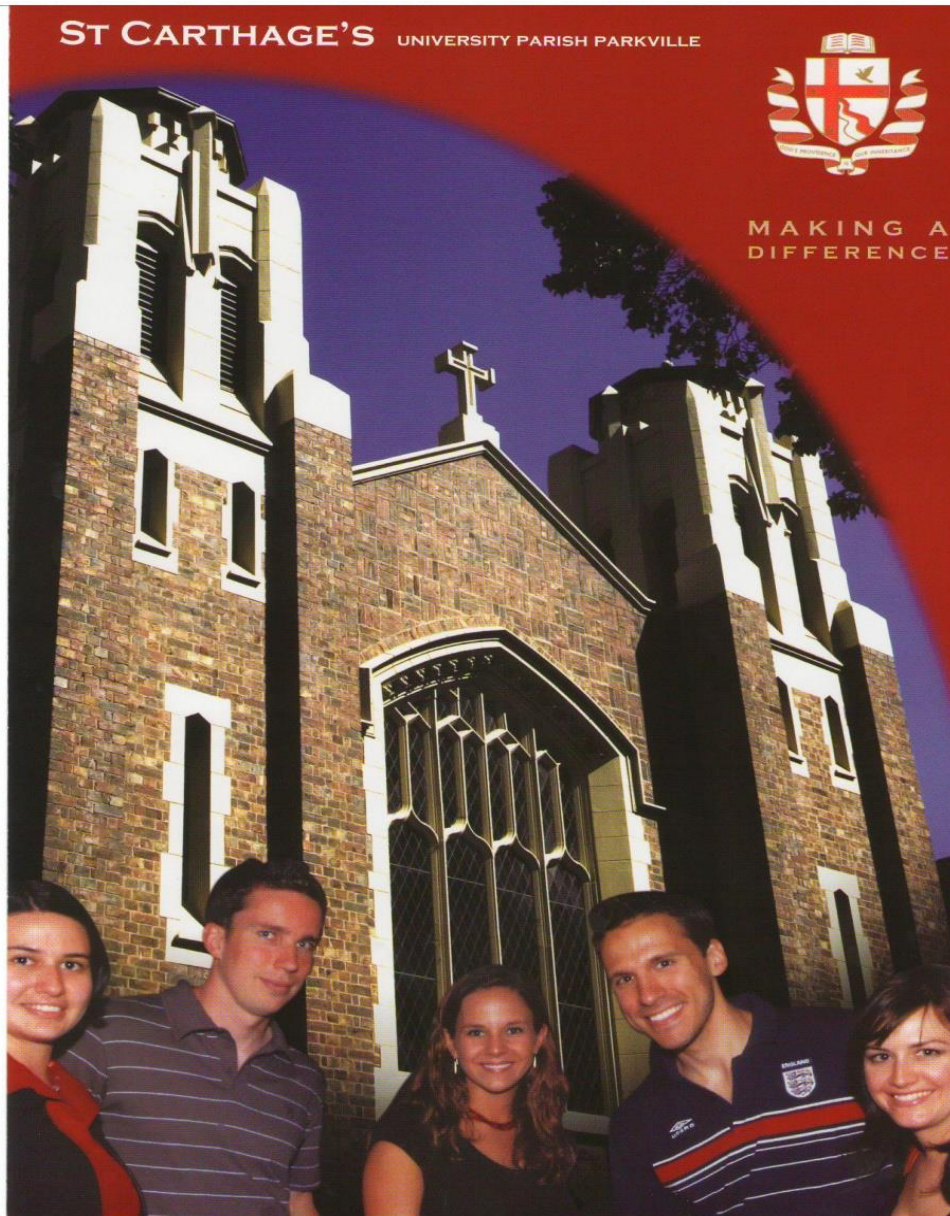




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## ***ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER***



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# Music at St Carthage's

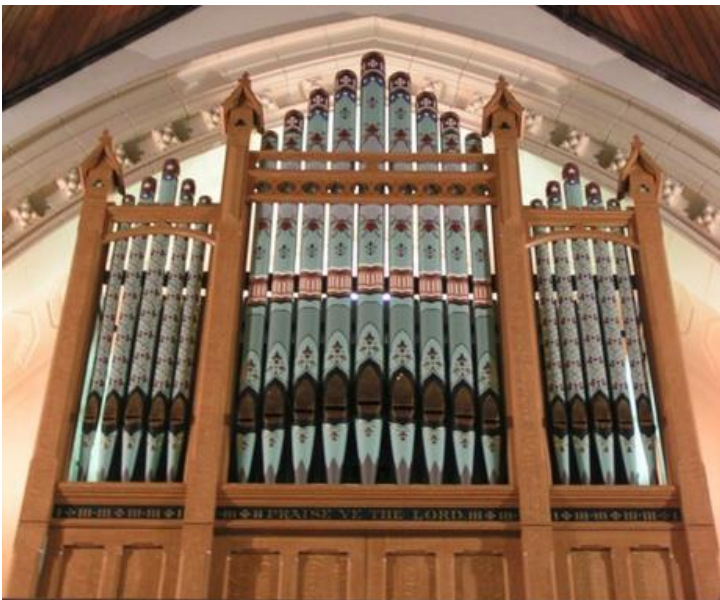
*This Sunday Evening 20<sup>th</sup> August:*

→ The Geminiani String Quartet will play at the 5pm Student Mass.



*Next Sunday Evening 27<sup>th</sup> August:*

→ Josh Rogan will play trumpet at the 5pm Student Mass, accompanied by Patrick Lawrence on the Heritage pipe organ.



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30pm.**

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

# Guest Reflection Speakers

This Sunday (August 20<sup>th</sup>) at 10 am Mass, **Mark Perica**, a barrister working in labour law, will speak on international labour justice.

## Last week's Guest Speaker

**Sue Phillips** used the day's reading from the Second Book of Kings to speak on Franciscan spirituality at last Sunday's 10 am Mass.



**Sue**, a Franciscan Missionary of Mary, was sent from Melbourne to Morocco where she encountered the strong daily piety of Islam. An Egyptian Jesuit pointed out to her that the God of Islam was transcendent, powerful, “up there” – whereas the Christian God is small, close and with us. This transformed Sue. She spoke of Francis of Assisi – that our faith is in the vulnerable and humble, focussed on the crib, the Cross and the Eucharist. We have a personal God who so loved his creation that he came and entered it to share our journey.

