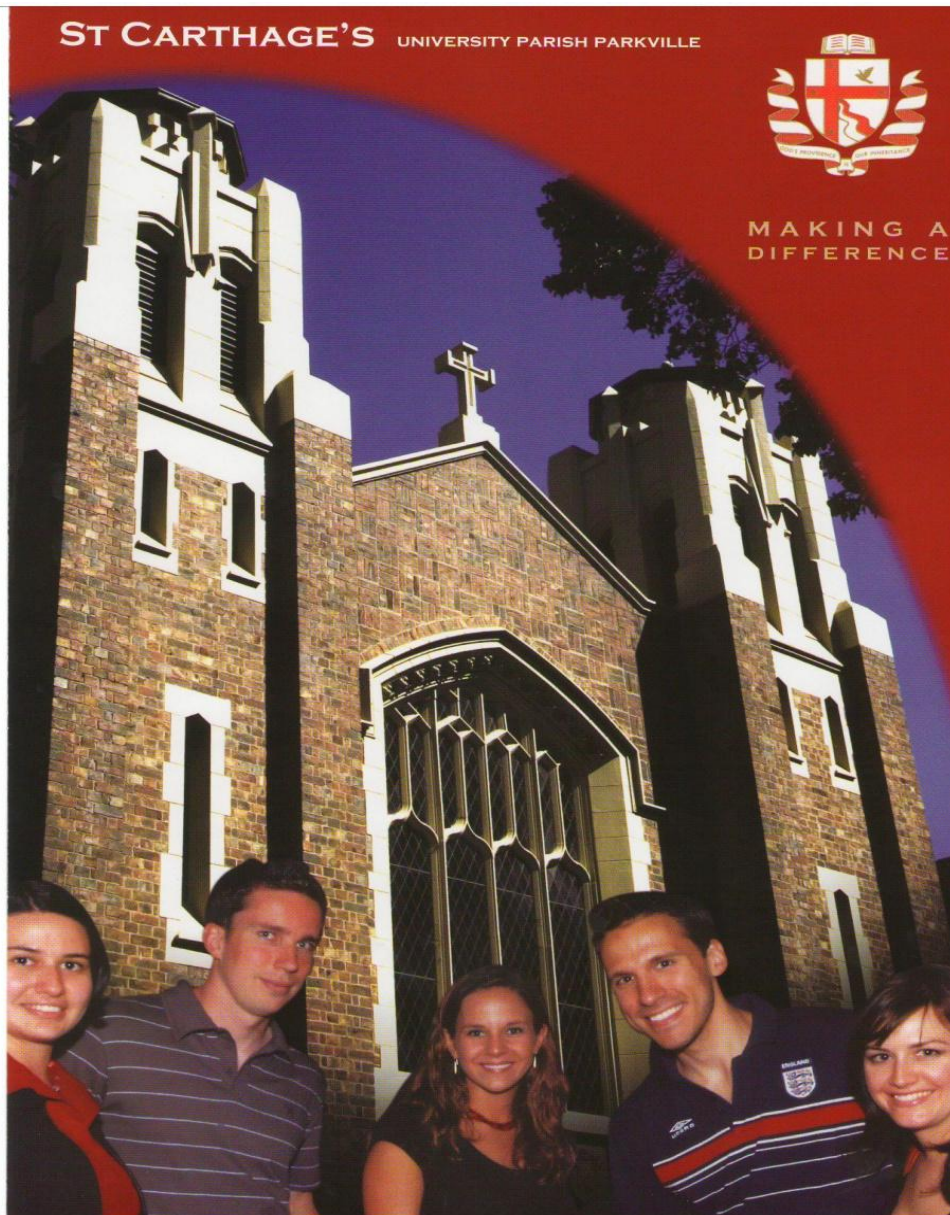




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
19th February 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Saturday Evening 18th February:

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



This Sunday Evening 19th February:

*** Rachel Joyce will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.**



Next Sunday Evening 26th February:

*** We welcome back The Legends of Brass for the 5pm Student Mass.**





Spirituality in the Pub
Wed. 1st March 2017, 8pm

THE PUMPHOUSE HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available

"Male and female He created
them".
- Genesis 1: 27



But – is it always as
simple as that?

GENDER ISSUES EXPLORED

It seems to be becoming more common now to hear that we are in the midst of a "Gender Revolution". What does this mean, and what are its implications for our experience and acceptance of the sexuality of others?

What is meant by gender dysphoria, how common is it, and what are the likely implications of it for a person's mental health? Is it a recent phenomenon, or has it only recently been given attention? What are the ethical, psychological and medical Issues Involved in gender re-assignment?



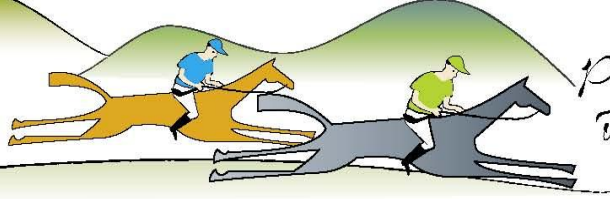
Associate Professor Campbell Paul, our presenter, is a consultant infant and child psychiatrist at Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital, and works with its gender service group.

He appeared on the ABC's Australian Story last year when the court gave permission to Georgie Stone to change her gender.

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!

St. Pat's Race Club Yea Inc.



*Picnic Racing
In The Hills*

"Come join us"

P.O. Box 260, Yea, Victoria 3717

Once again we, **St Pat's Race Club Yea**, are holding our annual Country Picnic Race meeting to raise much needed funds for our Sacred Heart Parish and Primary School and also some community programs.

This annual event has been ongoing for many years and has sustained our Catholic community and school against all odds. We are one of the smallest parishes in the Diocese and our annual race meeting is our main source of fundraising.

We would like to invite your parishioners to join us at our race meeting to have a family fun day and at the same time support our country parish. Our race meeting this year is being held on **Sunday 26 February**.

Our picturesque race course is set amongst shady green trees with panoramic views and a broad expanse of green lawn ideal for a picnic gathering.

We have a range of catering options available:

- 1. Fine dining in our air conditioned clubhouse
- 2. A very tasty three course cold buffet delivered to marquees or tables under the trees
- 3. Gourmet picnic hampers delivered to marquees or picnic spots.
- 4. Economical fresh take away food stall.
- Or, of course, you can bring your own.

To make the most of a family day in the country, there are free organised activities for children, including Kelly Sports, musical bands, pony rides and an animal farm.

All booking details are available through our website:

country.racing.com/yea-st-pats.

Scholarships for Theological Study

Parishioners of St Carthage's might be interested in the following opportunity. Following the recent closure of the United Faculty of Theology, Pilgrim Theological College, located on College Crescent and operated by the Uniting Church in Australia, has committed to keeping alive the distinctive vision of ecumenical theological education for which the UFT was renowned. Together with its own Uniting Church, Lutheran, Baptist and Catholic lecturers, Pilgrim has embraced members of the former Jesuit Theological College faculty, to offer theological degrees within the University of Divinity. **To mark the 40th anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia, Pilgrim is offering 40 scholarships to cover 75% of the University of Divinity fees in 2017, for students enrolling in the Graduate Certificate of Theology or the Graduate Diploma of Theology at Pilgrim Theological College. The balance of fees remaining after the scholarship is about \$572. (For eligible students, this can be covered by FEE-HELP, see www.studyassist.gov.au). Enrolment will include access to the world-class resources of the Dalton-McCaughey Library, co-owned by the UCA and the Society of Jesus.**

Application forms are available in the church porch, or for more information contact:

Ms Erlinda Loveseed, Registrar, 29 College Crescent, Parkville.

Ph (03) 9344 8800_

study@pilgrim.edu.au

<http://pilgrim.edu.au/2017-courses/>



Note: Semester 1, 2017, begins on Monday 27 Feb for weekly classes, with intensive subjects at other later dates.

A LONDON CORONATION

Douglas Lawrence conducts the Australian Chamber Choir

Celebrating the 65th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne, the Australian Chamber Choir presents the marvelous music that helped to make her coronation remarkable: a treasury of English choral music from the last five centuries. Scots' Church is particularly appropriate for this celebration, since Queen Elizabeth worshipped here during her visits to this city in 1963 and 1981.

Handel's Zadok the Priest was commissioned for the coronation of George II and has been sung at every coronation since. The fact that coronation ceremonies continued to be performed in England during the 20th century, when other European monarchies chose to abandon the custom is in itself remarkable.

The text *I was glad when they said unto me* has been used as the introit to the coronation since King Charles I's service in 1626. The version set by Hubert Parry in 1902 for King Edward VII included an innovation: Up until now, the introit had always concluded as the royal procession reached the sanctuary steps. Following the introit, as the sovereign and consort made their way past the choir, the scholars of the Westminster School would shout in Latin "Long live King ..." or "Long live Queen ..." and call the new monarch by name. For the first time in Parry's setting, a section setting the words "*Vivat Rex Eduardus*" was incorporated into the introit at the appropriate place, so that the musical accompaniment to the opening procession could continue seamlessly until all participants had reached their places. Elizabeth II was the fourth monarch to have Parry's *I was glad* as her coronation introit. It has since been heard (omitting the *Vivat* section) as the processional anthem at the Westminster Abbey weddings of Charles, Prince of Wales to Diana, Princess of Wales (1981) and of their son, Prince William, Duke of Cambridge to Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton).

Douglas Lawrence has brought singers to St Carthages once a month since 1985, when he would visit with the Choir of Ormond College. In 2007, he and his wife, Elizabeth Anderson established the Australian Chamber Choir and since then we have heard a group of ACC singers, usually on the second Sunday of the month at the 5.00pm Mass.

A London Coronation will take place at the Scots' Church (corner of Russell and Collins Sts, Melbourne) on Sunday 2 April at 3pm. The concert is already heavily booked, so booking is recommended. If you subscribe to three concerts for 2017 (of which this is the first), you receive a 20% discount.

Book at www.AusChoir.org/concerts or see Elizabeth Anderson after the 5.00pm Mass on Sunday 12 March.

FATHER FRANK BRENNAN RAISING HIS VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Starting in his new role as CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia, **Fr Frank Brennan** – Jesuit Priest and Professor of Law – has a clear plan for what he needs to do to change Australia for the better.

“I have spent many years dedicated to the enhancement of Aboriginal rights and the rights and entitlements of refugees and asylum seekers. I have seen it as my moral duty to stand up for those in our society who are marginalised and disadvantaged,” **Fr Frank Brennan**, said.

“Even though Australia has become a more prosperous country since I started working in Redfern more than 40 years ago, this prosperity has not been shared across the community. I have become increasingly concerned that the gap between rich and poor in Australia is becoming unbridgeable.”

“While inequality in Australia is increasing the voice of the churches and the non-government sector have been marginalised by successive Governments along with the people they serve.”

“While our elected politicians have the responsibility for budget repair ensuring that the national debt handed onto future generations is manageable, policy initiatives and economic measures have to be both equitable and sustainable.”

“Poor and marginalised people living in Australia are finding it increasingly difficult to affect the policies of major political parties.”

“I intend to use my expertise and the lived experience of the tens of thousands of people who rely on services provided by the national network of Catholic social services to help our Federal politicians and bureaucrats to devise policies that assist those most in need.”

“In 2017 Catholic Social Services Australia will continue to work with others in the social services sector to contribute constructively to government social reforms and policies that risk being driven primarily by the budget bottom line, rather than supporting the needs of vulnerable people.”

“I intend to be a co-operative participant seeking equitable and sustainable budget repair which ensures basic entitlements for all, now and into the future.”

“I also intend to call out those politicians and media who systematically misrepresent the most vulnerable and poorest in our society as people who deserve their plight. As the gap between rich and poor has grown in Australia more and more people have been happy to believe carefully crafted stories designed to demonstrate that disadvantaged people are deserving of their plight and are therefore not deserving of assistance or support.”

BEYOND WALLS:

Bethlehem University in the Holy Land

COME AND HEAR
Vice-Chancellor and CEO
Bro PETER BRAY

MONDAY
20 FEB 2017
6.30PM

PUBLIC GATHERING
ALL WELCOME

Elm Street Hall
4 Elm Street
North Melbourne
near cnr of Curzon Street
(Melways ref 2A H10)

Presented by the Uniting Church in Australia,
Congregation of Mark the Evangelist, North Melbourne
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Beyond Walls: Bethlehem University in the Holy Land -

Monday 20 February 6.30 pm

Brother Peter Bray (Vice-Chancellor and CEO, Bethlehem University in the Holy Land) will address a public gathering on
Monday 20 February at 6.30 p.m.

Venue: Elm Street Hall, 4 Elm Street, North Melbourne, near corner of Curzon Street (Melways ref: 2A H10).

Brother Peter Bray, FSC, EdD is the 8th Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, the first university established in Palestine and the only Catholic university in the Holy Land. Brother Peter assumed leadership of Bethlehem University in February 2009 and brings more than 30 years of Catholic education experience as a teacher, consultant, administrator, and expert in leadership and educational systems.

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All welcome.