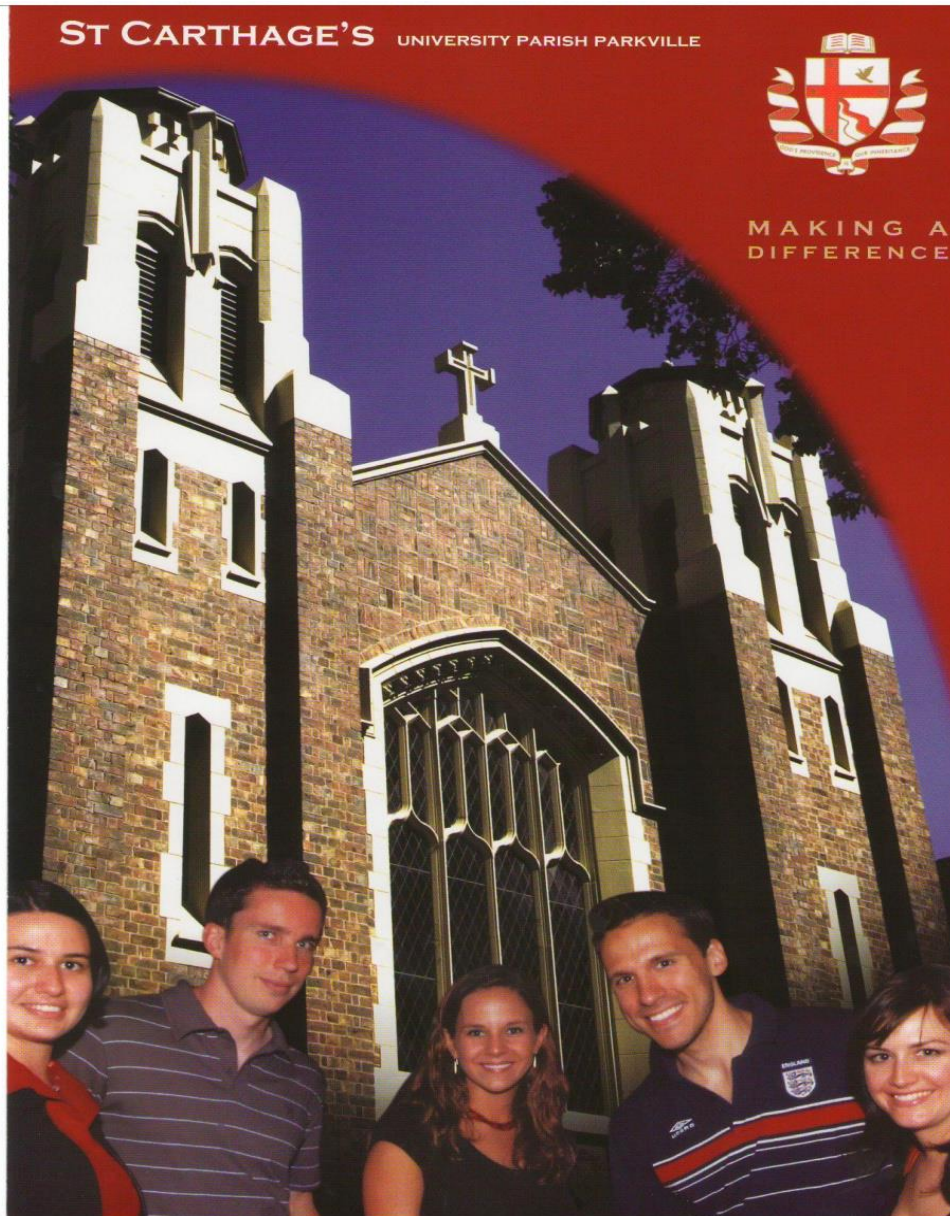




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
27th August 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at



St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 27th August:

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



Next Saturday Evening 02nd September:

→ At the 6pm Vigil Mass, Patrick Lawrence will return to play our heritage pipe organ accompanied by Hannah Rundle on trumpet.



Next Sunday Evening 03rd September:

→ Patrick Lawrence will play our heritage pipe organ accompanied by Hannah Rundle on trumpet.



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.

Guest Reflection Speakers

This week's guest speaker is **John D'Arcy May** whose topic is:

Three Faiths, One God - Why Aren't We Closer?

A short bio:

John May and his wife Margret have been attending St Carthages since coming to Melbourne after 23 years in Dublin seven years ago. John has worked in ecumenical settings all his life, in Germany and PNG before joining the Irish School of Ecumenics in 1987. He now lives in retirement near Geelong.

Last week's Guest Speaker

Last week barrister **Mark Perica**, who often appears before an ILO agency dealing with the rights of international workers, invited us to reflect as consumers on human exploitation and cruelty behind the manufacture and supply of some products from Asia. He gave chilling examples of slavery in the Thai fishing industry (which supplies 30% of Australia's fish consumption), how sick or injured workers are killed, and the lack of safety or accountability in one of India's Special Economic Zones largest auto manufacturing plants (Tata). *What can we do?* asked Mark.



Firstly, encourage the growth of ethical markets by choosing to buy products made with proven respect for their workers. Secondly, refuse to buy where you know or suspect the supply chain is exploiting or harming people. Thirdly, do your research – check the internet to find out where products come from and what is known about their producers' ethical practices.

Mark is a member of the Parish Steering Committee.