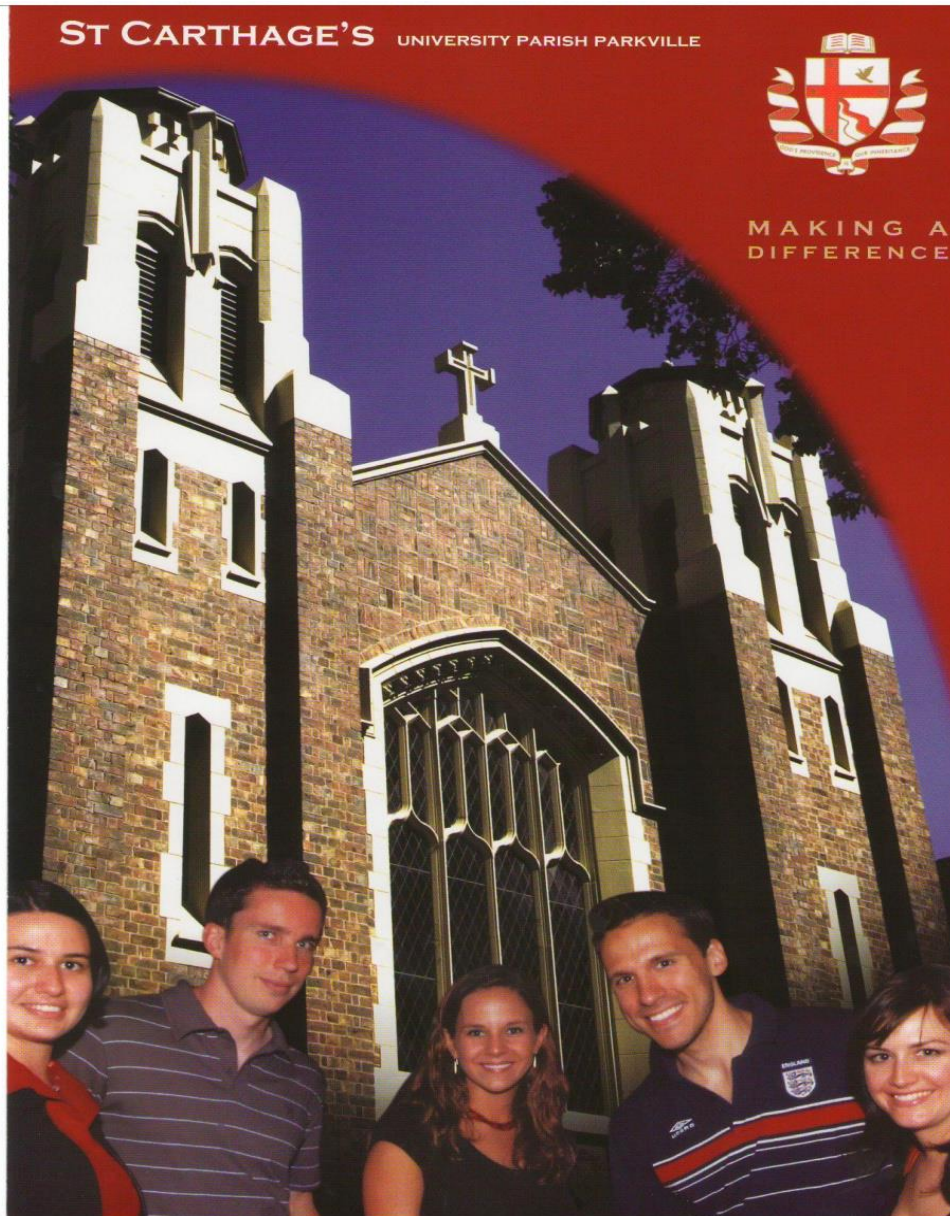




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
17th September 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at



St Carthage's



This Sunday Evening 17th September:

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

Elizabeth Lieschke, Jennifer Wilson-Richter, Elizabeth Anderson, Benjamin Owen, Mitchell Relf, Nicholas Retter

Prelude: Magnificat verse V- Jean Langlais

Entrance: I was glad- Eric Thiman

The mass setting: Harold Darke in F

Responsorial Psalm: 89 verses 1-7

Communion motets:

1. If Ye love me, keep my commandments - Thomas Tallis

2. Ave verum corpus- W A Mozart

Final: Exultate Justi - Ludovico Viadana



Next Sunday Evening 24th September:

→ Bella Delaney will play recorder at the 5pm Student Mass.



On Sunday Evening 01st October:

→ The Australian Chamber Choir returns for the 5pm Student Mass.



An extract from Paul Collins thoughts on marriage from an historical perspective

“Marriage was many things before Christianity and it wasn’t until the eleventh century that the Western church got into the marriage business; the Eastern church was a bit earlier. The key theological issue since then has been the sacrament aspect of marriage, because marital love is taken in the Letter to the Ephesians as an image of Christ’s love for and connection with the church community (5:29-32). But these verses are obscure and primarily to refer to the connection between Christ and the church rather than to marriage.

What the archbishops don’t seem to grasp is that not all marriage celebrated in Australia are sacramental, that is, an image of the love between Christ and the church. That’s not to say they’re not good marriages; it just means they have nothing to do with the church. The archbishops also seem to have forgotten that Australia is a pluralist, multi-religious, multi-ethnic society where the large majority see marriage as a natural union. Archbishops are not the guardians of culture and so-called “traditional marriage”. They really should butt out.

Even use of the term “traditional marriage” is a misnomer. What the archbishops are putting forward as “traditional” is really a romantic, bourgeois understanding of marriage that originates in the Victorian era and comes to its fruition in the 1950s nuclear family. Before that marriage was not so much about romantic love, as about family arrangements, land, inheritance and securing the dynasty.”

Confirmation Celebration at St Carthage's

Last weekend over one hundred children attended our enrolment sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This Sunday they will prepare after our Sunday Masses, for the final steps in readiness for celebrating this Sacrament.

Then the following weekend Bishop Hilton Deakin will lead the Confirmation Mass on
Sunday 24th September at 11:15am.



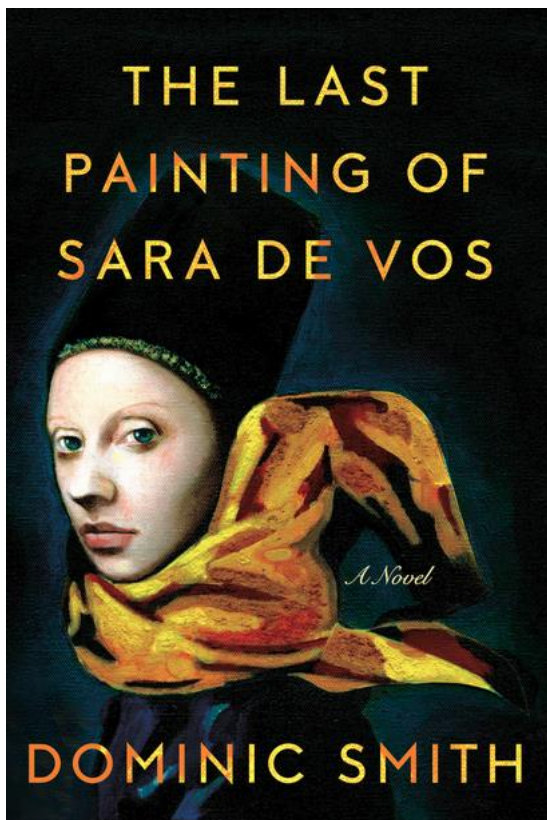
St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

When: Tuesday 19th September 10am

Where: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Book: Last Painting of Sara de Vos

Author: Dominic Smith



Enquiries: Carolyn 0401 732 415

New readers always welcome!

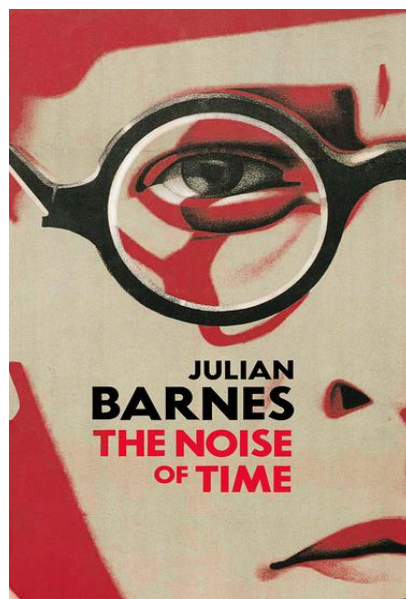
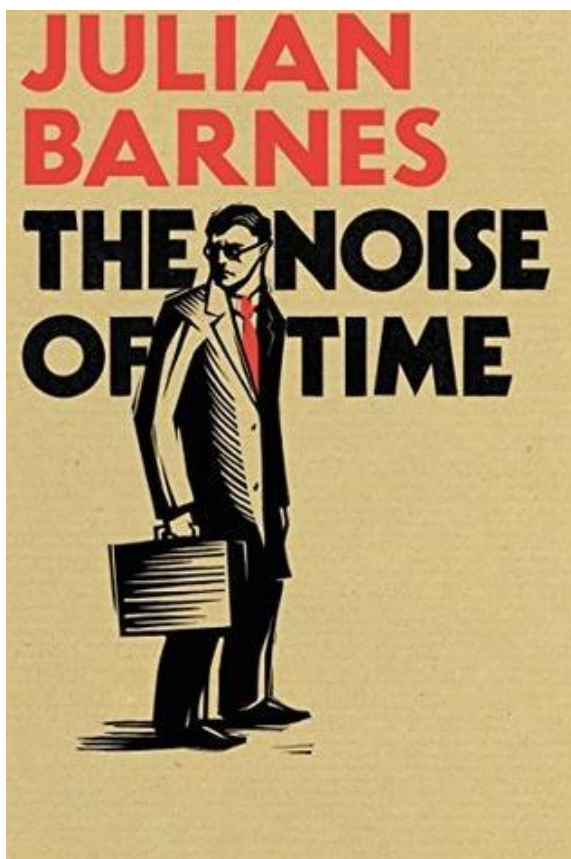
St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

When: Thursday 14th September 7:30pm

Where: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Book: The Noise of Time

Author: Julian Barnes



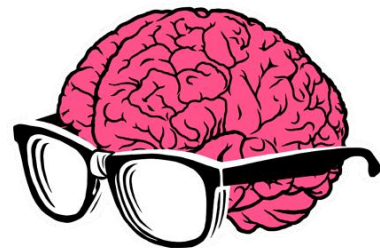
Enquiries: Evan John 0407 545 413

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St Carthage's Parish

TRIVIA NIGHT

This very successful event from last year is back.
Keep **Saturday 14 October** free for an inexpensive (\$20)
night of fun, companionship and shared food.
book your place now at www.trybooking.com/REIV
Or Call Mark 0419 347 436.



Concurrently, a raffle with multiple prizes
(An adult bicycle from St Kilda Cycles, dinner at Matteo's,
vintage red wines, more) will help fund the parish's
support for its social justice work.

The night starts at

7 pm

at **St Michael's Primary School Hall, North Melbourne.**

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Guest Reflection Speaker

Parishioner **Dennis Green** spoke at last week's 10 am Mass on "*Who is the Good Samaritan?*" (from the day's readings):

Drawing on several examples of people in this very locality who are suffering poverty, ill-health, separation or need, Dennis described his work with the Parkville St Vincent de Paul group not as being the "Good Samaritan", but being the innkeeper who looked after the man attacked on the road. He said the Good Samaritan - who took the man to the inn - was US, the people who support Dennis and the group (the innkeepers) with money and goods.



Parish Newsletter online

Recently our "Parish Steering Group" announced the provision for parishioners and friends to receive the weekly newsletter online.

It is always posted on the parish website also
www.stcarthagesparkville.org.com

Persons wanting to be included in this email service are invited to email scparkville@gmail.com