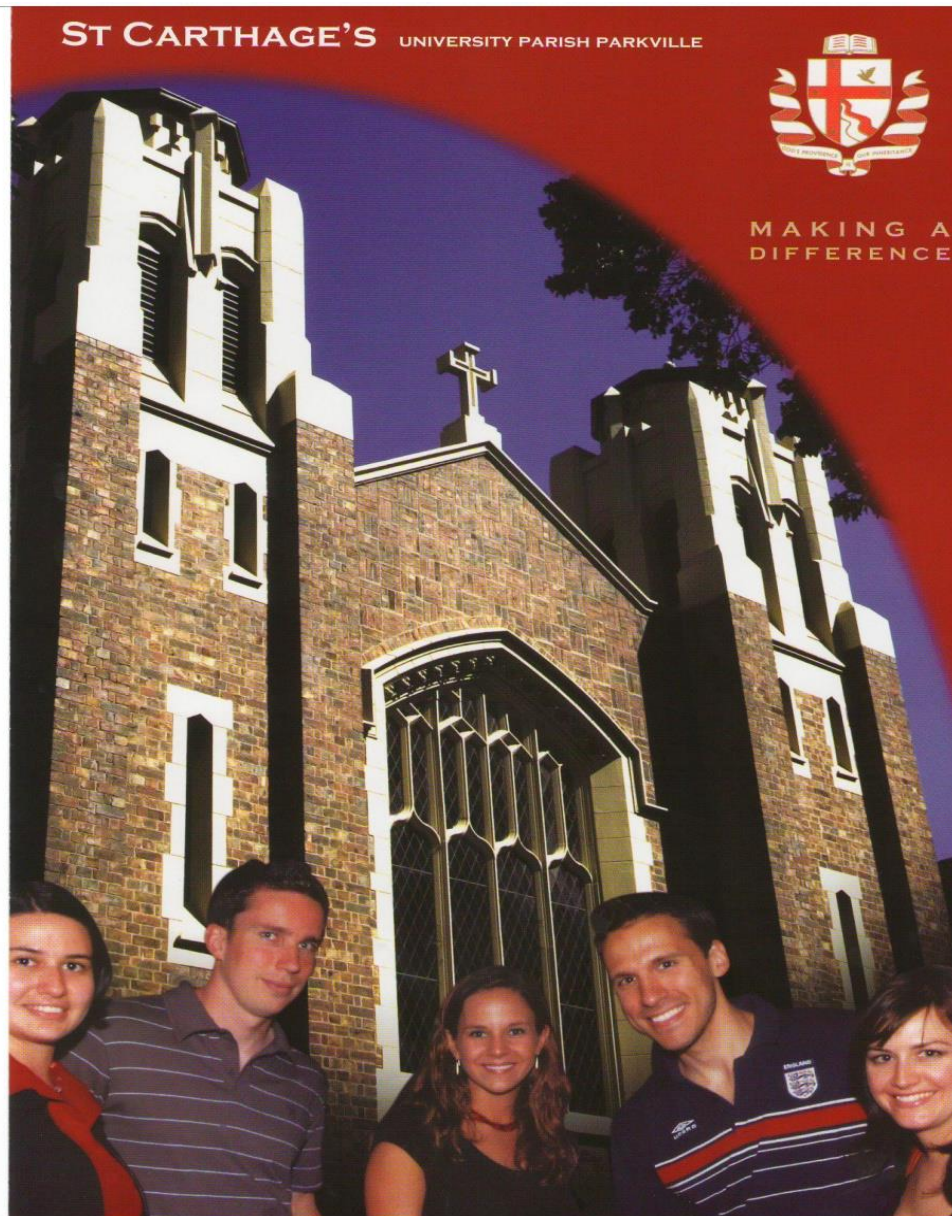




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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



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# Music at St Carthage's

*This Sunday Evening 29<sup>th</sup> October:*

→ Change of Programme. Vaughan McAlley will play flute at the 5pm Student Mass. Accompanied by our Heritage Pipe Organ.



*Next Sunday Evening 05<sup>th</sup> November:*

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



*On Sunday Evening 12<sup>th</sup> November:*

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



*On Sunday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> November:*

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



# *Help St Carthage's Parish find its future*

*Our Parish Steering Group has prepared a survey that aims to "Get the feel" for what St Carthage's Parish Community want now and into the future.*

*The survey has been emailed to all parishioners and friends who have indicated they wish to be circulated each week with the Parish Newsletter by email.*

*Other parishioners may wish to take the form home and post it back to:*

***30 Bayles St, Parkville Vic 3052***



ST. CARTHAGE'S UNIVERSITY PARISH  
PARKVILLE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

*or simply fold and place it in the collection basket at Mass.  
Rapid returns would be helpful.*

*Paper copies are available from the church porch.*



# StVdeP Parkville Conference – Generous Bequest

Our Parkville Conference has been most fortunate in receiving a family bequest from a generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. The instructions from the parishioner are that this bequest should be disbursed on our programs during the financial year 2017-2018.

Two of the main areas of support from this bequest are for asylum seekers:

- Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP). Our Conference consulted BASP regarding the situation facing asylum seekers from Manus Island who recently arrived in Australia for critical medical treatment. This has placed a great strain on accommodation generally for BASP. Our Conference has decided to, in effect, adopt as an asylum seeker family in need of accommodation while the family seeks training and then hopefully, employment. BASP has paid the bond and first month's rental for a 3 x bedroom house. Our bequest has covered a further 10 months rental for this accommodation.
- Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (ASRC). Our Conference consulted the ASRC concerning its most pressing requirements in attempting to address the needs of the ever-increasing numbers of asylum seekers arriving in our communities. ASRC requested that this donation be used to purchase milk. ASRC requires over 600 litres of milk per week. Our bequest will provide 5,000 litres.
- Special Education and back to School Grants for disadvantaged families in the inner-city areas.
- StVdeP Mobile Mission in Brunswick Street Fitzroy for food, sleeping bags, blankets, etc.
- Back-packs including waterproof ground sheets, thermos flasks, blankets and other items to assist the homeless on our streets. Backpacks will be distributed free via StVdeP Soup Vans.
- St Vincent's Hospital Psych patients in need of toiletries. Clothing and other necessary items.
- Grants for RMIT disabled students at risk of not finishing their courses due to financial hardship. Grants are provided for voice recognition software and other assistive technology on an individual needs basis.



Mercy Works Ltd

# Mercy Connect Melbourne



Catholic Education Office  
Melbourne

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

### **Assisting Refugee and Asylum Seekers**

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in their educational transitions, in Secondary and Primary Schools, and Adult Asylum Seeker English Classes through

#### **Mercy Connect Melbourne**

The volunteer's commitment is at least half a day per week for four school terms.

Experience working in an education setting is preferred but not limited to.

Retired, Casual and Part Time teachers are encouraged to apply.

Training Day early December in preparation for 2018.

Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an Application form and further information.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) - preferable

Telephone: (03) 9326 1895

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

# REFORMATION 500: JOINT CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

*"In commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation this year, Catholics and Lutherans can now do so because the Holy Spirit has lead them on a journey from conflict into deeper communion. So from this vantage point the beginnings of the Reformation will be rightly remembered when Lutherans and Catholics hear together the Gospel of Jesus Christ and allow themselves to be called anew into community with the Lord.*

*I invite you to Evening Prayer together at St Johns Lutheran Church.*

*It is a time when Lutherans and Catholics can jointly rediscover the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our time."*

**Archbishop Denis Hart**  
**Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne**

The service will feature liturgy from  
"Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion"  
and the Bach cantata  
"O ewiges Feuer, o Ursprung der Liebe" (BWV 34).

**When:** 7:00pm – 28th October 2017

**Where:** St Johns Lutheran Church  
20 City Road, Southbank, Victoria  
(Access via Southgate complex or City Road)

For further information, contact St Johns Southgate  
on 03 9682 4995 or [stjohns.southgate.vic@lca.org.au](mailto:stjohns.southgate.vic@lca.org.au)



**LUTHERAN  
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**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE**

# Helpful book to read on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Adelaide Pastor and church historian. Mark Worthing has written a most readable paperback entitled "Martin Luther" a wild boar in The Lords Vineyard" He gives a fair appraisal of Luther's reforming preaching and theology.

Many of the reforms he talked about, such as the Eucharist in the language of the people and the sharing of the cup at communion time, were eventually restored within the Catholic Church five hundred years later.

In 1999 the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation issued a "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification" noting the significant steps toward reunion of these two Churches.

The Lutherans were the most significant Christian Church that influenced the Catholics to develop Sacred Scripture in academic life and pastoral preaching. The Lutherans have encouraged married clergy since their early days.

**Book available from  
Pauline Books, 7 Denmark Hill Rd East Hawthorn**

**Phone: 9882 3424**

**Price \$28 Paperback**

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# The Undoing of Australia Fair

The political and moral cost of Australia's treatment of refugees

## Sunday 12 November

9.15am - 1pm, ANMF Building, 535 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne  
Between Victoria and Queensberry Streets

THE SEMINAR WILL CONCLUDE WITH A Q&A SESSION

### Speakers

#### **Gillian Triggs**

Former President of the Australian  
Human Rights Commission

#### **David Manne**

Director of Refugee &  
Immigration Legal Centre

#### **Michael Gordon**

Journalist and former  
Political Editor of The Age

#### **Natasha Blucher**

Former case worker on  
Nauru now with the Asylum  
Seeker Resource Centre

Where have we come from? Where are we now? Where to from here?  
Reflections on the first anniversary of the asylum-seeker deal  
between Australia and the US.

Cost \$15. Booking essential on trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/SDRS>  
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