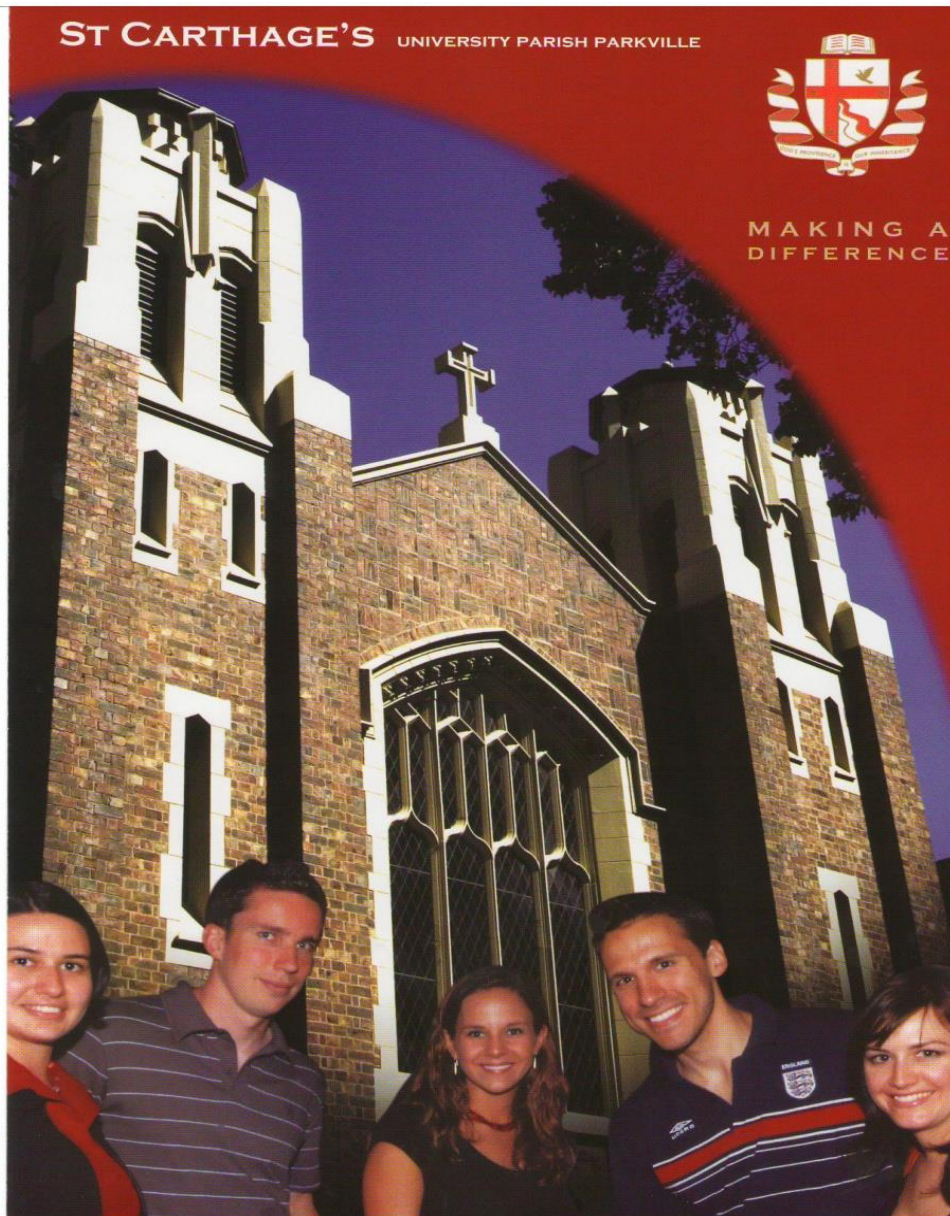




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
26th November 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's



This Saturday Evening 25th November:

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



This Sunday Evening 26th November:

➔ The Legends of Brass will play at the 5pm Student Mass.



Next Sunday Evening 03rd December:

➔ The Melbourne Women's choir under the direction of Fay Dumont, will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.



On Sunday Evening 10th December:

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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARKVILLE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2017

The St Vincent de Paul Parkville Conference Christmas Appeal will be conducted over the weekends of the **9th & 10th and 16th & 17th December 2017.**

Cash/cheque donations will assist with the purchase of Christmas grocery vouchers for the large number of families and individuals we assist living on the Ministry of Housing high-rise estates in the Carlton, Parkville and Fitzroy and surrounding areas as well as the increasing number of asylum seekers. For most of the people we assist, this will be the only Christmas cheer they will receive.

Donations will also enable us to continue our educational assistance for financially disadvantaged families and disabled tertiary students as well as our outreach educational and nutritional programs for remote indigenous primary school students.

A tax-deductible receipt will be forwarded if a name and address is provided. Envelopes will be available from our members at Masses and from the porch of the Church. These can be placed in the normal collection basket or mailed to our Conference at PO Box 175 Parkville 3052. Also letting you know that unfortunately, the Conference does not have the facility to process direct debit or credit card donations.

We thank you in anticipation of your generous support as we as we continue our programs in 2018.

Christmas Cakes

For many years a group of volunteers have made delicious Christmas Cakes and the sale of these cakes have supported the work of the F.C.J. Sisters in Romania. The funds have provided scholarships for young people to study at University. Also, funds go to the Philippines to support families, who live near the rubbish dumps, to educate primary, secondary and tertiary students.

Upon her retirement in 1994 Sister Margaret Mary Kennedy F.J.C. was requested to go to Eastern Europe to establish a mission there. Sister Margaret Mary worked in Bucharest for 10 years and was supported by funds from "Friends of Romania" (See Obituary AGE 8/11/17).

To continue the support of this project CHRISTMAS CAKES will be sold on SATURDAY 2nd and Sunday 3rd December after Mass.

Large square cake 2kg - **\$40.00**

Medium round cake 1kg - **\$25.00**

Baby round cake 500g - **\$15.00**

PAYMENT

Cash or Cheque made payable to "Friends of Romania"

Contacts:

Maureen Hoare 0433 768 281 or Bev. Noonan 0401 697 262

The White Christmas Stories Evening

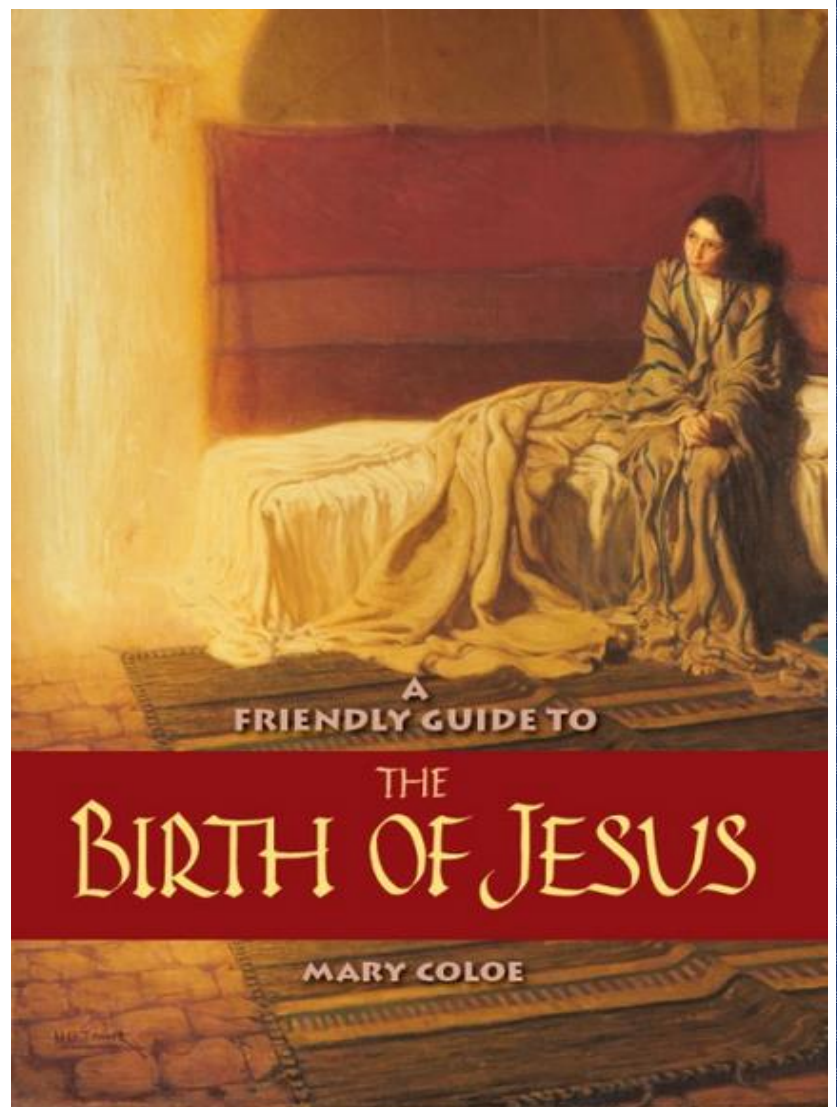


28th November is

BOOKED OUT

Mary Coloe's book
"A Friendly guide
to the Birth of
Jesus" is available
from the table in
the church.

\$25.00 per copy



Asylum Benefit Concert **at St Carthage's**

Thursday 30th November

6:30pm

**Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
Alumni and undergraduate students will
present an hour and thirty minutes of
wonderful music on this evening.**

Tickets \$20 Concession \$15

Under 15 free

**100% of funds will go directly to the
Asylum Seekers Resource Centre.**



Columban Art Calendar 2018

The popular Columban Calendar for the coming year is now available from the table towards the rear of the church.

Price \$7.00

The funds from these calendars supports the remarkable work of the Columban Mission team working in Asia and Latin America.



2018 Columban Art Calendar

Notes for the Diary

Sunday December 3rd

First Sunday of Advent.

Season of four weeks in preparation for Christmas.



Anointing of the sick at Mass

Saturday 16th December 6pm - Vigil Mass.

Annual Carol Eucharist

Scots Church Choir will sing at our Annual Carol Service
5pm - Sunday 17th December

Christmas Weekend Masses

Saturday 23rd December

Vigil Mass - 6pm

Sunday 24th Morning Mass - 10am



Christmas Eve Masses

6pm - Childrens Mass

Children are invited to dress as someone from the
Christmas Stories.

7:15pm - Candlelight Mass with Carols

8:30pm - Candlelight Mass with Carols

10pm - Candlelight Mass with Carols

Christmas Day Mass

10am - Mass with Carols

