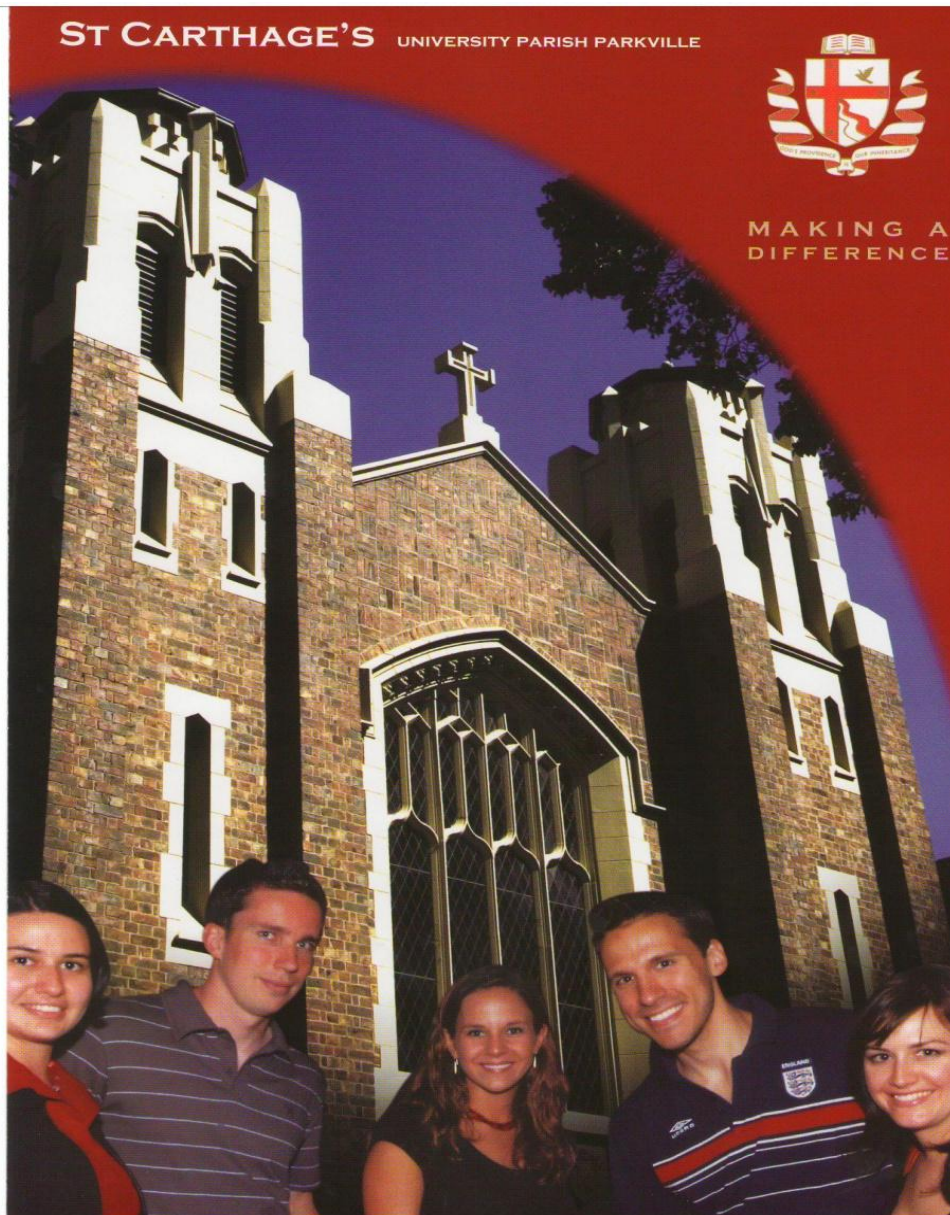




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
04<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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



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# Music at St Carthages

This Sunday Evening 04<sup>th</sup> December:

*\* The St Carthage's Music Group will launch our newly arrived hymnals with music for advent.*



Next Sunday Evening 11<sup>th</sup> December:

*\* The Choir from Scots Church Melbourne, will sing at our Annual Carol Eucharist.*



On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> December:

*\* An ensemble from the Australian Chamber Choir will sing at the 5pm Mass.*



# Annual Service of Penance & Reconciliation

In preparation for Christmas we invite parishioners and friends to gather for this service of prayer and blessing.



Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016  
8:00pm St Carthage's Church



## SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND TRADES PEOPLE NEEDED

Communities in East Timor, PNG and Kiribati are asking for educators, health professionals and trades people. You will assist them to develop the processes and programs of their organizations and the skills of their personnel in vital sectors of work. Their aim is self-reliance, sustainable poverty reduction and to avoid aid that encourages dependence.

There are very few costs for any who take up an overseas mission with Palms. The Diocese will cover the cost of your Orientation Course. Your air fares living allowance and accommodation will be paid for by a Catholic Mission grant. Catholic Bishops also support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides an extra payment of \$2,500 for each year of service.

Application for 2017 placement is closing very soon. Please email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or call **Christine** on 02 9560 5333 now to learn more about this wonderful opportunity.



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Palms has been recruiting, preparing and supporting Australian Catholics who volunteer to share their lives and skills. They will provide outstanding support during application, in the field and upon return home.





# St Vincent de Paul Society

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## PARKVILLE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2016

The St Vincent de Paul Parkville **Conference Christmas Appeal** will be conducted over these two weekends.

**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. 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. Please collect an envelope from the porch of the Church and place it in the normal collection basket. 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 to assist disadvantaged and marginalized individuals and families in our surrounding areas.**