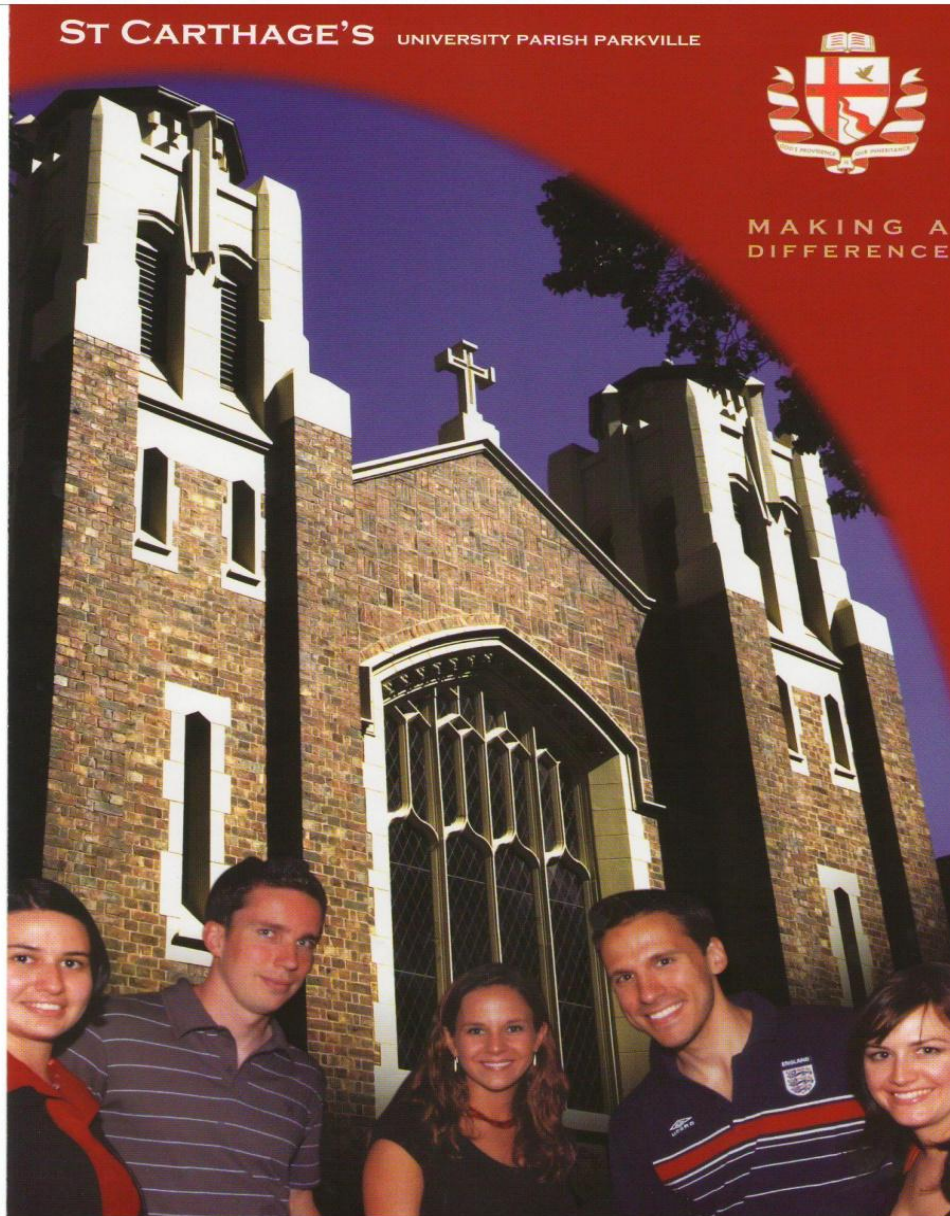




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
18th December 2016

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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This Sunday Evening 18th December:

** The Choir of Scots Church, Melbourne, will sing at our Annual Carol Eucharist at 5.00pm Mass.*



Mass and Anointing of the sick

At our Vigil Mass this Saturday 17th December we will celebrate the anointing of the sick as part of the liturgy.



Mary Anderson will play the classical harp at this Mass.

Christmas at St Carthage's Church

Christmas Eve - Saturday 24th December

❖ **6:00 pm Family Mass:**
Children are invited to dress as someone from the Christmas story.

❖ **7:00 pm Family Mass:**
Children are invited to dress as someone from the Christmas story.



❖ **8:00 pm Candlelight Mass:**
St Carthage's Music Group



❖ **9:30 pm Candlelight Mass:**
Music and Carols

❖ **11:40 pm Christmas Eve Carols:**
Patrick Lawrence
St Carthage's Heritage pipe organ



❖ **12.00 am Midnight Mass:**
Patrick Lawrence and Carols

Christmas Day - Sunday 25th December

❖ **10:00 am Christmas day Mass:**
Juliette Hughes and Rick Norwood

Communal Service of Penance & Reconciliation

Next Thursday 22nd December 2016
8pm St Carthage's Church

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



As the Year draws to a close

This is our final newsletter for the year.

We will recommence publication next February.

Sincere thanks to our Parish Steering Committee for implementing stages in our Parish restructure. Liz Dohrmann takes over the flower roster as co-coordinator. Diane Rendle will look after the Visiting Artists Program.

Mark Dohrmann is quietly setting up the parish email network.

Kent Perdrisat is getting a Readers Roster in place at the Vigil Mass.

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference is still receiving contributions to their Christmas Appeal. They will make a report in the next Newsletter.

So many people make this parish work so well. Please accept my appreciation and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Michael Elligate
Parish Priest

