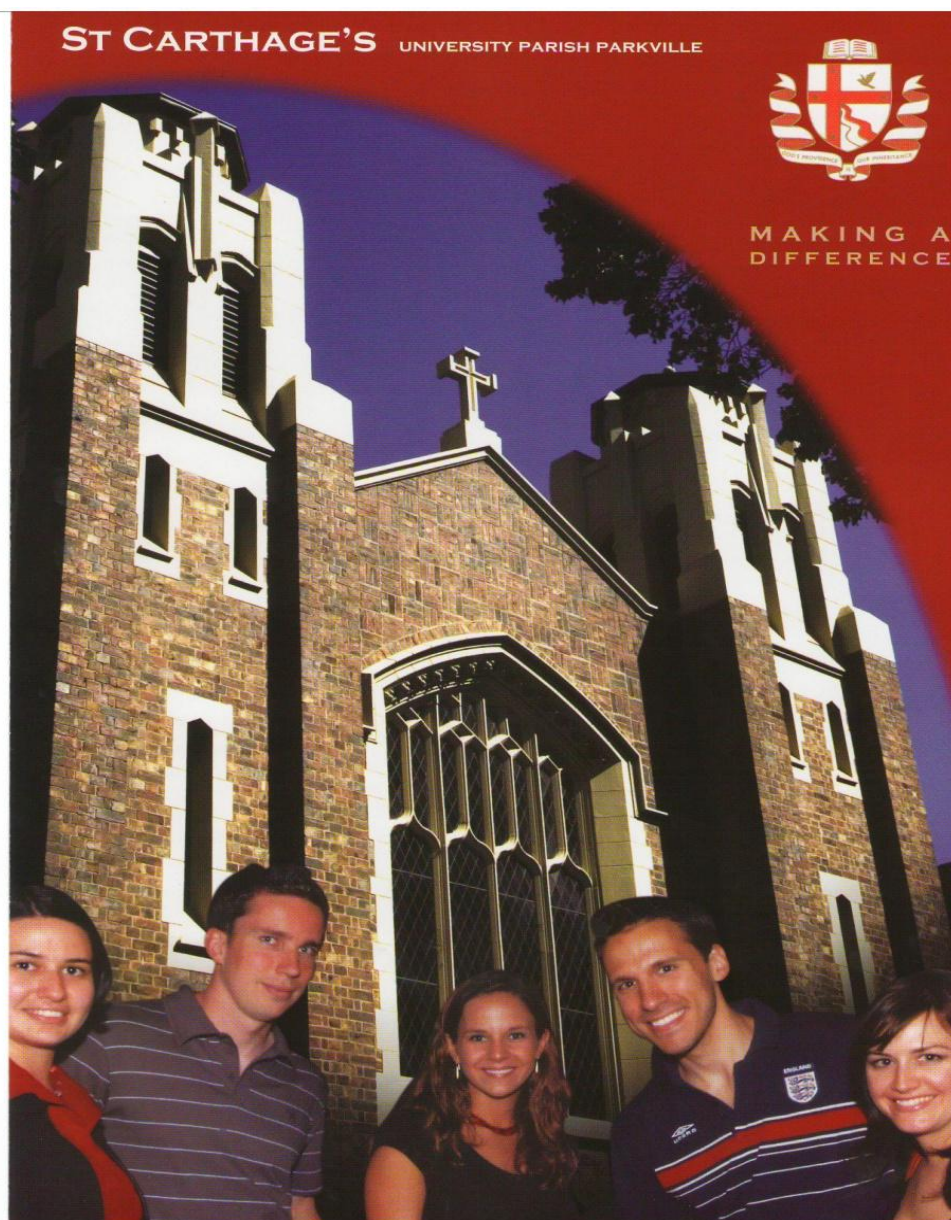




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
19th March 2017

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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This Saturday Evening 18th March:

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



This Sunday Evening 19th March:

*** Vaughen McAlley will play flute at the 5pm Student Mass.**



Next Sunday Evening 26th March:

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



Annual Parish Dinner



Treacy House 126 The Avenue Parkville

Saturday 22nd April 2017

Three course meal & Drinks

Entertainment

\$90 Per head



**Meet and celebrate Parish life with family and friends
over a happy dinner on one of Parkvilles grand
Victorian Homes.**

**Tables 10-12 available and couples, singles easily
placed.**



Booking open next week



Parish Steering Group - 22 Feb meeting



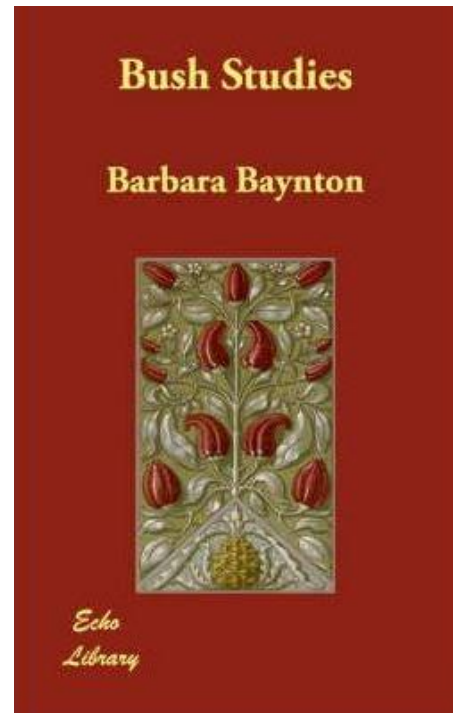
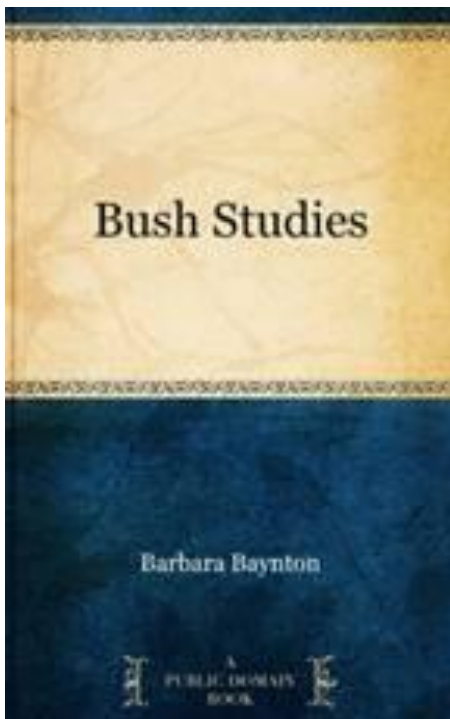
- ❖ 2016 reviewed – very positively. Our priorities continue to be first, progressive relief of Michael's various duties by rostering and wider engagement (liturgies, reading, speaking, support) and second, regular communication within the parish community (using more emails etc).
- ❖ Efforts to gather email addresses will be renewed.
- ❖ Soliciting for readers, communions, and speakers is to be renewed; rosters will be published weekly, as is normally done elsewhere.
- ❖ The Parish house is being used by groups, and all are welcome (by arrangement) to do so, given the usual courtesies and respect.
- ❖ Mass numbers and receipts have held up well over the holidays.
- ❖ Volunteer coordinators are now managing most Masses, flowers, music, visiting artists, sacramental program.
- ❖ The lay speaker program after communion will continue and speakers are sought.
- ❖ A parish social dinner is planned for Sat 22 April at Treacy House, Parkville. Please keep the date free.
- ❖ Deliberating how to make post-Mass coffee gatherings easier and attractive to more.
- ❖ Mary O'Driscoll is moving out of Parkville and has resigned. Susan Frykberg has resigned due to her other commitments. We thank them for their great work on this group.
- ❖ Simon and Jeanne Hood will run another parish Trivia night next October. Great!
- ❖ Please notify your email address or interest in any of the above matters to mark@ergonomics.com.au.

St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

Next meeting is Tuesday 21st March at 10:00am

Book: Bush Studies

Author: Barbara Baynton



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New Readers Welcome!

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

Discussion Night One

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017

An up to date look at what is happening to those seeking protection in Australia

How are the individual refugees and families still in the community and in detention in Australia and offshore faring?

Speakers:

Pamela Curr – Refugee Advocate

Marie Hapke – Refugee Advocacy Network

A young woman seeking asylum

With opportunities to discuss the issues involved

We will give an update on the various ways BASP is helping people seeking asylum and also explore the needs and what further assistance is needed.

Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm

Venue:

**St Joseph's Hall
[Beside the bluestone church]
274 Rouse St, Port Melbourne**



Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

I was a stranger and you made me welcome...



Theatre Night

14th November 2017 6:30pm

Malthouse Theatre Southbank

The Testament of Mary – Colm Toibin

Pamela Robe as Mary

Conversation with Pamela Robe to follow the performance

“This Mary is unrecognizable from the meek, obedient woman of scripture, painting and sculpture, she is angry, sharp witted and dares to speak a dangerous truth.

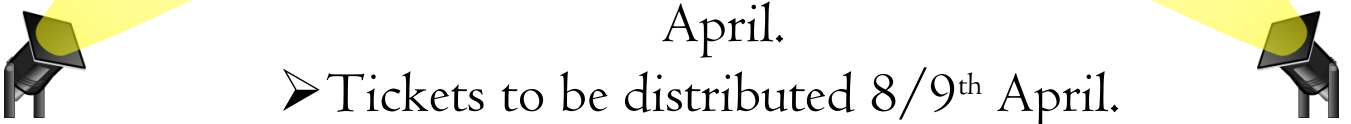
Mary invites the audience to join in her defiance, to examine how myths are made and to question who has the power to tell them”

\$49 per ticket

➤ 80 people have registered for this Theatre night. Tickets can be personally arranged by ringing Malthouse Theatre on 9685 5111.

➤ Ticket money will be collected at all Masses over 1st/2nd April.

➤ Tickets to be distributed 8/9th April.



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Close Manus, Close Nauru - Welcome Refugees - Permanent Protection

Palm Sunday, April 9

2pm State Library cnr Swanston & La Trobe Sts Melbourne

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