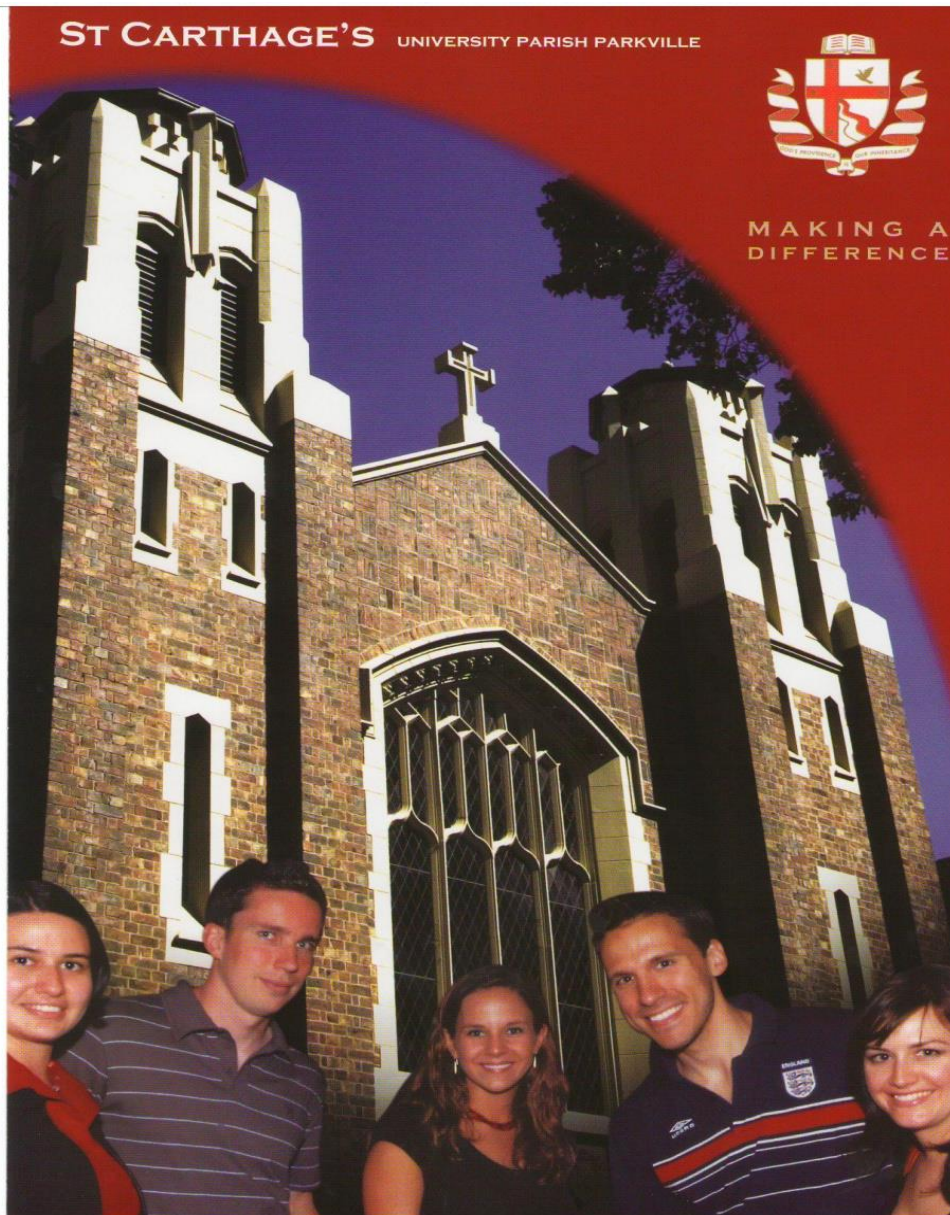




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
16th September 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

30 Bayles Street, Parkville, 3052.

Telephone: (03) 9347 2493

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123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

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Music at St Carthages



6pm Vigil – Recorded Music
10am Mass – Berise Heasley Keyboard
Juliette Hughes Vocal
Rick Norwood Guitar
5pm Mass – The Visiting Artist Programme

This Sunday Evening 16th September:

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



Next Sunday Evening 23rd September:

*** *Excelsis – the thirty voice Catholic Choir will return to St Carthages.***



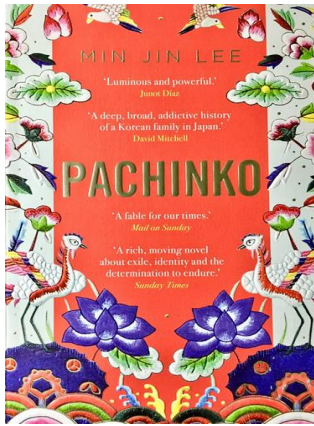
On Sunday Evening 30th September:

*** *Elizabeth Anderson returns with her harpsichord to present fine classical music.***



St Carthage's Women's Reading Group

TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 10AM
30 BAYLES STREET, PARKVILLE

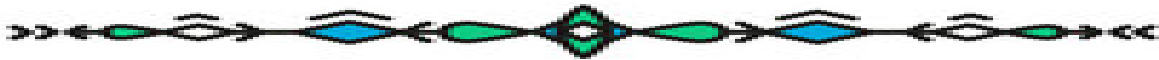


Book: Pachinko
Author: Min Jin Lee



Convenor: Carolyn
Stapleton 0401 723 415

New readers warm, happy welcome awaits you.



Confirmation at St Carthage's 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on
Sunday 21st October.



The Celebrant of the Mass will be
The Very Rev. Joseph Caddy Episcopal Vicar
for Social Services

**The Enrolment Mass and
The Formation Session** will be on
Sunday 7th October at 2:30pm

**The Preparation Mass and
Practical Arrangements** will be
on Sunday 14th October at 2:30pm



Confirmation Day
Sunday 21st October
Mass at 2:15pm

**All those wishing to be confirmed must attend the two previous
preparation sessions and Confirmation Day.**



Spirituality in the Pub
8 pm Wed. 19th Sept 2018

THE PUMPHOUSE HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

(opp. Carlton Gardens)

Street parking available

Please Note Changed Date



Is the central Power of the Papacy today with us to stay?

It is widely held that John Paul II was the most influential pope in church history, and a papal superstar. Today we are likely to assume that the Pope "owns" the church, lock, stock & barrel. But without a grip on history, we forget that in 1799 the papacy almost went right out of business with the death of Pius VI. This presentation will focus on what happened between these two Popes, how unbalanced the church has become in the next 218 years, and how we might recover some local autonomy.

Paul Collins, historian, broadcaster and writer, was a priest for 33 years, until he resigned his ministry in 2001 after a dispute with the Vatican over his 1997 book "Papal Power". In his latest book *Absolute Power- how the Pope became the most influential man in the world*, released earlier this year, he adds further reflection after the experience of two more Popes. A former head of the religion and ethics department of the ABC and author of fifteen books, he is a well-known commentator on Catholicism and the papacy, with a strong interest also in ethics, the environment and population issues.

The PUMPHOUSE HOTEL provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere. Meals available from 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Remember: Support the Pub that supports SIP - Dine at the Pumphouse!

Paul's book will be on sale at the discount price of \$35



An invitation to help frame submissions for the 2020 Plenary Council

First meeting on Thursday 20 September at the Parish Centre at 30 Bayles Street - 7.30 pm.

The Bishops are organising a Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia in 2020. It is the first National Council in over 80 years. They have invited Catholics to make one or more submissions as individuals or as a group. Jan and Richard Curtain are keen to set up a group at St Carthage's to work out submissions as a parish. Jan is an active national consumer health advocate. Richard has been a public policy consultant and is now a researcher at ANU. Here is their outline of how they propose to organise a parish response to the call of Plenary Council organisers to 'have your say'.

Frank Brennan SJ, in his talk at St Carthages recently, challenged us to start the change process at the parish level. We noticed on a recent stay in Canberra that the Canberra Archdiocese was well advanced with its completed and planned listening and dialogue sessions. The response in Melbourne has been notably slower to get off the ground. The first preparatory stage for the Plenary Council continues until Ash Wednesday 2019.

We want to work with others to identify major issues of concern to the future of the Catholic Church in Australia and to formulate carefully considered responses. The idea is to work together with a group of anywhere between 6 and up to 30 people. If more than 30 are interested, we can form a separate group.

Once a draft has been prepared and agreed within the group, it can then be circulated by email to a wider group who are interested in commenting on and endorsing the submission. The final step is to lodge the submissions no later than before Christmas.

If you are interested, please send an email to: richard@curtain-consulting.net.au. Please say how you would like to be involved, eg as part of (1) a formulating group or (2) to read, comment and endorse a submission by email.

ST. CARTHAGE'S CHURCH

TRIVIA

NIGHT

Saturday 20th October

Where: St Michaels Primary School Hall, Brougham St Nth. Melb

Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start - finish approx 10.30pm

Cost: \$20 per head – Tables of 10

BYO Food and Drink Raffle on the night

"A Great Night should be had by all"

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/XNJX>

MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS THE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE SUPPORT

Parishioners & Friends

Save the date

Get your teams together for the

Parish Trivia Night

Proceeds will be given to a specific project of our
St Vincent de Paul Conference.



Trivia Night Raffle:

Ticket sales will commence next weekend.

○ First Prize:

An amazing Bike.

○ Second Prize:

Dinner at Matteo's Restaurant Fitzroy North.

○ Third Prize:

Photography Session worth \$750.

○ Fourth Prize:

Bottle of fine Red Wine from The Cellars of Seven Hill Wines Clare Valley South Australia.



Other Prizes:

Parishioners and Friends may like to contribute other prizes. More information next weekend.

St Carthage's Church

St Carthage's Church
Silverton, NSW
Is situated near the
South Australian border.

