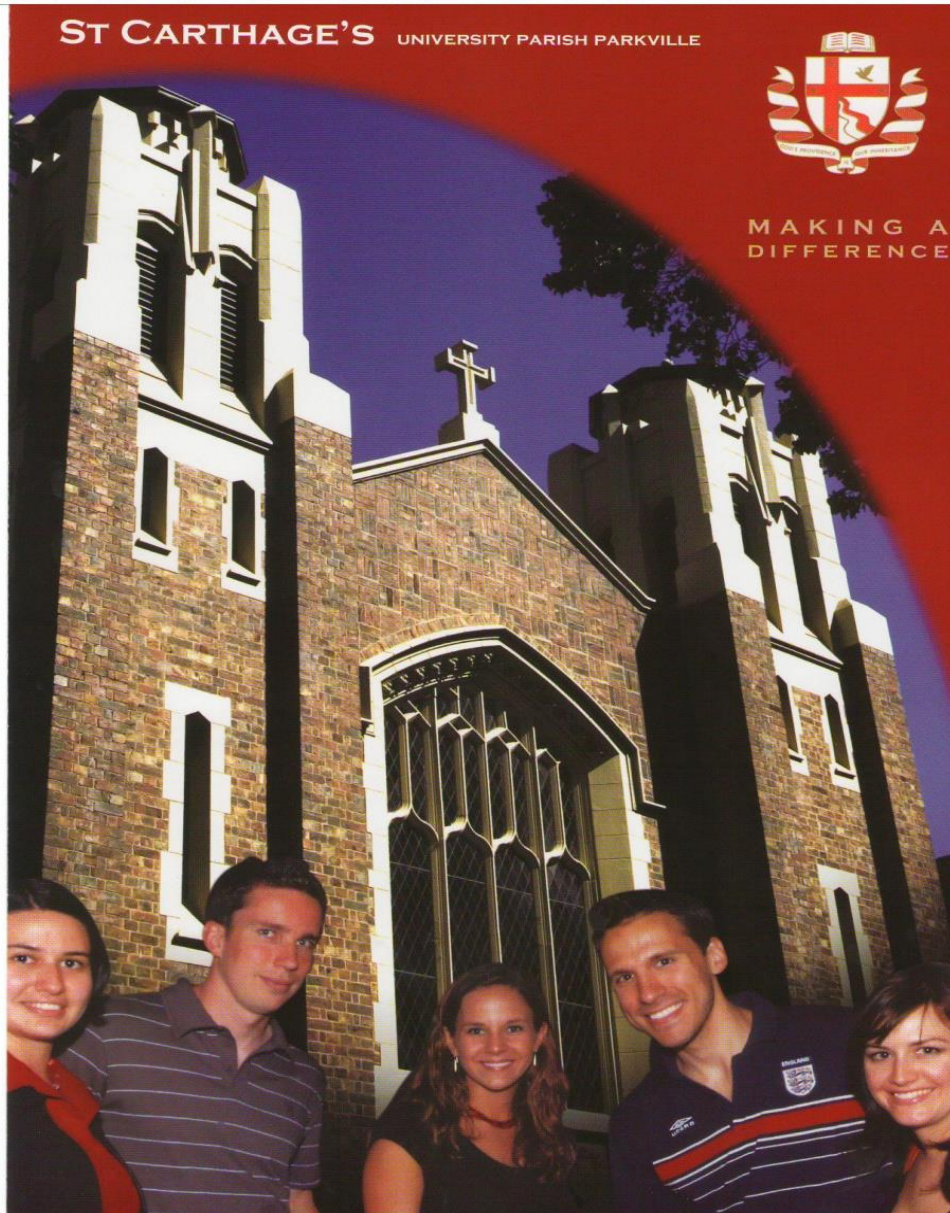




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
02nd December 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's



This Sunday Evening 02nd December:

** Faye Dumont will bring
The Melbourne Womens Choir
to the 5pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 09th December:

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



On Sunday Evening 16th December:

** The Australian Chamber Choir will bring
an ensemble to the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 23rd December:

** The Scots Church Choir Melbourne
will sing at The Annual Carol Eucharist.*





St Vincent de Paul Society

Parkville Conference *good works*

The continued support of Fr Michael and the parishioners of St Carthage's Church enable the Parkville Conference of St Vincent de Paul to work with the many disadvantaged people of the inner city suburbs, tertiary students with disabilities, and primary school students in our region and in remote Indigenous communities.

We are most appreciative of your contribution over the Winter Appeal and the support we received from the recent Parish Trivia Night. We now call on you to continue to support our work through the Christmas Appeal (running over the weekends of 8/9 December and 15/16 December) as one hundred percent of all donations go towards the programs of the Parkville Conference.



Attention 10am Mass Readers

Maree Rabach is welcoming people who would like to join the Readers Roster at 10am Sunday Mass

Please contact: Maree 0487 382 227

Maree.rabach@bigpond.com

Christmas Cake Sale

Delicious Christmas Cakes will once again be on sale at St Carthage's. The profit from this sale will be used to educate young people who live in the poorest areas of the Philippines also children in Romania. The Cakes are made by a very generous group and this is the 20th year that the project has been undertaken.

SALE DATES - Saturday 8th Dec. after 6pm Mass
Sunday 9th Dec. after 10am and 5pm Mass

Sizes - 2kg square cake cost \$50.
1kg round cake \$30.
500mg round cake \$15.



Payment -
Cash or Cheque made payable to Friends of Romania.

Enquiries - Maureen Hoare 0433 768 281.
Bev Noonan 0401 697 262.



Call for Volunteer Sunday Collection Counters for the coming year.

We wish to draw up a new roster of counters for the coming year. We aim to have this in place before the Christmas – new year break.

The roster will commence on the first Sunday of February 2019.

- We need 3 counters to count the collection money after the 5pm Sunday Mass.
- We hope to have enough volunteers that means a roster turn every two months.
- Counting usually takes between forty minutes and one hour.
- We plan to have a thank you drinks in early february that will bring our volunteers together. We will also give a practical demonstration of the counting procedure.
- Old and new counters please let Fr. Elligate know that you wish to help out.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE PREPARING SUBMISSIONS TO THE 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL

The St Carthages process started with a meeting of twelve or so parishioners at the Parish Centre on 22 September. Another ten parishioners could not attend but wanted to be part of the process by email. The next meeting on 14 November, with a similar number taking part, considered the draft submissions members of the group had prepared. This meeting also discussed how to give other parishioners a chance to read and comment on the draft submissions. The objective is to see if we can get wider endorsement from the parish of the draft submissions. This is to give them greater weight than the current plenary council process which only encourages individual submissions.

For more information on the process for making submissions, see the official website 'Plenary Council 2020' and specifically 'Submission to the Plenary Council 2020'. Submissions can be made up to 6 March 2019.

The following draft submissions have been prepared. In the next few weeks, we plan to circulate 500 word summaries of these submissions for wider feedback from parishioners.

- Marie Joyce has contributed 'Recommendations for Pre-Conciliar Preparation by the Australian Bishops Conference: Parts 1 & 2'
- Chris Pearson has contributed 'Some Pre-Plenary Council Reflections', 'Some Changes Required in Priestly Formation' and 'A Local Model of Priestly Ministry'.
- Margaret O'Connor has written a paper on the reforms needed for seminary training.
- Mark Dohrmann has provided a submission on the governance reform needed from the parish level up.
- Mike Angley has written on 'setting measures to monitor progress'.
- Richard and Jan Curtain have written a two-part draft submission on 'Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia: a view from the parish'.
- Damian Ireland has also contributed a 'Submission to the Catholic Bishops Plenary Council'.

Richard and Jan Curtain, the conveners of the group preparing and discussing the submissions, can be contacted via email at:

richard@curtain-consulting.net.au or Janetteannedonovan@gmail.com

The Columban Art Calendar

The Columban Calendars
For Sale this Weekend

This Traditional Catholic Art
Calendar supports the work of the
Columban Mission Team
throughout the missionary fields.

\$7 per Copy

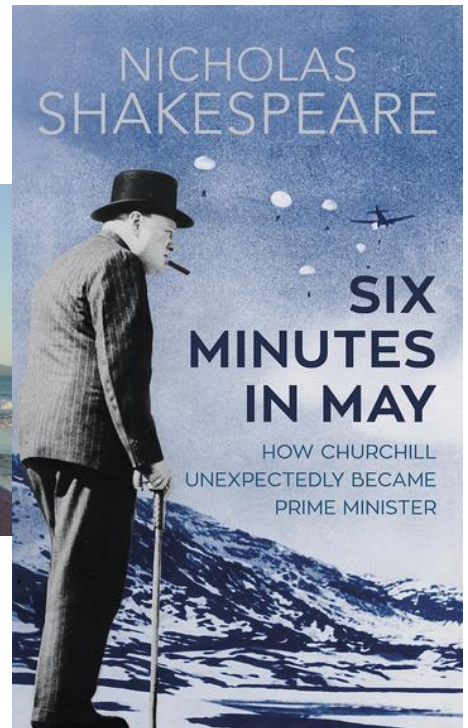
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St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

Thursday 13th December 7:30pm
30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Nicholas
Shakespeare
Six Minutes in May



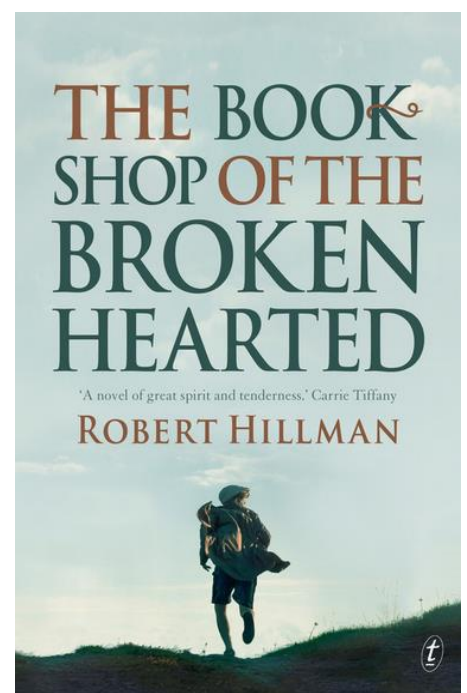
Enquiries:
Evan John 0407 545 413
New readers always welcome!



St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

Tuesday 18th December 10:00am
30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Robert Hillman
The Book shop of
The Broken Hearted



Enquiries:
Carolyn 0401 732 415
New readers always welcome!