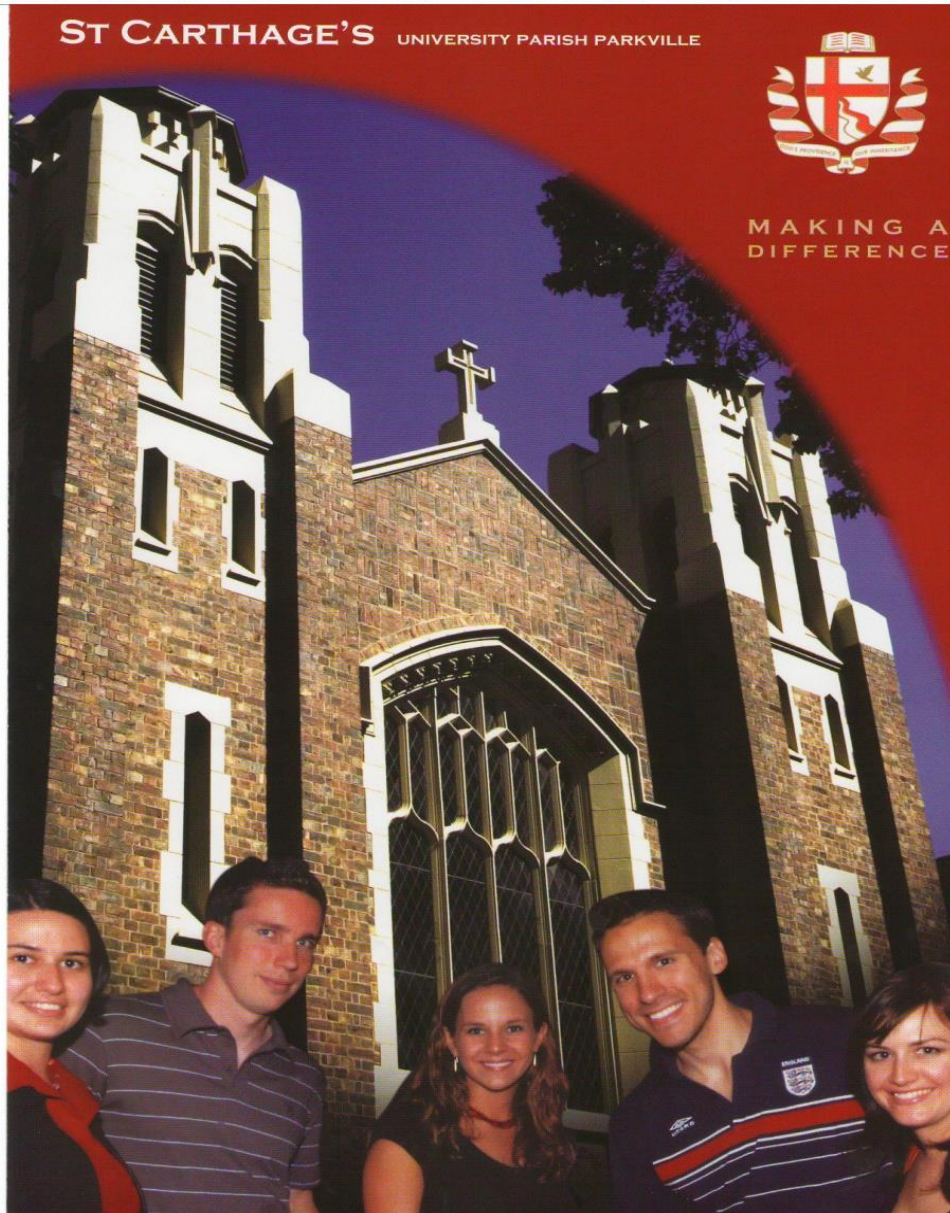




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
18th November 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

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123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 18th November:

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



Next Sunday Evening 25th November:

*** *The Thirty Voice Catholic Choir "Excelsis" will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.***



On Sunday Evening 02nd December:

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

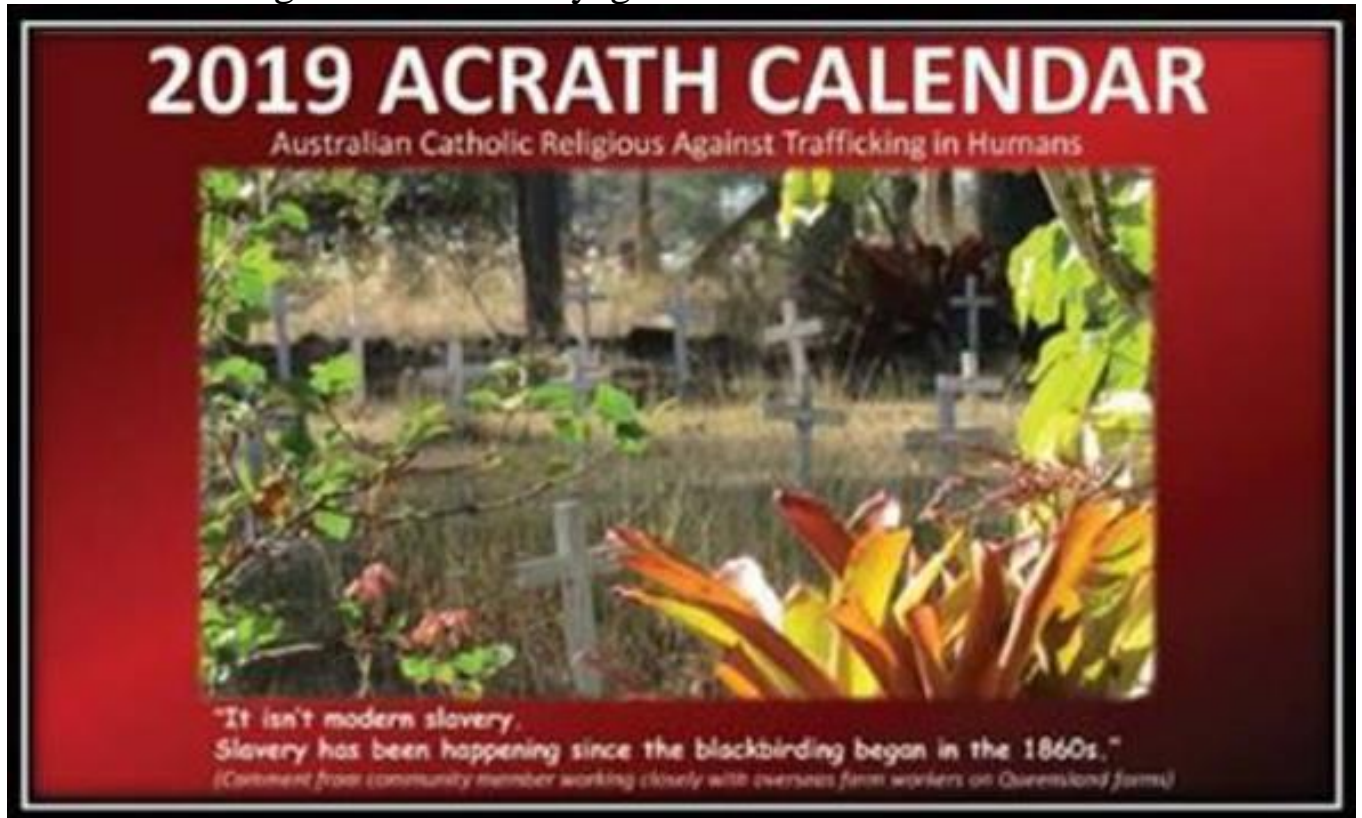


2019 Acrath Calender

People are NOT for sale!

"In a new country there will be no slavery & hence no slaves."

Captain Arthur Phillip said this in 1787 before leaving England to become the 1st Governor of the new colony of Australia. Phillip landed at Sydney Cove in 1788 after an eight-month sea voyage.



\$10 each

Sadly, this promise has not been fulfilled. Just between 2004 and June 2017 in Australia, there have been 20 convictions for offences such as trafficking in children, slavery and forced marriage.

(<http://www.antislavery.org.au/resources/australian-case-law.html>)

Trafficked people need support to enable their physical, psychological and social recovery, including:

- Health and welfare support
- Legal advice and representation
- Help finding a job
- Help finding safe and appropriate housing
- Access to counselling services
- Access to interpreters
- A living allowance
- Employment, education and training opportunities.

Sr Heather will be selling the 2019 calender that supports this work.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Required

The Royal Melbourne Hospital, in conjunction with CatholicCare, is looking to recruit new volunteers who can officiate as Eucharistic Ministers to take holy communion to patients in hospital once a month on Sundays. If you are interested in supporting this vitally important ministry you are encouraged to apply.



Details: Gillian Carmichael, Coordinator Catholic Chaplaincy,
on [0427 511 763](tel:0427511763), gillian.carmichael@ccam.org.au
or gillian.carmichael@mh.org.au

Colloquium

Building a Theology of Communion: Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne

The recently launched national resource on lay pastoral ministry, *Faithful Stewards of God's Grace*, affirms the unique contribution of each member of the lay faithful, on behalf of and for the good of the whole body of the people of God. It celebrates the common vocation of the lay faithful—grounded in the sacrament of Baptism—to participate in the ministry of Christ.

AN INVITATION

This colloquium will explore the expression of the vocation of the lay faithful and outline various pathways for growth for existing and emerging leaders.

Panel members include:

- Paul Beirne, Director, Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Formation
- Rev. Dr Shane Mackinlay, Master, Catholic Theological College
- Sue Richardson PBVM, Vicar for Religious
- Paul Zammit, Senior Manager, Pastoral Services, CatholicCare.

DATE & VENUE

Thursday 22 November 2018
Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

6.30pm Refreshments (wine and cheese)
7.00pm Welcome and prayer
7.15pm Panel Discussion / Q&A
8.30pm Session concludes

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Parish priests, accredited lay ecclesial ministers, leaders in various parish ministries, emerging leaders or those interested in learning more about lay ecclesial ministry in the Archdiocese.

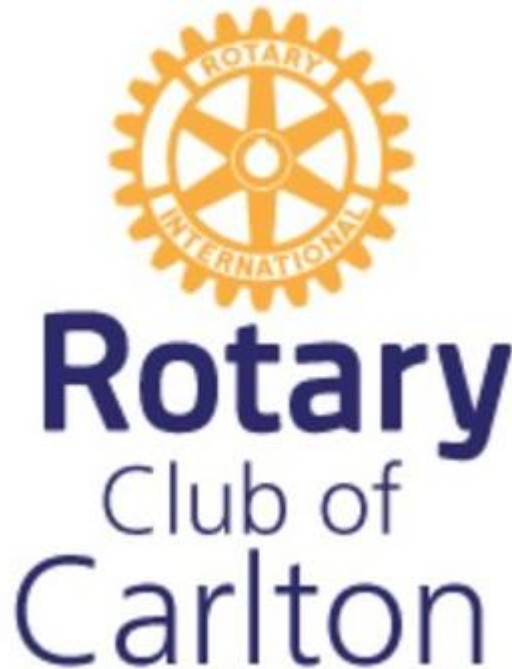
ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION

Please RSVP online by Friday 16 November at www.trybooking.com/YGEW. For any enquiries, contact Johanna Carroll at the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5765 or ministry@cam.org.au.



DONATION BOX FOR ROTARY BOOK FAIR

The Rotary Club of Carlton is conducting a
ROTARY BOOK FAIR
ON SATURDAY 23 MARCH &
SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019.



The Book Fair will be held at Kathleen Syme Library & Community Centre, 251 Faraday Street, Carlton, with the proceeds to assist the funding of Mental Health Research and a Program for the Homeless.

Please drop your books, vinyls, CDs, DVDs you no longer read, look at /listen to etc. into the Donation Box located in the church porch.

An opportunity to help these great Rotary Community Projects

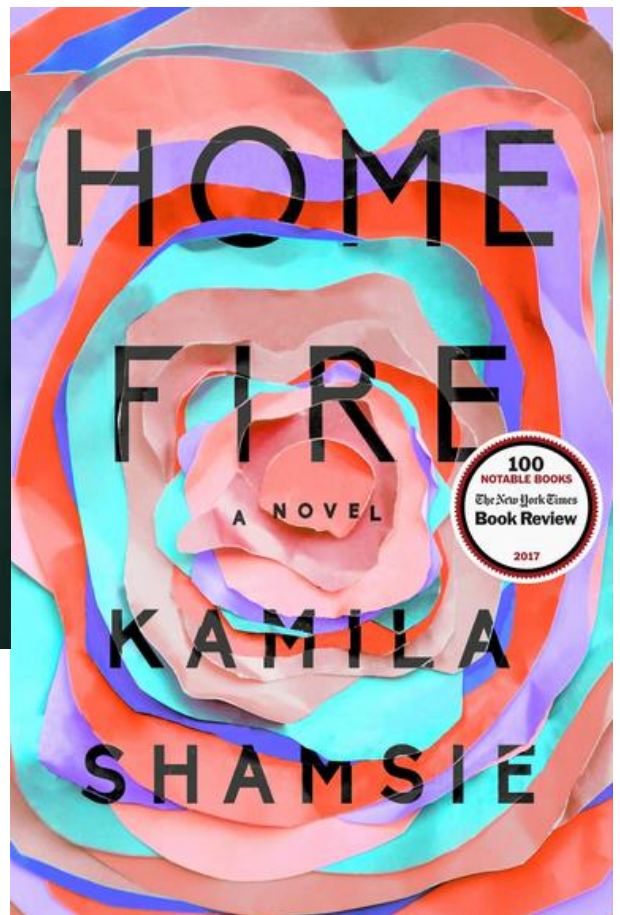
Thank you again for your support to the Rotary Club of Carlton- we are there for humanity and our community.

St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

When: Tuesday 20th November 7:30pm

Where: 30 Bayles St Parkville

Author: Kamila Shamsie



Book: Home Fire

Enquiries: Carolyn 0401 732 415

New Readers always welcome!

Pastoral Statement

The Bourke Street Attack of 9 November 2018

The horrific and evil events in Bourke St on Friday afternoon have shaken our city.

Grief, pain, and anger are words that will readily come to mind.

This incident will have far-reaching effects on many people.

Friday's evil act was entirely contrary to the Way of Jesus, contrary to all true religions, and contrary to human dignity. The way of Jesus Christ is to build bridges of mutual respect and civil friendship among people and communities. The way of aggression and violence is never the answer. Let us commit ourselves instead to the way of dialogue and reconciliation.

Into the darkness of evil, may a light of goodness shine. Let us acknowledge and honour the lights of goodness that shone out on Friday afternoon:

- the goodness of a man who went to the aid of a neighbour even if that gesture of charity was countered with deadly intent;
- the goodness of people who courageously sought to protect others;
- the goodness of those who defended innocent lives in the face of perilous harm.

So, let us pray for the gentle repose of the soul of Sisto Malaspina; let us pray also for those who were harmed; for those who defended others; and for our police and emergency service providers – all of whom reveal to us the path of goodness and right action.

May those affected by Friday's tragic events be healed, physically and emotionally, and may Jesus Christ accompany us all with solace and strength during the days ahead.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,



Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne