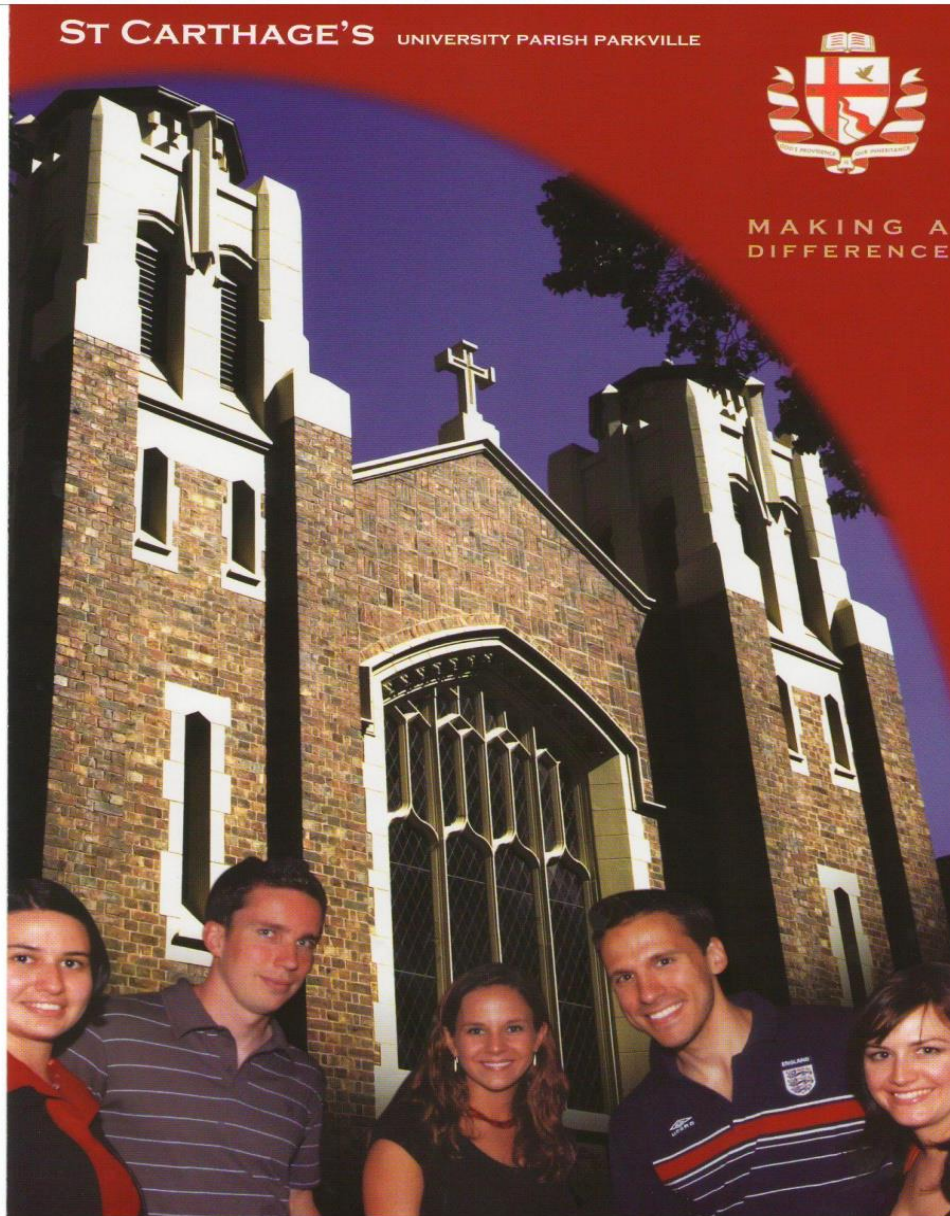




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
16th December 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 16th December:

*** *The Australian Chamber Choir will bring
an ensemble to the 5pm Student Mass.
Director of Music & Organist. Douglas Lawrence.***

Ailsa Webb, Elizabeth Lieschke, Elizabeth Anderson, Vaughan Mc Alley,
Nicholas Retter, Kieran Macfarlane.

PRELUDE: Come to us now, Saviour, Lord by J S Bach

ENTRANCE:

Singt und klingt (Sing and ring) Michael Praetorius

THE MASS SETTING: Mass for four voices by William Byrd

PSALM: 121 to a chant by Walford Davies

COMMUNION MOTETS

1 A boy was born in Bethlehem by Benjamin Britten

2 A virgin most pure English traditional arranged by Charles Wood

FINAL:

The angel Gabriel from heaven came. Old Basque Noel arranged by David Willcocks



Next Sunday Evening 23rd December:

*** *The Scots Church Choir Melbourne
will sing at
The Annual Carol Eucharist at 5pm.***





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.

Christmas at

St Carthage's 2018

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER 8PM

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION AND PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This communal Penance Service is a helpful brief time of prayer in the pre Christmas rush. It is time to be still and to ask the Lords healing understanding on our lives.

SATURDAY 22ND OF DECEMBER

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

we have the Christmas Mass Anointing of the Sick and Infirm. This is part of the Vigil Mass.



All our frail people are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Christmas Eve Mass

6:00pm

Family Mass

Children are invited to come dressed as people from the Christmas Story.

Music

Juliette Hughes --- Soprano

Rick Norwood --- Guitar

7:00pm

A quiet Mass without too much fuss to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Juliette Hughes & Rick Norwood

8:00pm

Candlelight Mass

With St Carthage's Music Group.

9:30pm

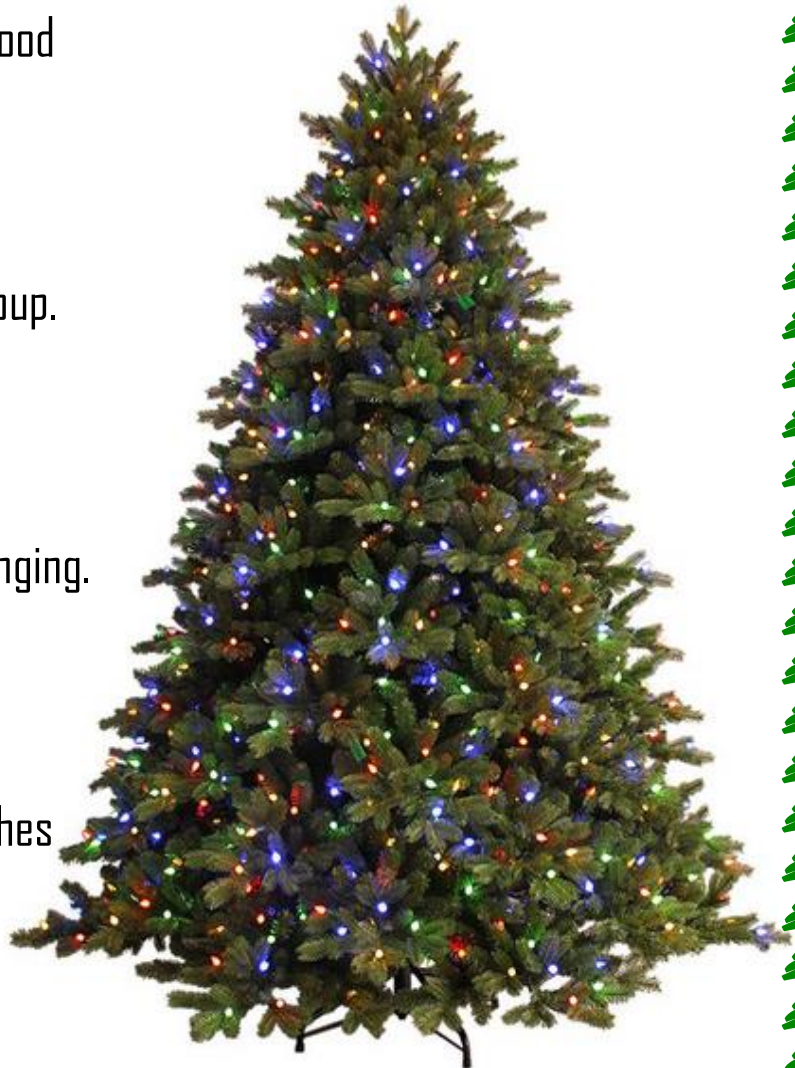
Candlelight Mass

Julian Peters will lead the singing.

10:00am

Christmas Day Mass

Rick Norwood & Juliette Hughes





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.

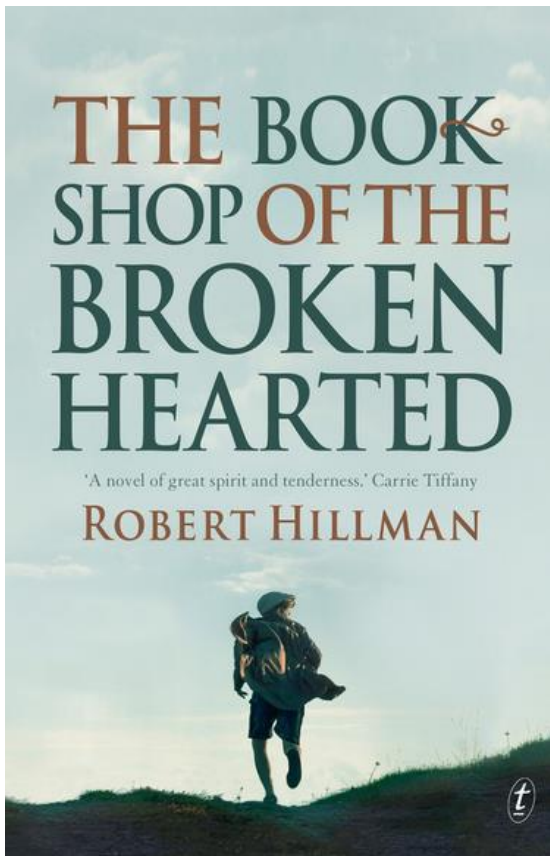
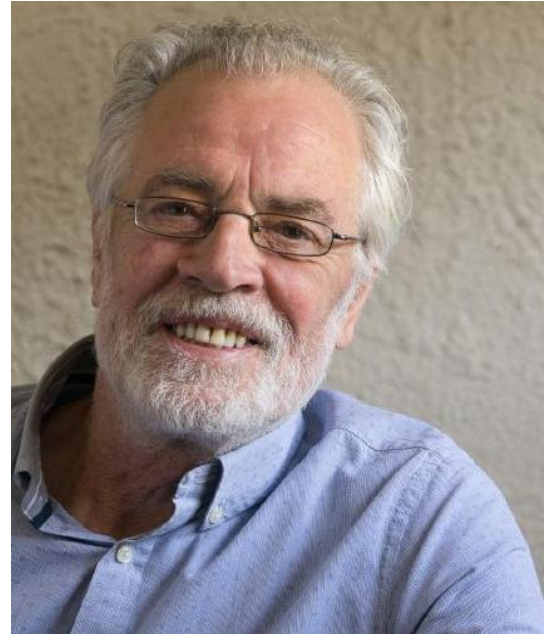
The roster will commence on Sunday 17th of February 2019.

- ❖ 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.

St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

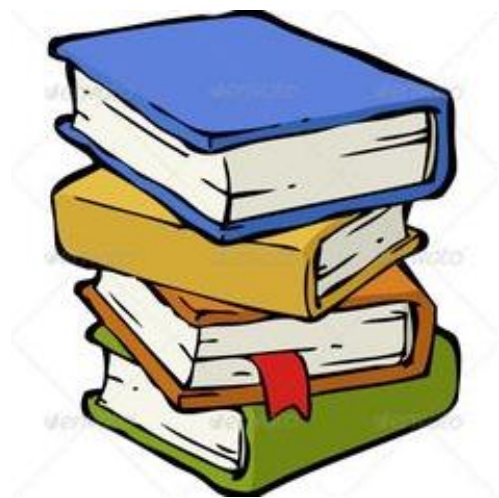
Tuesday 18th December 10:00am
30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Author:
Robert Hillman



Book:
**The Book shop of
The Broken Hearted**

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New readers always welcome!

Submissions to The Plenary Council of the Australian Catholic Church



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

In the midst of many issues facing the Catholic Church in Australia, a Council of the Church is being planned for 2020.

The Organising committee invites any interested people to make submissions suggesting what matters should be considered and what changes in church life should be made.

Parishioners Richard and Jan Curtain have facilitated meetings in St Carthage's Parish. Four submissions were made available last Sunday at Mass. This weekend another submission has been printed and is available in the porch of the Church.

Next week copies of the complete set of submissions will be available in the Church Porch.

Meantime parishioners are invited to contact our convenors if they wish to be involved in this project.

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