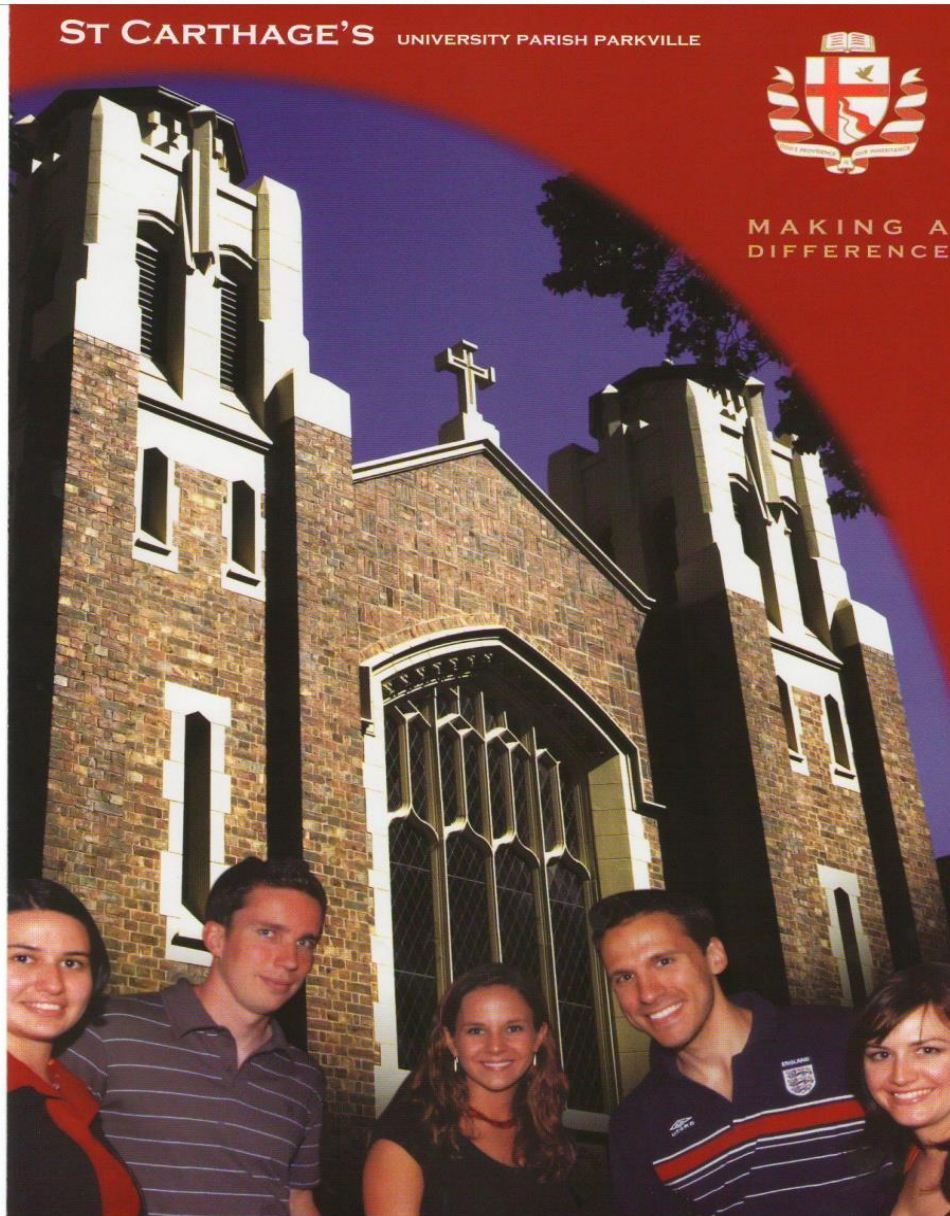




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
23rd December 2018

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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This Sunday marks the final visit in our 2018 Visiting Artists Programm
The programme will recommence in February 2019!

This Sunday Evening 23rd December:

* *Annual Carol Eucharest with The Choir of Scots Church Melbourne at the 5pm Student Mass. Director of Music Douglas Lawrence.*

Scots' Church Choir

Organist: Ria Angelika Polo Conductor: Douglas Lawrence
INTROIT

Singt und klingt (Sing and ring) --Michael Praetorius 1571-1621

ENTRANCE

Carol Once in Royal David's City Verse 1 Choir alone Verses 2,3 and 4, everyone

AFTER THE OLD TESTAMENT:

Vom Himmel hoch (from heaven above to earth I come) and

Resonet in Laudebus (Let praises resound)

Johannes Eccard 1553-1611

AT THE COLLECTION EVERYONE SINGS: Away in a manger

COMMUNION MUSIC: 1 O Holy Night Adolphe Adam 1803-1856

2 Ding dong merrily on high 16th Century French arranged by David Willcocks

FINAL:

We wish you a Merry Christmas West Country arranged by Arther Warrell



Mass and Anointing of the sick

Will take place this Saturday 22nd December at our
6:00pm Vigil Mass

Organist Patrick Lawrence



Communal Service of Penance & Reconciliation

Thursday 20th December 2018 at 8pm

This service is a helpful brief time of prayer in the pre-Christmas rush.

It is a time to be still and to ask the Lord's healing understanding on our lives.

Repentant
Reconciled
Renewed



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Christmas Appeal 2018

Please place envelopes available in the Church porch in the collection baskets.

Thank you!

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

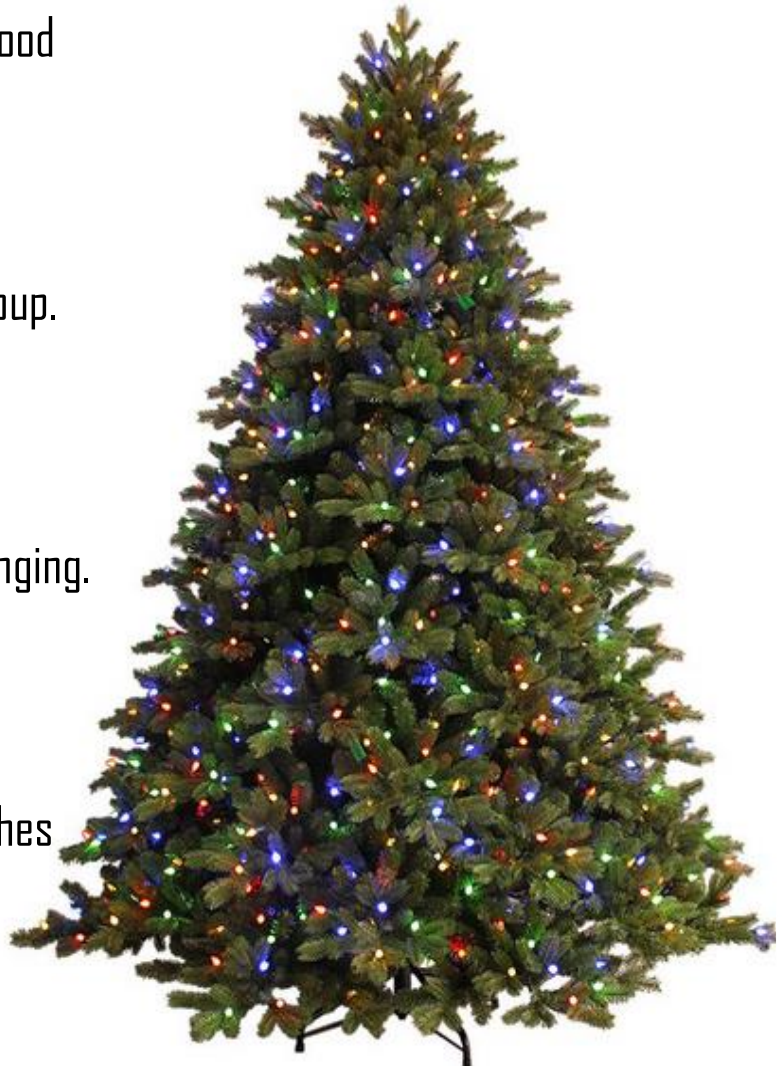
Julian Peters will lead the singing.



10:00am

Christmas Day Mass

Rick Norwood & Juliette Hughes



Parish News

Financial Support of the Parish

We never take parishioners and friends contributions for granted.

Again thank you for your generosity in enabling the parish budget to be set and the works of the parish to continue.

Our Finance Committee keep a watchful eye on our money.

In the new year our paths on the northern side of the Church will be reset along with paths behind the Church leading to the toilet facility.

The contract has been signed and all Occupational Health and Safety requirements have been met.

The project now stands at costing over \$100,000.00, with a third of the budget already spent on architectural and engineering fees.

We have no outstanding debits and hold another \$50,000.00 in reserve to help fund this necessary project.

We will take out a loan to meet the additional expenses, but aim to pay the money back in a short term strategy.



Happy Photos

Marco and Kim Donnini took time out from their legendary Lygon Street Restaurant to celebrate the Baptism of their fourth son Oscar!
The Godfathers were Francesco, Rocco and Leonardo.



What undergraduate units can I study at CTC in 2019?



Begin your study at CTC in 2019 with foundational units such as:

CT1100C Introducing Catholic Theology

This unit introduces learners to the context, purpose, methods and content of theology in the Catholic tradition. It examines those elements that together constitute a balanced and comprehensive engagement in the search for a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. The Second Vatican Council's understanding of revelation, faith, scripture, tradition and the teaching office of the church will be examined and applied to the church's mission in Australia's multi-religious and non-religious context.

BS1001C The Biblical World: Texts and Traditions

As an introduction to the world and literature of the Bible, this unit offers an overview of the historical, cultural, social and literary contexts of the literature of the Old and New Testaments. Students will be introduced to topics such as the history of Israel, religion, cult and temple, the Torah, prophesy and wisdom, Gospel and church, and the Jewish and Greco-Roman worlds of the New Testament. The unit will also examine thematic and theological links between the testaments. Topics will be illustrated by specific texts taken from both testaments.

DS1001C Christian Spirituality: Patristic and Medieval Authors

This unit introduces students to the study of Christian spirituality with some significant examples of Christian literature from the beginning of the Christian movement to the Middle Ages. The focus will be on the study of significant texts in their theological and cultural setting. Students will be required to consider how this relates to the study and living of Christian spirituality today, and to experience some contemporary expressions of aspects of this subject. Examples of texts include: *The Letters of Ignatius of Antioch*; *Athanasius, The Life of Antony*; *Eastern liturgy and iconography*; *Gregory of Nyssa, The Life of Moses*; *Benedict of Nursia, The Holy Rule*; selections from Bernard of Clairvaux and Hildegard of Bingen; and selections from medieval women writers, the Rhineland mystics and the English mystical tradition.

Studying theology at CTC is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your faith and engage in rich theological discussion.

Contact us now about your interest in studying with us.

Make an appointment today to discuss your options for study.

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The Future of the Local Church

There are significant issues to face in the Church of Melbourne. The life of parishes as we know them for the past one hundred years or more have to change.

Access to regular celebration of Mass in parishes is only sustained by the whole sale import of overseas priests. In many instances this is felt to be unsatisfactory.

This is only one pastoral issue that will be faced by The Plenary Council of the Church in 2020.

Richard and Jan Curtain have facilitated a set of submissions after a listening and reflection process.

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

richard@curtain-consulting.net.au or
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Copies of all submissions from the parish are available on the Church Porch Tables.



Christmas Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who bought cakes and puddings to support the work of the F.C.J. Sisters in the Philippines and Romania. Proceeds raised \$3,350.00! Your generosity and support were very much appreciated.

Maureen Hoare & Beverly Noonan.