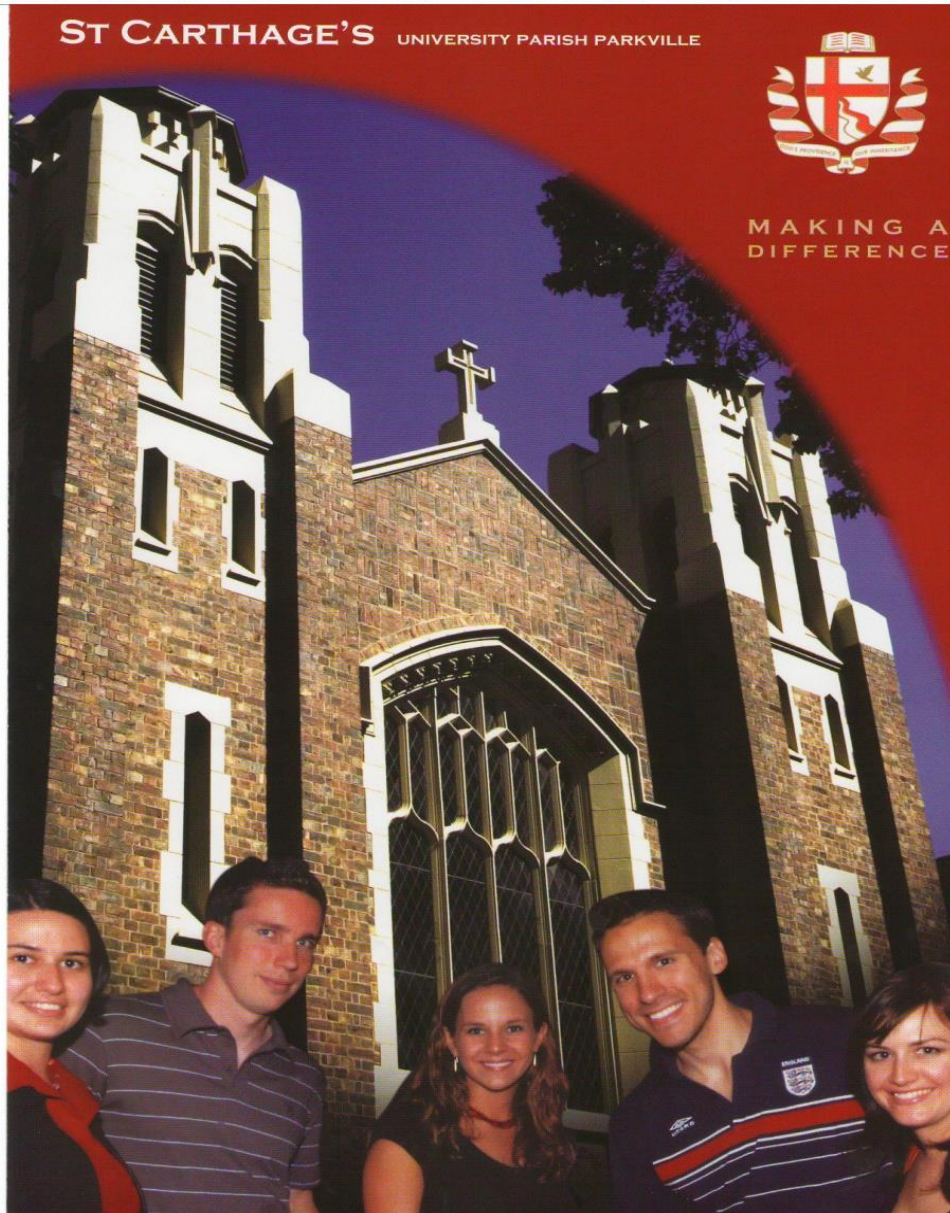




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
17th February 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 17th February:

** The Geminiani String Quartet will play at the 5pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 24th February:

** The thirty voice Catholic Choir In Excelsis return to sing at the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 03rd March:

** The Legends of Brass return to blast us into another year of great music.*





Spirituality in the Pub
8pm Wed. 6th March 2019

THE St ANDREW'S HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY
Formerly the Pumphouse Hotel

(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available



We need a Synodal Church, not just an occasional Synod

Prominent among the reforms that Pope Francis has been calling for is his call for a synodal Church where everyone can speak up and everyone listens to one another. Collegiality of the bishops is not enough: we also need synodality where all the People of God are encouraged to contribute and where the sense of the faith of the people is respected, is listened to and influences decision making in the Church.

What would such a Church look like? Why has it not been happening? What are the prospects of it happening soon in Australia?

Fr Noel Connolly SSC, currently a member of the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council of 2020, is also a lecturer in Missiology at both the Broken Bay Institute and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Formerly, he was Vicar-General of Columbans world-wide and Director of the Columbans in Australia and New Zealand, with extensive experience in Korea and the Pacific.

The St ANDREW'S HOTEL provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere. Meals available from 6.00pm –7.30pm. Remember: Support the Pub that supports SIP – Dine at the St Andrew's !

Parish Council Report

- Our Parish Council met on Monday 4th February at 30 Bayles Street, Parkville (A photo of the event is included in this weekend's parish bulletin.)
- The Constitution that defines the work of the Council was refined, and would be posted to those who offered reflections, prior to approval. The Constitution will be posted in March in the Church Porch.
- Council received the final community submission requested to shape the deliberations of The Plenary Council of The Catholic Church in Australia, planned for 2020. Council suggested that the facilitators, Richard and Jan Curtain, make a succinct set of dot points rather than a long discursive narrative.
- Parish Dinner, as a fund raiser for the Parish was set to be held at The Treacy Centre Parkville on Saturday 18th May.
Trish McNamara undertook to initiate planning.
The Parish Trivia Night was set for Saturday 19th October 2019.
- Next Parish Council meeting is on the 4th of March.

Parish Council



**Left – Right: Mark Perica, Kent Perdrisat, Richard Olive, Dr. Patricia McNamara,
Dr. Berise Heasley, Sr. Heather Weedon, Jack Rendle.
Absent: Professor Rosemary Sheehan.**



**Left – Right: Mark Perica, Fr. Michael Elligate, Kent Perdrisat, Richard Olive,
Dr. Patricia McNamara, Dr. Berise Heasley, Sr. Heather Weedon.**



St Vincent de Paul Society

Parkville Conference *good works*

Our first meeting for the year is on Monday 18 February 2019 and we would welcome any new and interested potential members. We meet at The Graduate Union of The University of Melbourne, 220 Leicester St, Carlton from 7.00 – 8.00pm. For more information please contact our President **David** 0412 553 720 or **Peter** 0413 754 523.



St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

The group already met in January and welcomed every one back!

Next meeting is on Tuesday 19th February at 10:00am

30 Bayles Street,
Parkville

Title: THE LOST MAN

By

Author: JANE HARPER

Enquiries:

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New readers always welcome to join this warm welcoming group!

Save the Date!

St Carthage's Parish Dinner

Saturday 18th May



7pm – 11pm



**Treacy Centre
The Avenue
Parkville**



Proceeds to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference



Update on our Counters Roster

Thank you to our seven new volunteers who offered to join the Sunday evening Counters Roster.

Eight of our long time counters have indicated they wish to stay on the roster.

Our Parish Finance Committee asked that three people be in the weekly team so that our annual audit will be reassured that the access to cash will be monitored well.

The roster will commence on Sunday the 3rd March. We would still like another 15 people to volunteer so that one only has a turn every eight weeks. Please contact Fr. Michael if able to help out.



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COUNTERS