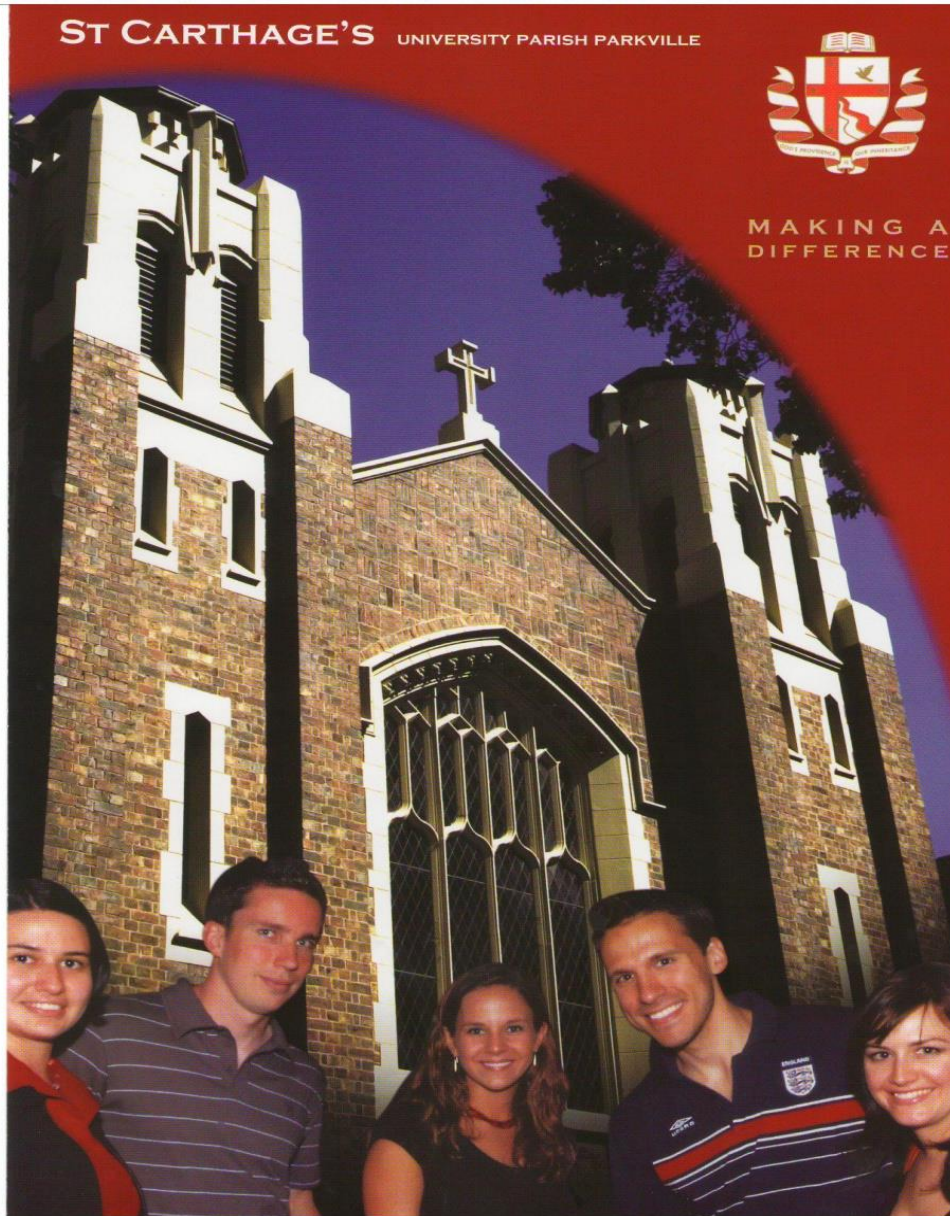




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## ***ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER***



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# Music at St Carthage's

**This Sunday Evening 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

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



**Next Saturday Evening 02<sup>nd</sup> March:**

**\* *Douglas Lawrence will play our  
heritage pipe organ at the 6pm Vigil Mass.***



**Next Sunday Evening 03<sup>rd</sup> March:**

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



**Next Sunday Evening 10<sup>th</sup> March:**

**\* *An ensemble from  
The Australian Chamber Choir  
will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.***





# Lent 2019

Ash Wednesday this year falls on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>  
and Easter Sunday falls on April 21<sup>st</sup>



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## Ash Wednesday Masses

**11.00am** Chapel of Mercy Place  
Parkville

**05.00pm** Chapel of St Mary's College  
University of Melbourne

**07.00pm** St Carthage's Church  
Parkville



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## Project Compassion

One of the ancient traditions of Lent is the belief and custom to care for those in need through the renewed commitment in our own lives.

Boxes and Envelopes are available in the Church porch.



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## Lenten Reflective Booklet

This year we have chosen Michael McGerr's Lenten Booklet "Forty Days to Freedom" Each Sunday Gospel is presented in a reflective way.

Superb resource to set aside a little or larger time to pray during Lent.

Available on table in the Church \$10.



**Spirituality in the Pub**  
**8pm Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 !

# Plenary Council in The Australian Church 2020

Our parish has facilitated a series of evenings to discuss and shape a submission to this important event in renewing the Church in Australia. What should be done? Copies of the final submission have been distributed at recent Sunday Masses. Copies are still available in the Church porch.

Recently the Parish Council suggested that a more effective way to present the submission would be in dot points.

Our facilitators Richard and Jan Curtain welcome any further response to the submission and the other printed material before it is sent to the organising secretariat.

Please contact Richard & Jan  
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Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



# St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

The group meets again on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

30 Bayles Street, Parkville

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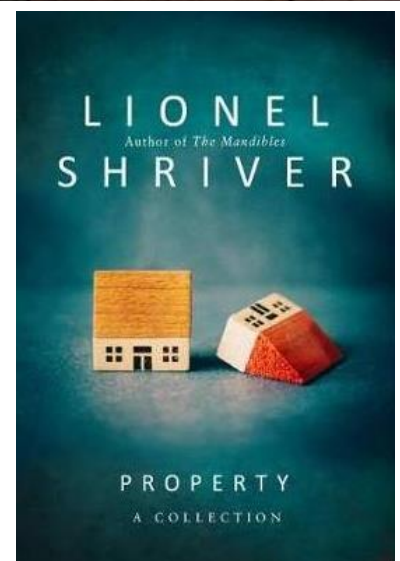
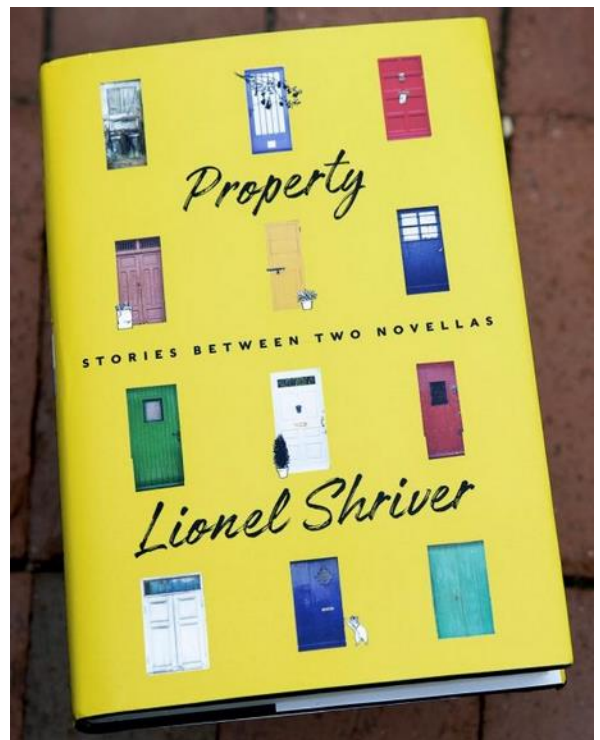
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**New readers always welcome to join!**

# Early Notice - First Communion

This year our First Communion Sunday will be on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019.**

Enrolement Sunday with Mass will be on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm.**

Preparation Sunday with Mass at **2:30pm - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**



Full details will be found on the Parish website [www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au](http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au)

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## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Bishop Mark Edwards**

**Regional Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne.**





## HELPING OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS Forum for Parishes



**SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019**

**9.30am - 1.00pm**

There is great need among asylum seekers and refugees in our community.

Sometimes parishes can find it hard translating good ideas for support into practice, and maintaining momentum.

This Forum will bring together guest speakers and parish leaders who have already achieved lasting change with those wanting to increase or renew support. Forum sessions will be highly interactive, to harvest the good and best ideas, and develop effective strategies for implementation.

Comments by participants from our [August 2018 forum](#):

*"I was feeling hopeless as to what I could do. Now I feel re-invigorated and ready to try again"*

*"Excellent, message needs to be widely heard. This was the best and most informative forum"*

### Topics Include:

- \*The Changing Scene and its implications for Parishes
- \*Achieving lasting support in your Parish
- \*A Support Network for Parishes

**COST:**  
\$20.00 (includes Lunch)

**RSVP:**  
20 March 2019

**VENUE:**  
Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street [enter via Lansdowne St] East Melbourne. (Car parking available on the premises)

**BOOKINGS:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/ZWMI>

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