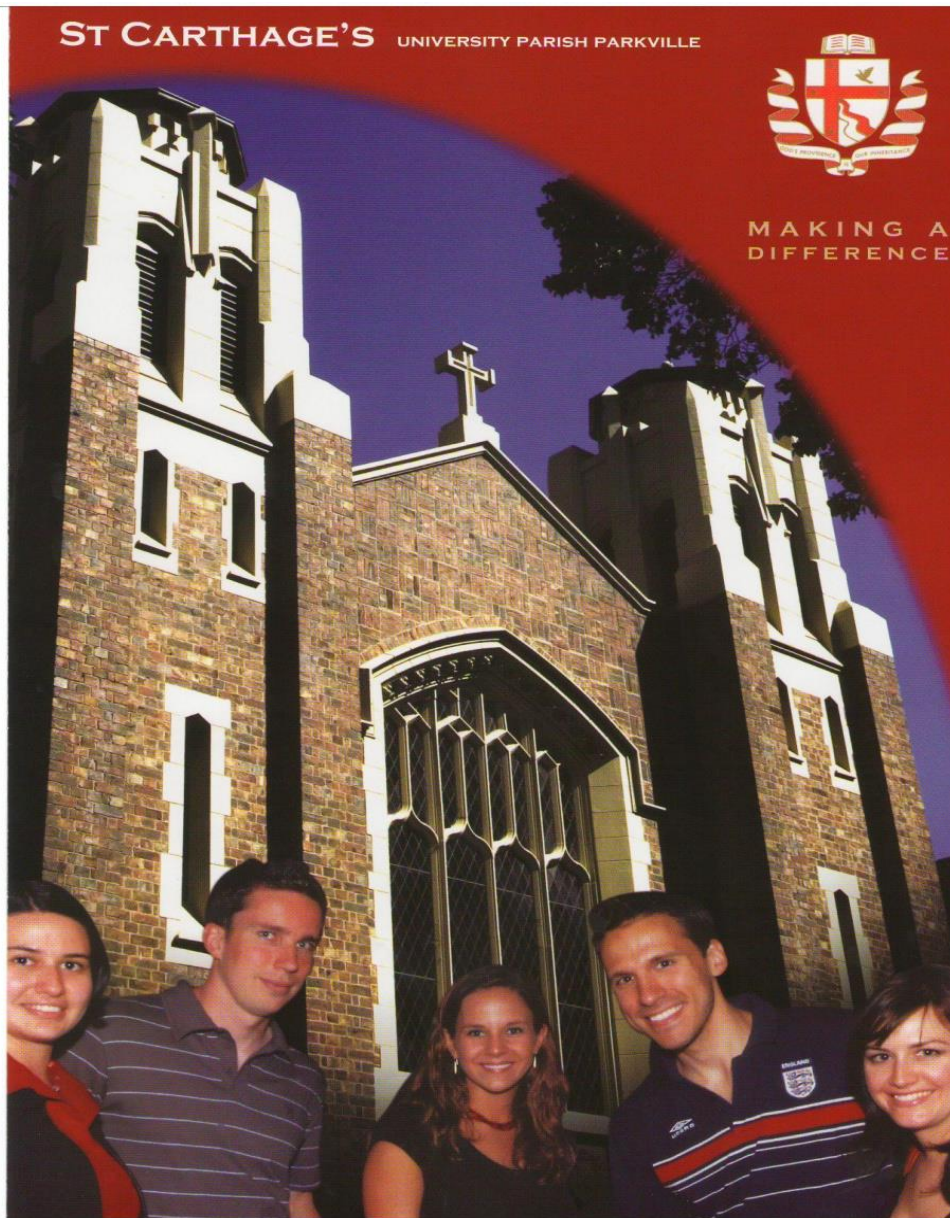




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
03rd March 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's



This Saturday Evening 02nd March:

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



This Sunday Evening 03rd March:

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



Next Sunday Evening 10th March:

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



On Sunday Evening 17th March:

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



Lent 2019

Ash Wednesday this year falls on Wednesday March 6th
and Easter Sunday falls on April 21st



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



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.



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. 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 !

St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

The group meets again on Thursday 14th March

30 Bayles Street, Parkville

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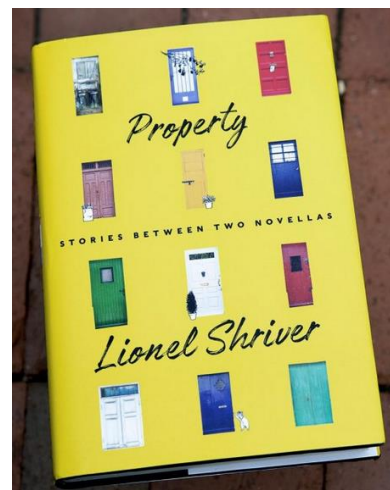
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Author:

LIONEL SHRIVER

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New readers always welcome to join!

St Carthage's Womens Morning Book Club

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th at 10am

30 Bayles Street Parkville

Author:

Markus Zusak

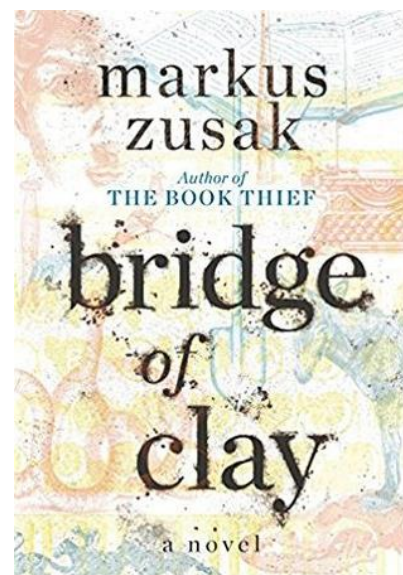
Book:

Bridge of Clay

Enquiries:

Carolyn Stapleton 0401 732 415

New readers always welcome to join!



Progress on the safe paths

- Cracked and dangerous paths replaced.
- Improved safety lighting.
- Wash Basins.
- Nappy change facility.



Already the parish has paid **\$13,187.99** in architect & engineering fees, occupational health and safety applications together with arborist advice on adjacent gardens.

The initial earth and concrete rubble has been removed



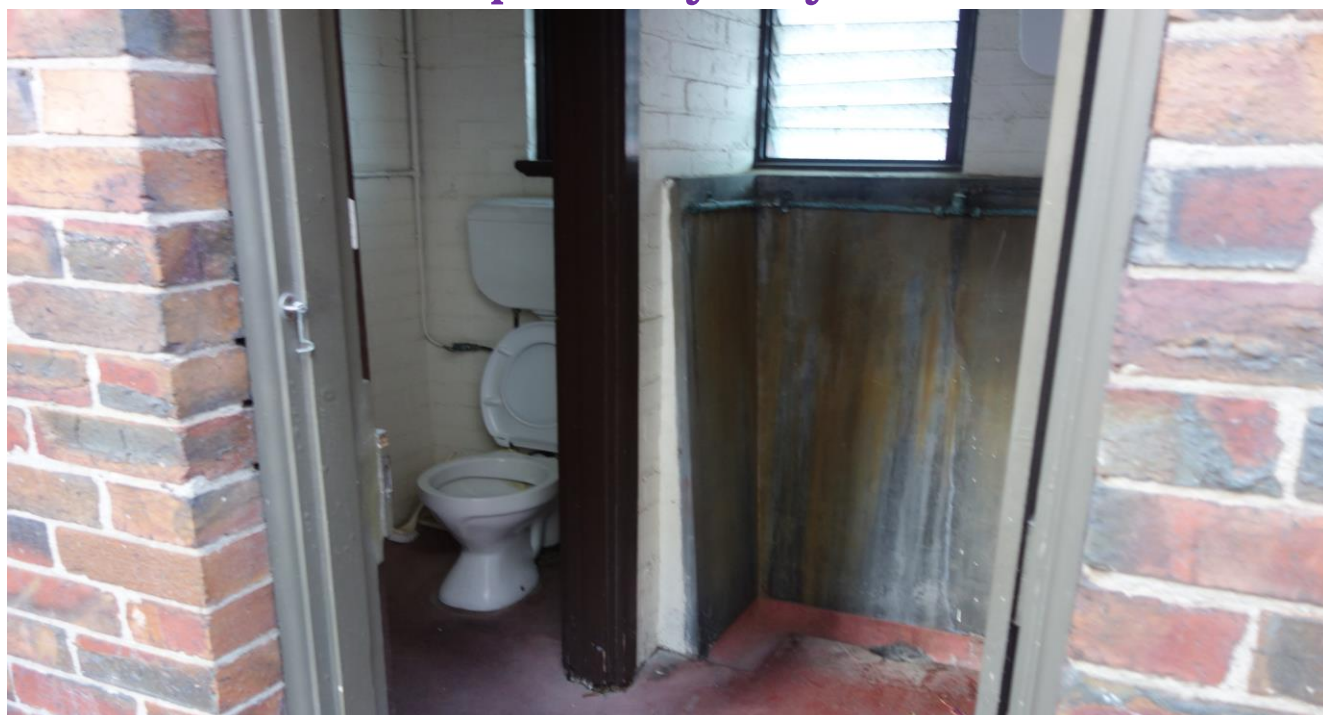
to our church toilet facility



Tree roots removed to ensure level pathways

A further **\$50,000** is placed in the church Account to meet initial construction costs. The estimated final cost is **\$95,760** and will be covered by a Diocesan Bank Loan.

Old toilets to be replaced by easy wheelchair access



INTO THE DESERT

A Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

"The challenge is to leave the busy surfaces of our lives and enter the desert at our heart, in the wild hope that a way may be prepared for us to see God.... Curiosity is of very great assistance. So is courage. So are other people on the same journey." Celia Kemp

Using the creative and compelling **Into The Desert app*** the retreat will involve daily personal meditation, keeping a simple journal to record your insights, questions and experiences, and an opportunity to share when we meet for a reflective conversation in the **Campion Library** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm Tuesday evenings** from the **5th March to 16th April**.

This retreat is for you if you are seeking to grow more compassionate, patient and humble through a deepening intimacy with yourself and the mystery we call God.

Cost \$150

*This retreat is led by **Pamela Webb** is a Spiritual Director and Giver of the Spiritual Exercises. She is a graduate of the Arrupe © program. She has a particular interest in working with people who are searching for meaning, purpose and ways to better contribute to the world around them.*

Into The Desert app was developed by **Celia Kemp** and can be downloaded and viewed at <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/into-the-desert/id823229503?mt=8> or <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abm.lent.app&hl=en>*



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