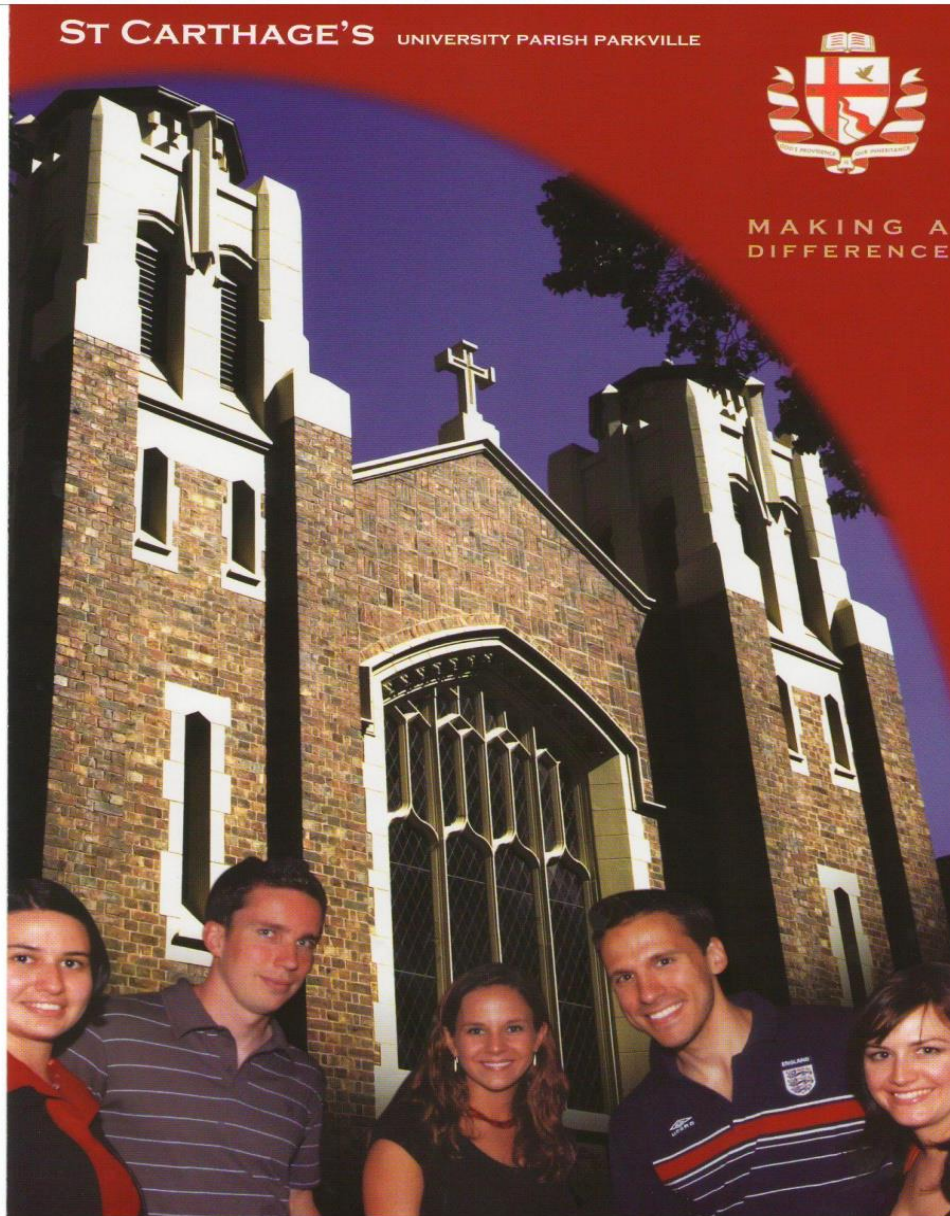




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
21st April 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

Web: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au

Music at St Carthage's

 **Easter Vigil Mass 8pm Saturday 20th April:**
** St Carthage's Music Group*



 **Easter Sunday Morning 10am:**
** Juliette Hughes + Rick Norwood*



 **Easter Sunday Evening 5pm:**
** Recorded Music*



 **Next Sunday Evening 28th April:**
** In Excelsis - Thirty Voice Catholic Choir*



 **Then Sunday Evening 05th May:**
** The Legends of Brass*



Parish Council News

- The draft constitution of The Parish Council with explanation notes are available in the church porch.
- Comments and suggestions have been received from five parishioners.
- The draft will be open for feedback by members of the parish community until Friday 10th May.

Please forward all your feedback to the parish email at stccarthages@bigpond.com

Step 2 in Parish Submission to the Plenary Council 2020

St Carthages parish has joined with 34 other parishes to put out an agreed statement based on key issues identified from parish submissions to the plenary Council in 2020. On Saturday 13 April, 60 people met at the Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne. Richard and Jan Curtain, representing St Carthages, worked with four other parishes from Templestowe, Kilmore, Cheltenham, and Grovedale & Torquay to organise the meeting.

Peter Sheehan, from St Kevin's Templestowe, analysed and presented the key themes from 15 parish and 7 individual submissions to the Plenary Council. The meeting over two hours discussed the value of putting out a common statement, what was missing from the key issues identified, and individually rated the key issues. The meeting agreed that putting out a joint statement was worthwhile, as the submission process for the Plenary Council does not allow for a collective input from a diocese. A drafting group has been formed.

The next steps are to complete the analysis of the key issues identified from the meeting and the parish submissions and to prepare a draft statement by 30 April. This will then be sent to each participating parish to discuss and seek endorsement through a parish meeting between 1 and 13 May. The statement will then be finalised and sent by 15 May to the Plenary Council Secretariat and the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

St Carthages plans to hold a meeting on Thursday 9 May at the parish centre to discuss and endorse the draft statement. Please contact Richard or Jan Curtain if you are interested in coming to the meeting:

richard@curtain-consulting.net.au



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Project Compassion



Now that Lent is behind us, those who wish to express some gesture of renewal may wish to make a contribution to Project Compassion.

- **Donations over \$2 will be sent a tax deductible receipt.**
- **Place boxes or envelopes in collection baskets please.**
- **Name and Address needed for receipt.**

Annual Parish Dinner



On **Saturday May 18th, 2019** at **Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville (corner of Walker St)**. Meet and celebrate parish life with family and friends over a happy dinner at one of Parkville's grand Victorian homes. Canapes and drinks (7.00 for 7.30 pm), followed by service of a delicious 2-course dinner with drinks and entertainment.

\$100 per head. Multiple table bookings can be seated together if desired. Tables of 10-12, couples and singles easily placed. Online bookings very much preferred.

Please go to:

[HTTPS://www.trybooking.com/BBKRA](https://www.trybooking.com/BBKRA)

or [HTTPS://www.trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)

Enquiries, dietary requirements, special requests (or where desired, direct payment) to Ticket Secretary:

Jack Rendle: jrendle@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au

Wine Raffle tickets for sale in advance after Masses and on the night. Raffle to be drawn at the Dinner.

All proceeds to support renovation of Church amenities.



Spirituality in the Pub
THE St ANDREW'S HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY
Formerly the Pumphouse Hotel
(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available

8 pm Wednesday 1st May 2019

VOICES FROM YOUTH

**What do young people think of the Church
– in the present and for the future?**

There are many groups of older Catholics agitating for reform, and having done so from well before the clerical abuse scandal came under wide scrutiny. Many of those are frustrated or disillusioned by Vatican II reforms showing great promise but failing to materialize, or being actively unwound.

But how do those in current generations see things, those whose life experience came after both Vatican II and the rise of reactionary forces? Do they see themselves as welcome and having their place in the Church? Are their concerns different from those of older people, or is there more overlap than meets the eye?

We will hear from four young Melbourne Catholics. Two of them are young women – one is a student living in a university college, the other has finished her university course and is now beginning teaching. The other two are young men already entering on their different forms of contribution to the Church; one is a Brother with the Blessed Sacrament order, the other is in service at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Pass the word to other young people, and bring some with you to hear the views and aspirations of these four people: listen, and enter into dialogue with them!

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 !

Carlton Rotary and Mercy Hub Book Fair

Saturday 4th May 2019

Mercy Hub, 617 Nicholson Street,
North Carlton

9am - 5pm

Proceeds from this event
will be used to support and
initiate programs which
meet the needs of local
communities.

**Books from \$2.00,
DVD's, Vinyls @\$1.00 ea**

While you are here, pop
next door to Sibling café at
611 Nicholson Street for a
coffee or a meal
(open 8-3 on Saturdays).

siblingbykinfolk.org.au

Tram 96
Stop 20

Rotary 
Club of Carlton


Mercy Hub
Mission Spirituality Action



House Rental - House Sitting

**Two parishioners
(senior married couple) are looking
for a house-sitting opportunity, or
rental, during the period mid July
2019 until January 2020.**

**Waiting for the
construction of retirement
apartment to be completed.**



**Happy to look after a pet and garden
if required.**



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