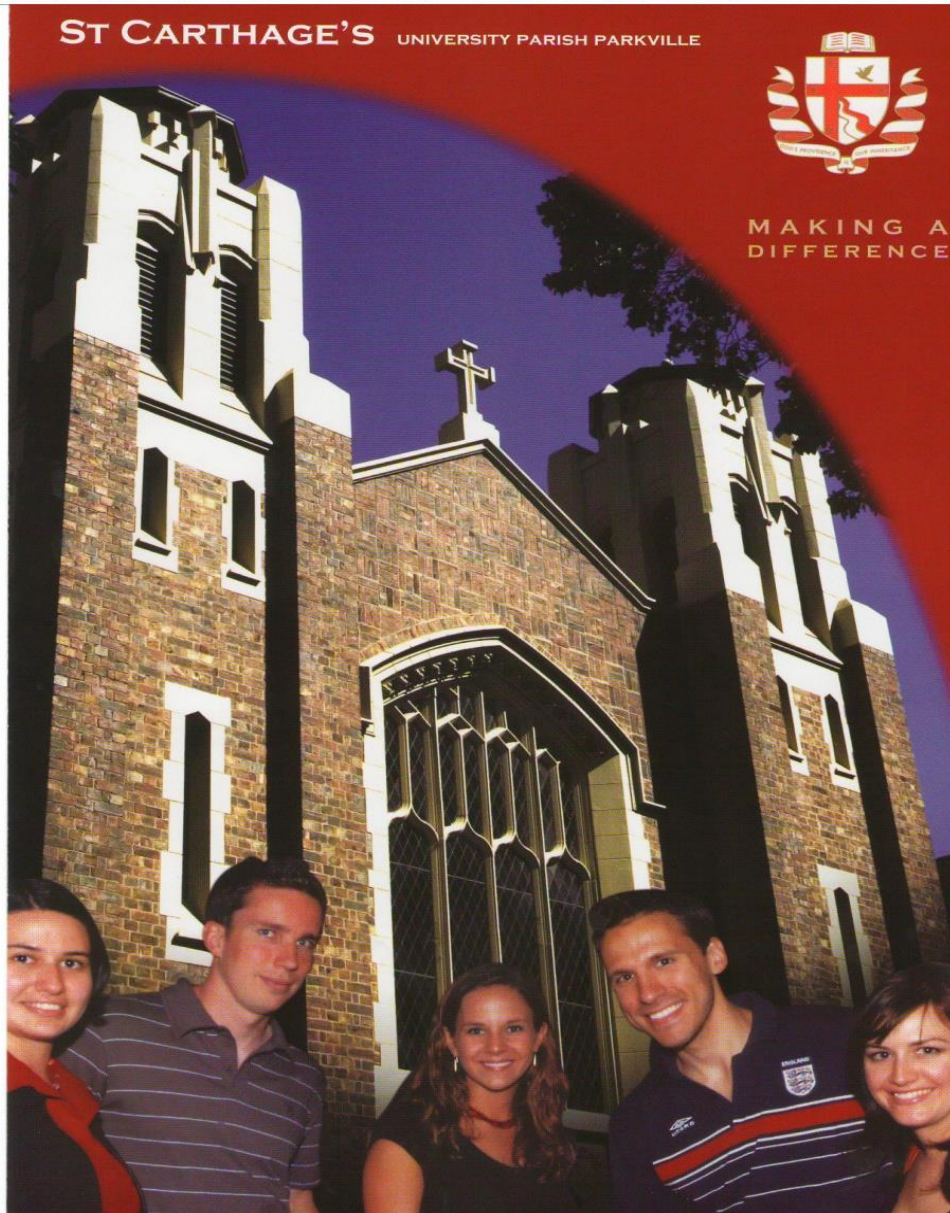




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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



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# Music at St Carthage's



**This Sunday Evening 12<sup>th</sup> May:**

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

An ACC 6 directed by Douglas Lawrence

**The singers:** Alex Hedt, Elizabeth Lieschke, Elizabeth Anderson, Leighton Triplow, Kieran Mc Farlane, Nicholas Retter

**PRELUDE:** Chorale dorien - Jehan Alain

**ENTRANCE:** I will praise Thee ( The prayer of Manasses) - Eric Thiman

**MASS SETTING:** Missa Papa Marcelli - Gio. Pierluigi Battista da Palestrina

**PSALM 119:** 145-152 to a chant by Martin How.

**COMMUNION MOTETS:**

1. Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured.(Greek 3rd Century) - John Stainer

2. Christus Factus est - Felice Anerio

**FINAL:**

Come ye faithful, raise the strain (St John Damascene) - R S Thatcher

**Next Saturday Evening 18<sup>th</sup> May:**

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



**Next Sunday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

*\* The St Carthage's Music Group will lead the singing at the 5pm Student Mass.*





# 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)

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

**Jack Rendle:** [jrendle@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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.*



# Plenary Council 2020: Joint Parish Statement

This statement is made by a group of parishes in Melbourne. We are deeply concerned about past Trends while also hopeful that real change can be achieved before and at Plenary Council 2020. We want to see the following changes made.

## 1. *Address the Sexual Abuse Crisis.*

All Catholic institutions with possible historical sex abuse complaints should immediately join the redress system. A trauma-informed, treatment approach with support that is both competent and adequate is needed to assist the survivors. The Church must provide an on-going ministry of support to victims/survivors of clerical child sexual abuse.

## 2. *Change the Nature of the Plenary Council.*

If the Council is not seen as genuinely representative of the Church it will fail. A majority of the delegates to the Council should be lay people and priests working in parishes, with at least half of these women. Voting must be open and transparent, with the 'sense of the faithful' revealed by processes involving all those attending.

## 3. *Encourage an Opening and Inclusive Church.*

Many are currently excluded from full Participation in the life of the Church. These groups include women, the LGBTQI communities and those divorced and re-married. The Council must make a strong commitment to full inclusion of these and other groups.

## 4. *Promote Servant Leadership for a Humble Church.*

A new leadership model is needed. This requires dismantling the dominant male celibate club, banishing the trappings of power and reshaping the training of priests. All new priests need regular mentoring and support to help them develop servant leadership.

**5. *Change the Composition of the Priesthood.***

Rather than relying on overseas priests and the Clustering of parishes under one priest, immediate action is needed on widening access to the priesthood. We support optional celibacy for priests, re-admitting former priests now married, beginning the ordination of women as deacons and endorsing the principle of women priests.

**6. *Implement New Governance Changes.***

The Council must instigate a move to a new governance structure, suitable for the People of God. Lay men and women should be involved at all levels, with transparent and accountable structures throughout the Church. All leaders should be subject to regular review.

**7. *Make the Liturgy More Relevant.***

The Council should move to make the liturgy more relevant for a truly synodal church, for example by reforming the language used, reinstating the Third Rite of Reconciliation and removing the moral restrictions on attending the sacraments. As Pope Francis has said, the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but nourishment for the weak.

**8. *Renew our Focus on the Poor and Marginalised.***

The Council should set out to revitalise and extend the important work for the poor and marginalised that the Australian Church has done over the past 150 years. We need to build on past achievements to increase our outward-facing focus, reaching out to our first nation people, asylum seekers, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged.

**9. *Protect and Restore the Earth.***

The Australian Church has failed to respond adequately to climate change and the destruction of the earth more generally. We endorse a major new mandate in this area, consistent with the powerful call from Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'*.



# St Carthage's women's Morning Reading Group

Will meet at 30 Bayles Street Parkville  
on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10am.

**Book:** Educated A memoir

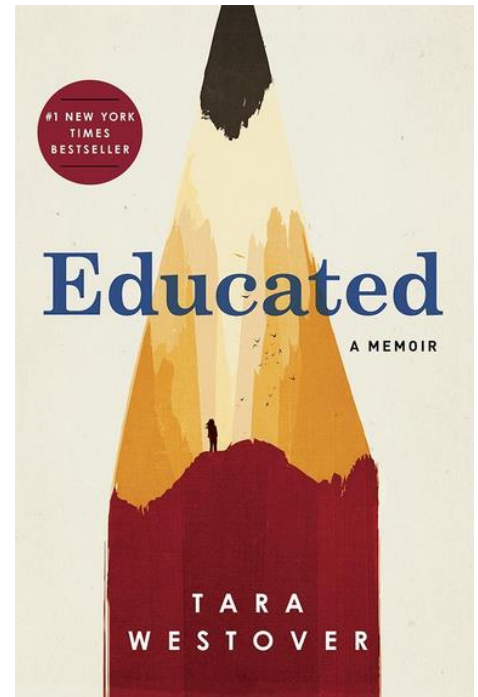
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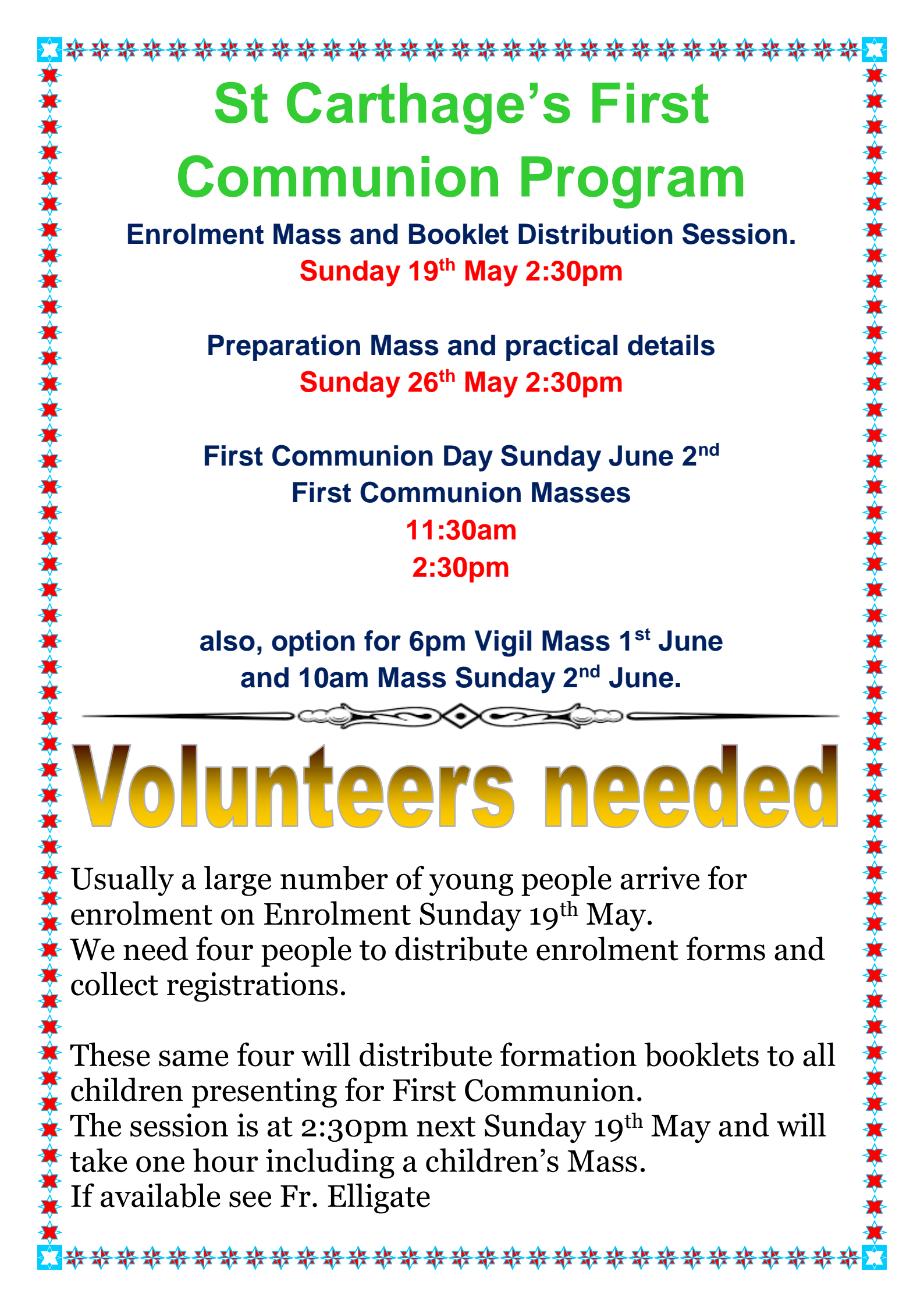
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## Report on new paths and toilets at the Church

The upgrade to our toilet facilities has progressed well, and they will soon be back in operation, with the temporary toilet removed from the front of the Church.

Please note that the plain concrete finish to the toilet floors is a temporary measure only, to enable their use whilst the concrete slab dries out enough for the final finish to be applied.



# St Carthage's First Communion Program

**Enrolment Mass and Booklet Distribution Session.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm**

**Preparation Mass and practical details**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm**

**First Communion Day Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First Communion Masses**

**11:30am**

**2:30pm**

**also, option for 6pm Vigil Mass 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**and 10am Mass Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

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## Volunteers needed

Usually a large number of young people arrive for enrolment on Enrolment Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We need four people to distribute enrolment forms and collect registrations.

These same four will distribute formation booklets to all children presenting for First Communion.

The session is at 2:30pm next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May and will take one hour including a children's Mass.

If available see Fr. Elligate



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