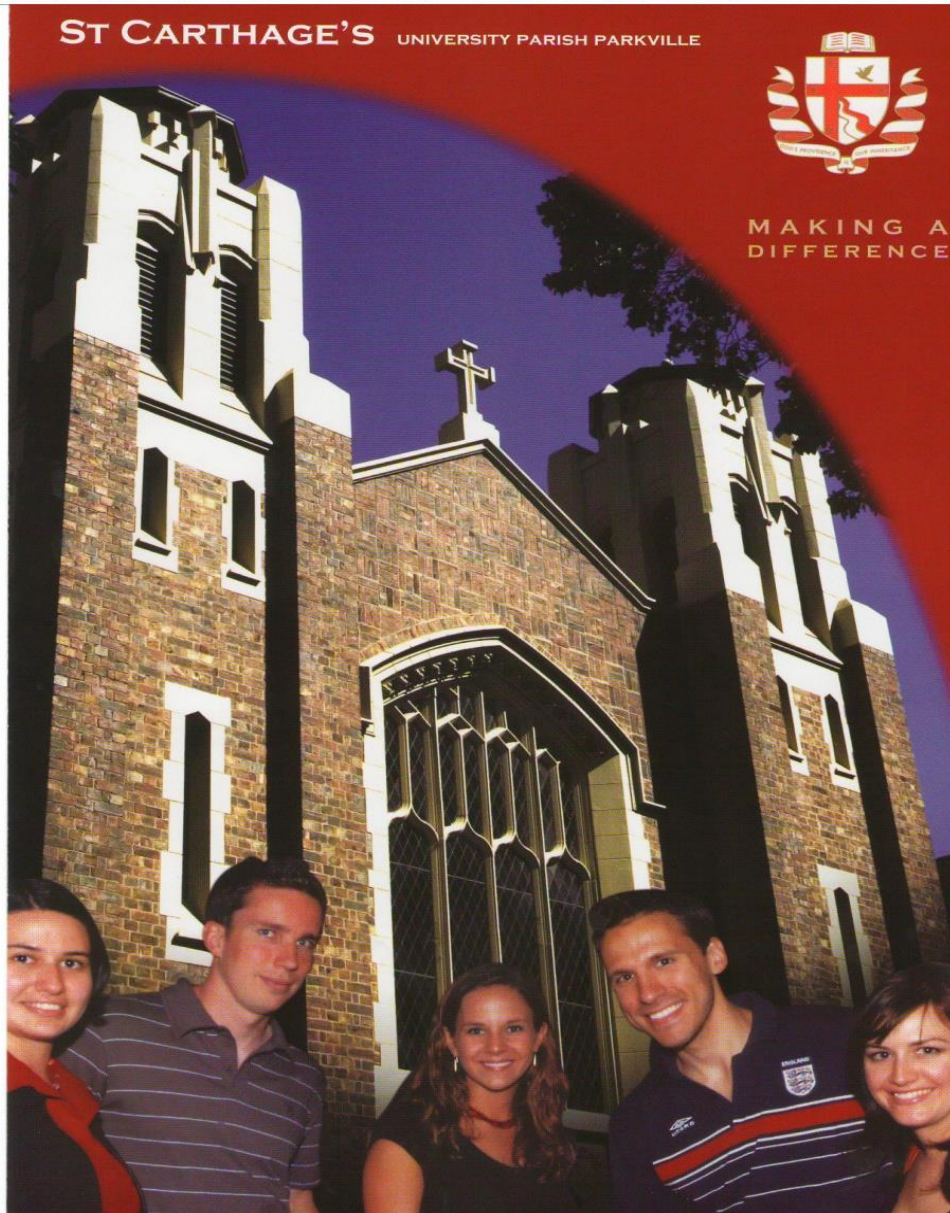




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
26th May 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 26th May:

** The Thirty voice Catholic Choir
"In Excelsis" will sing at
the 5pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 02nd June:

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



Then Sunday Evening 09th June:

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



Saturday Vigil Mass 2nd June 2019

Due to large numbers enrolled for First Communion, a group of First Communicants will be present at the 6pm Vigil Mass.

Thank you for your understanding.



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 5th June 2019

Women in the Contemporary Church - Opportunity or Scandal?

The Royal Commission on institutional sexual abuse recommended a number of changes in the Church, including a greater place for lay people- especially women – in its decision-making and elsewhere. But many Church members have been agitating for this for a long time, and women have been prominent among them.

Four committed women will present from a variety of personal backgrounds – thereby providing samples of the range of talents and life experiences that women could bring to enhance the ability of the Church to carry out its mission.

Margaret Rush: Wife, grandmother, a pioneer in the profession of occupational therapy, will reflect on “Jesus in his time”.

Eleanor Flynn: Her academic background is in Medicine and Theology, with interests in education and women’s place in the world. She will reflect on Vatican II emphasis on the place of all the baptised in the Church and the prevailing aspirations and achievements of women in the world at large.

Sue Phillips : A Franciscan Missionary of Mary, worked in Morocco for 9 years, lived in Rome for 12 years, former international leader of her congregation. She will present some “Anecdotes from Rome”.

Gail Grossman Freyne: Lawyer, family therapist and mediator. She will reflect on the scandal of women’s exclusion from official ministry and the opportunity to remedy this, including the cardinalate and the Pope’s Commission on the diaconate.

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 !

Long Service Celebration



This weekend marks a significant birthday for our Soprano in Residence, Juliette Hughes. Juliette originally sang at the 5pm Mass, and for many years now she sings at the 10am Family Mass. Her husband and guitarist Rick Norwood tells us this is her fortieth year singing at St Carthage's.

To celebrate the birthday and long service, the 10am Mass community are invited with the Hughes family to the Parish House 30 Bayles Street Parkville for morning tea.

First Communion Program

Last Sunday 145 Children registered in preparation for the celebration of their First Communion at St Carthage's. First Communion Sunday is 2nd June with special First Communion Masses at 11:30am and 2:00pm. We will also have a First Communion Mass at 4:30pm Saturday June 1st. A small group of children have chosen to receive their First Communion at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st June. There is also a small group of First Communicants at the Sunday 5pm Mass.



Project Compassion Lent 2019

Last week \$2,400.65 was sent on behalf of parishioners and friends to the Caritas Office. This money gathered for the support of people in their poverty and distress is collected at the conclusion of Lent.

Taxation Receipts have been sent to contributors.

Spirituality in the Pub

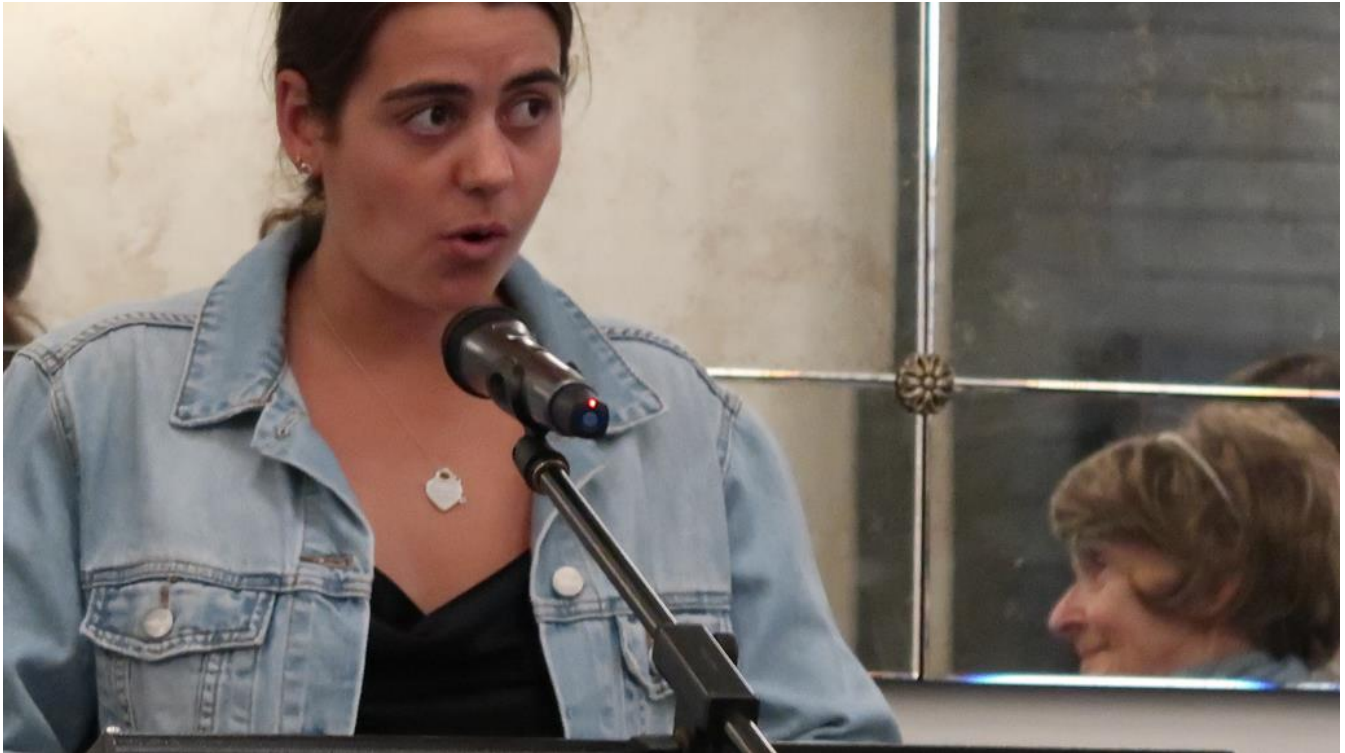
Recently our Spirituality in the Pub Series featured “The Voices of young People” The gathering was facilitated by Del Durrant, long time teacher and Pastoral Care facilitator at University College, The University of Melbourne.



‘The speakers for the night came from various walks in life, all with the common denominator of faith and youth,’ Del said.

The questions posed to the panel of the evening were ‘what do you think of the church today?’ and ‘what are your hopes and dreams of what the church can be?’

The general consensus among the group was centered around a desire for the church to be more about community and service and more aligned with Jesus of Nazareth's teachings.



'I believe there are other ways in my life I can still be a part of Church, be spiritual and be connected with God,' said gabby, a Maths and Engineering student from Melbourne University.

Despite being an irregular attendee at Mass, Gabby said she exercises her faith through volunteering her time with a charity organization in Perth called Cana.

'I believe this is the future, it is our church. Going to Mass is a way of saying thank you to God, but I also find this connection through community, helping others and thinking of the less advantaged than ourselves.'

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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