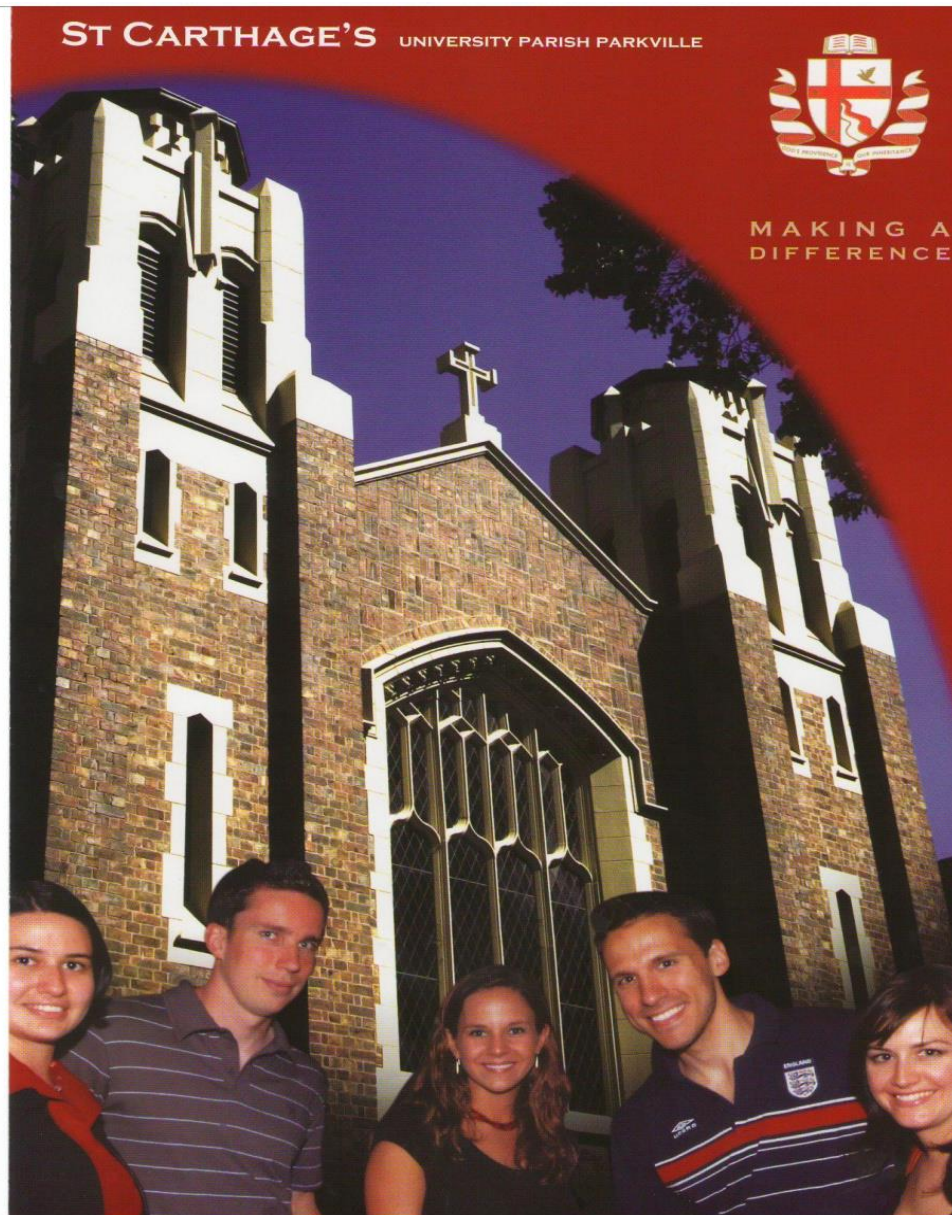




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MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
02nd June 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

 **This Saturday Evening 01st June:**

** 04:30pm First Communion Mass*

Patrick Lawrence Heritage Pipe Organ



 ** 06:00pm Vigil Mass of The Ascension of The Lord*
First Communion Group will also be at this Mass
Patrick Lawrence Heritage Pipe Organ

 **This Sunday Evening 02nd June:**

** 10.00am Mass as usual with Berise Heasley on Organ.*
Juliette Hughes & Rick Norwood Guitar & Voice.

 ** 11.30am First Communion Mass*
Juliette Hughes & Rick Norwood



 ** 02.00pm First Communion Mass*
Roger Rassool & Anne Rassool Guitar, Flute & Voice

 ** 05.00pm Student Mass*
With First Communion Group
The St Carthage's Music Group





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 !

Renewed Toilet and Access Paths in St Carthage's Church

- The project is virtually complete with the signing off by City Council Engineers.
- The toilet floors still need to be finished with an appropriate sealing floor fabric. This will be done as soon as our contractors find the water content in the cement floor has diminished to such a degree that the floor covering will not lift.
- A feature of the project is the safe smooth surface and well lighted paths. A garden contractor will soon remove a garden growth that is not required.
- The Project cost \$102,504.
- The regular contributions through our weekly parish planned giving program will enable us to meet these expenses.

Renewed thanks to all participants.

St Carthage's Men's Book Club

Next meeting of the group will be on

Thursday 13th June 7:30pm at 30 Bayles St Parkville

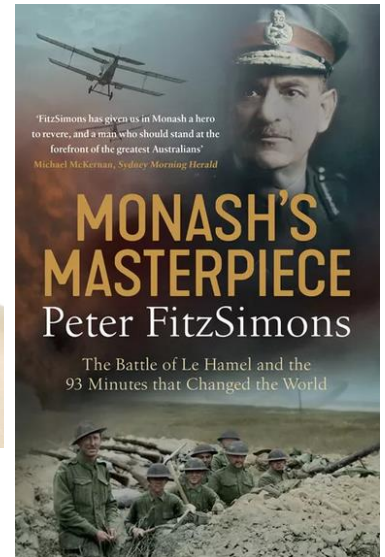
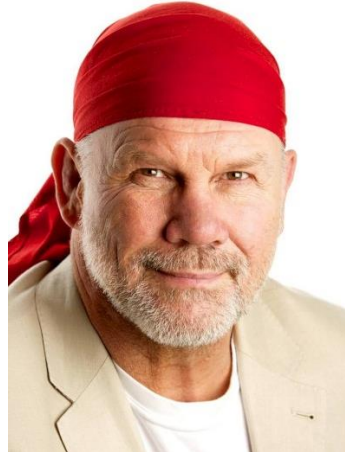
Author:

Peter FitzSimons

Book:

Monash's Masterpiece

New Readers always welcome!



St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

Celebrated Betty Dyer's 90th Birthday last week at their Tuesday morning gathering.

The next group gathering takes place on Tuesday June 18th at 10am



Parish Mass Count

During May the Archdiocese requests that all parishes count the number of people at Mass.

Our numbers remain steady. While around 50% of parishioners are present most Sundays, another 40% come fairly regularly and the remaining 10% return on specific occasions during the year.

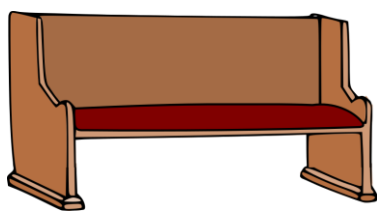
We arrange for the Church to be cleaned weekly, flowers are changed weekly, the floor heating or fans are turned on usually a day before our weekend Masses.

Music is planned for 10am, 5pm Visiting Artist's Program & Monthly at the Vigil Mass.

Celebrants place a high priority on well researched homilies.

Thanks also to our hospitality groups who provide morning tea after the 10am Mass.

Parish Mass attendance Records May 2019.

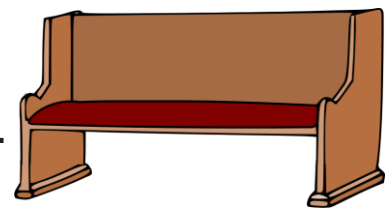


4/5th May 843 people.

11/12th May 999 people.

18/19th May 919 people.

25/26th May 973 people.



Pondering Grief

Saturday 22 June 2019, 10am-4pm

Facilitator: Linda Espie

*(B.A., Grad Dip Hum Serv Admin, Grad Dip Experiential
Creative Art Therapy, Assoc Dip Arts Welfare Studies,
Adv Dip Gestalt Therapy)*

This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration.

Cost \$80

(Materials and morning tea provided; BYO lunch)
Booking & Payment by: 15 June 2019



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