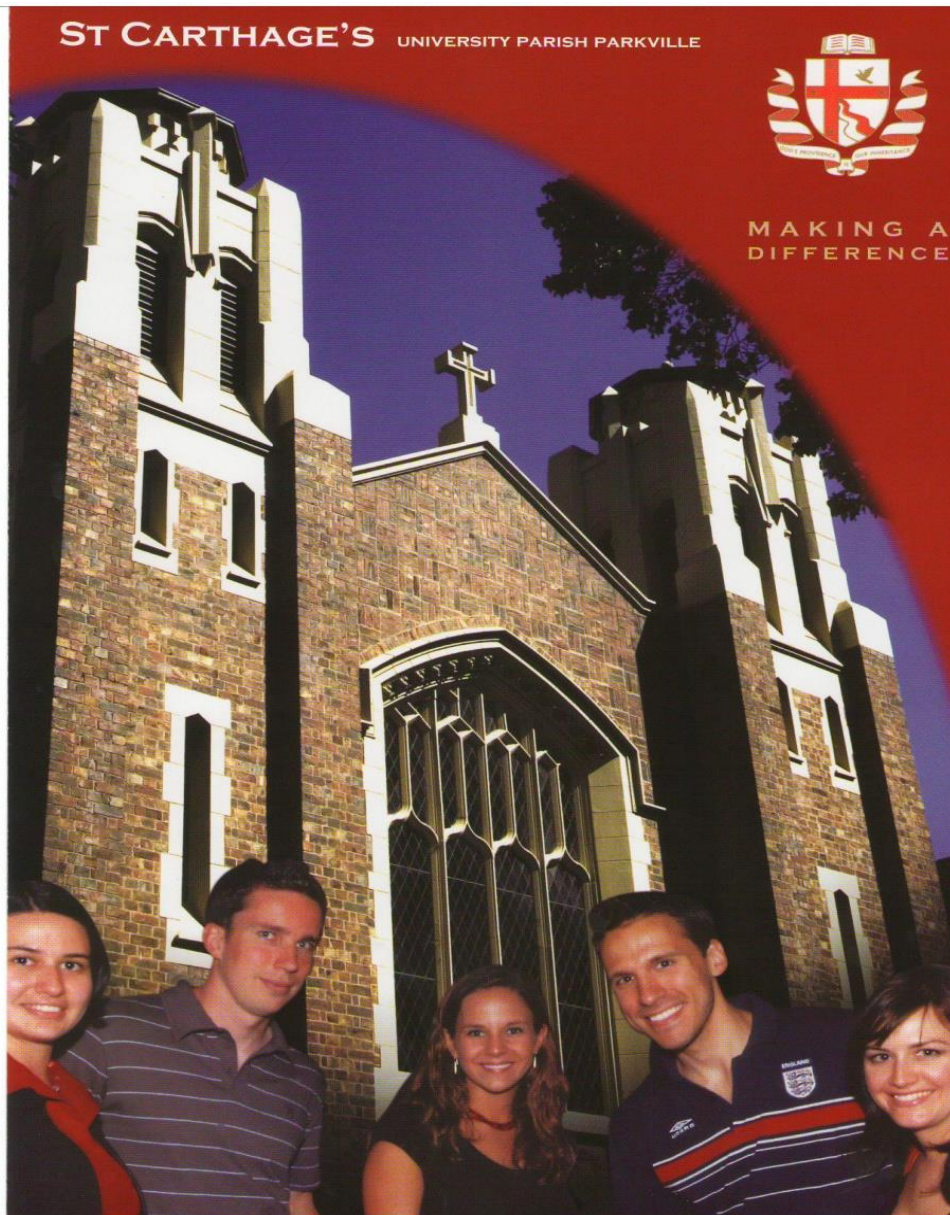




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
23rd June 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 23rd June:

** The Melbourne Womens Choir
under the direction of Fay Dumont
will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 30th June:

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



On Sunday Evening 07th July:

** Bruno Siketa will play trumpet
Patrick Lawrence heritage Pipe Organ.
Visiting artists at the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 14th July:

** Vaughan McAlley will play flute
at the 5pm Student Mass.*



Community Leadership Award

Our parishioner and St Vincent de Paul member Maree RaBach has been awarded Carlton Rotary's Paul Carlin Outstanding Community Leadership award 2019-2020.

The award carries with it \$1,000 to be given to the community organisation the person works with.

A happy launch to our SVDP Winter Appeal.

Congratulations Maree.



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

Winter Appeal

The ongoing support of Fr Michael and the parishioners of St Carthage's Church enable the Parkville Conference of St Vincent de Paul to continue its work with the many disadvantaged people of the inner city suburbs, tertiary students with disabilities, and primary school students in our region and in remote Indigenous communities. We call on you to continue to support our work through the Winter Appeal (running over the next few weeks) as one hundred percent of all donations go towards the programs of the Parkville Conference.

We are a small team of volunteers and looking to recruit new members to join our visitation teams. New members are given an introduction, induction and training with an experienced member for a few months before making visits with a regular partner. The requirements would be to offer a few hours per fortnight and attend our monthly meetings, where we discuss the individuals and families we have visited and those we are about to visit as well as sharing our feedback and experiences.

Our next meeting is on Monday 15 July, 7.00-8.00pm at The Graduate Union of The University of Melbourne, 220 Leicester St, Carlton and you would be most welcome to attend. For more information please contact our President [David 0412 553 720](#) or [Peter 0413 754 523](#).

St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

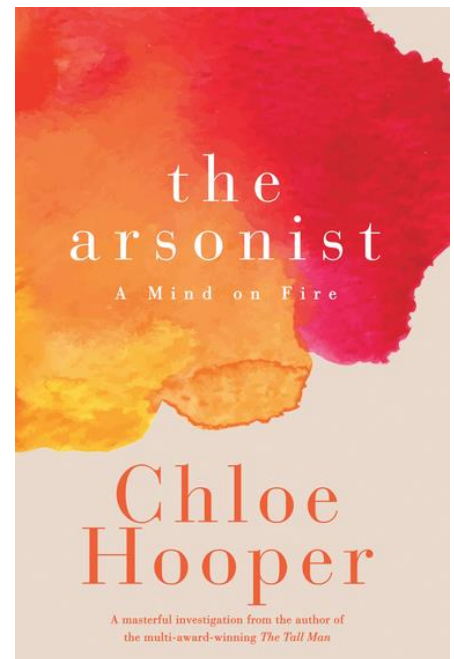
Next meeting of the group
will be on Thursday 11th July
at 30 Bayles St, Parkville

Book:

The Arsonist

Author:

Chloe Hooper



New Readers always welcome!



Provisional Audit of Parish Account

Dear Fr,

Further to our recent discussion I am pleased to provide you with my views on the Parish accounts. After reviewing the supporting documentation for both the income and expenses, I can advise that the proper checks and balances are in place. The record keeping is detailed as one would expect and is of a high standard. This means it is relatively straight forward in understanding at the end of each month the overall cash position of the Church account.

**Best Wishes,
Bernard Negline
Director
Cussengroup.com**

Spirituality in the pub

An initiative of Catalyst for Renewal



The Resurrection of Jesus: What happened, & what matters?

Frank Moloney, sdb

Wednesday, 26th June, 2019 at 7.30pm

VENUE: SANDRINGHAM HOTEL,

Separate adjacent room for SIP meeting

Francis J. Moloney, SDB, AM, FAHA, has had a long career as a Roman Catholic Priest and a scholar. A Salesian of Don Bosco (SDB) since 1960, he has studied at the Salesian Pontifical University, the Pontifical Biblical Institute, both in Rome, and at the University of Oxford. He has taught in Europe, Israel, the USA, South East Asia, and Australia. Foundation Professor of Theology at Australian Catholic University (1994-1999), Dean and Professor of New Testament at the Catholic University of America (1999-2005), Professor Moloney is author of many books and shorter studies, both scholarly and popular. The state honour of Member of the Order of Australia (AM), and his election as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities (FAHA) are recognitions of his life-long contribution to Australian culture and Religion. He is currently a Senior Professorial Fellow at the Catholic Theological College in Melbourne, Australia, part of the ecumenical University of Divinity.



BOOKING FOR MEAL - PHONE HOTEL: [9598 7255](tel:95987255) SPECIFY THAT BOOKING IS FOR SIP, SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB GROUP Meals can be ordered individually from a large menu with a range of prices. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO GATHER FOR A MEAL FROM 6.00PM The presentation & conversation will follow at 7.30pm, to conclude about 9.00pm For further details contact VIN [9530 6004](tel:95306004), FRANCES [9579 3920](tel:95793920)

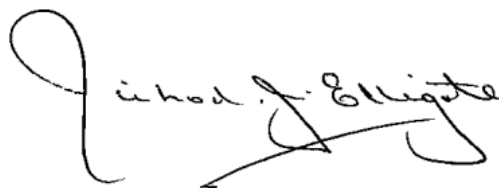
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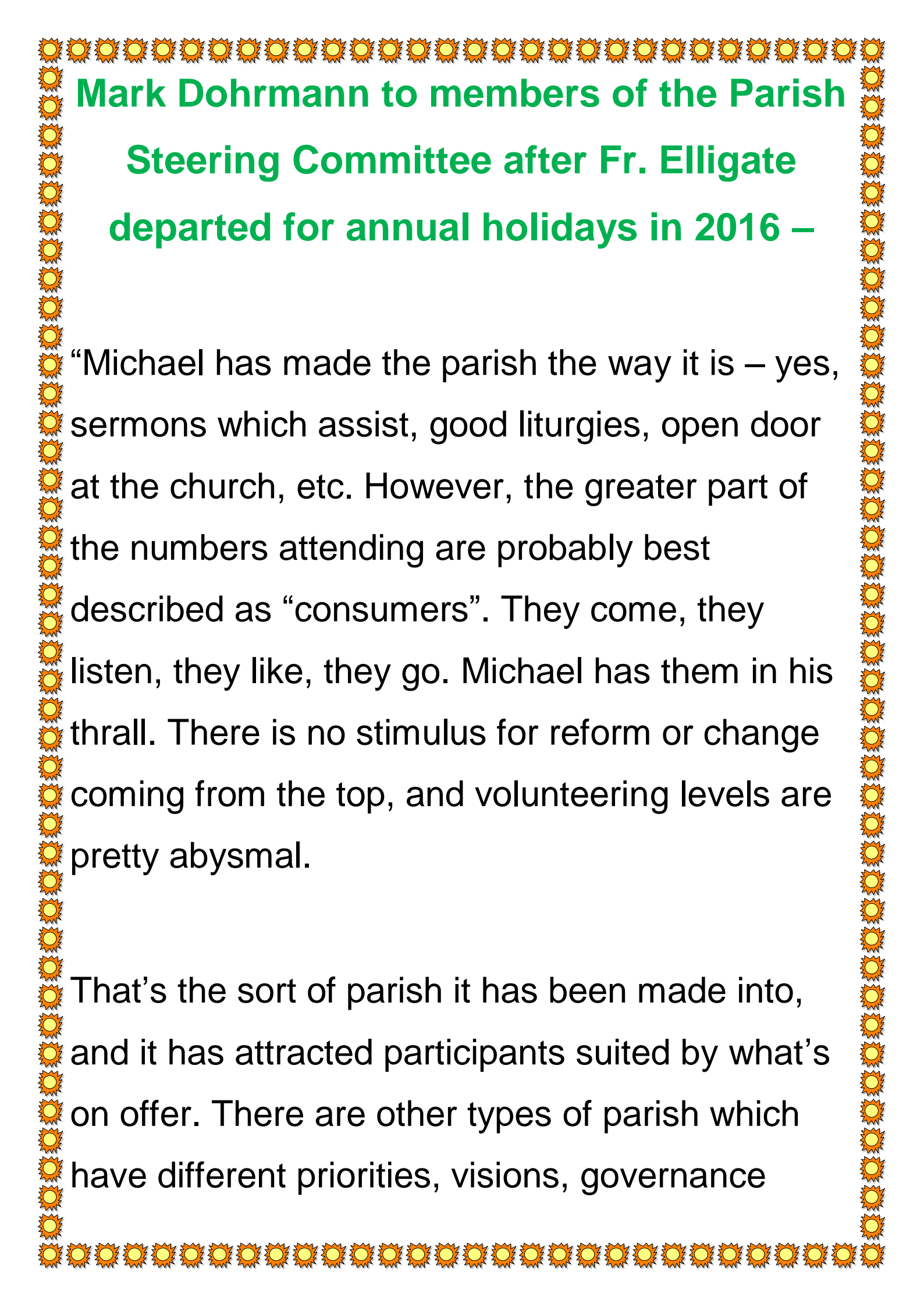
Last weekend I stated “With regret I have been put in a position that I must say something about a persistent critical voice in the Parish.

This critical voice says I am running a cult rather than a healthy parish. He also says I am obsessed with controlling all matters to do with the parish life. In his mind I am embedded in clericalism. I have no wish to humiliate anyone, but for at least two years I have graciously put snide statements about my integrity and role as Parish Priest aside. Now I must name these matters so that intelligent and faithed people can make up their own minds about such things. I would hope this is the last time I have to speak about such unpleasant matters.”

Michael Elligate

Parish Priest

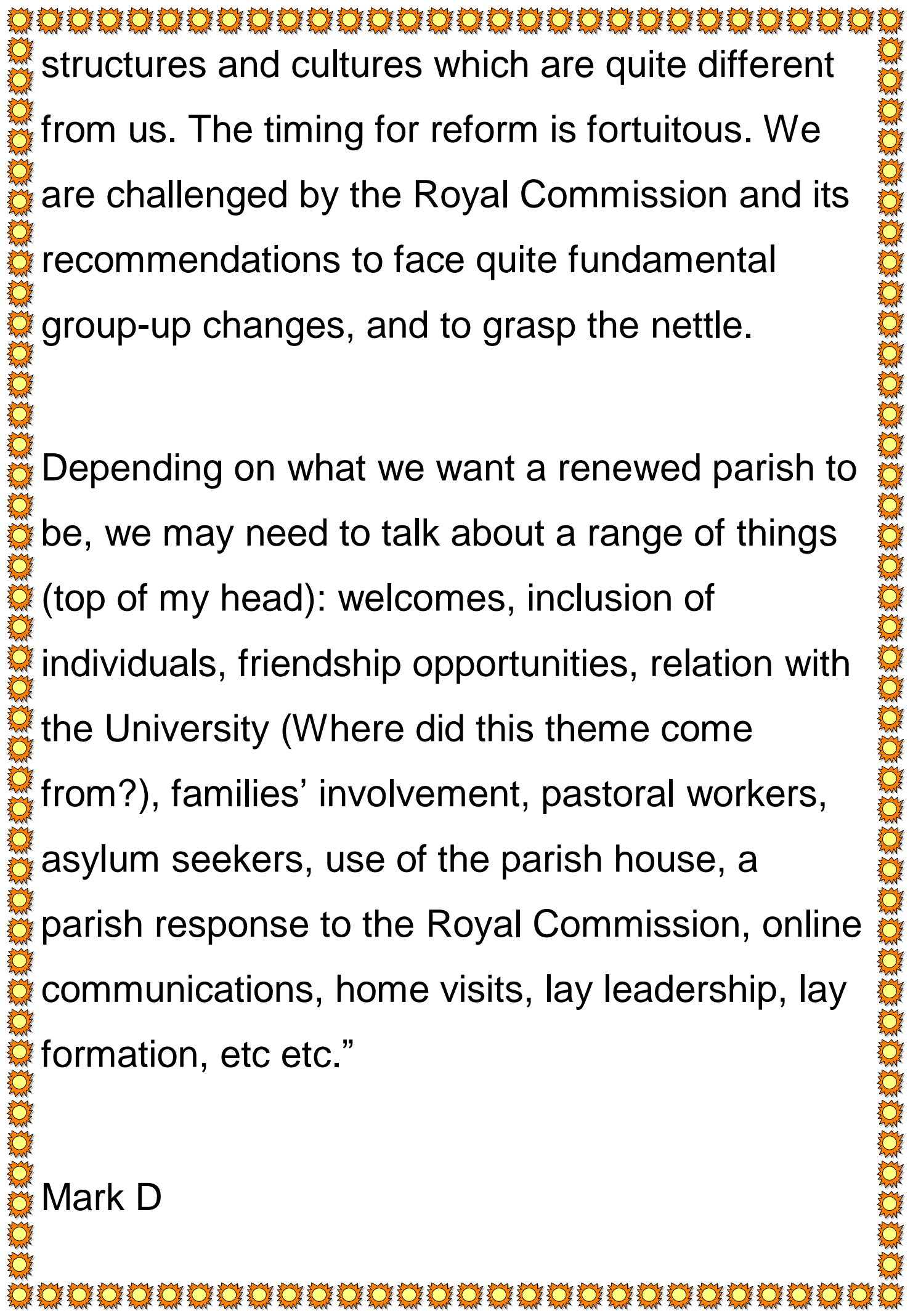
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Elligate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'E'.



Mark Dohrmann to members of the Parish Steering Committee after Fr. Elligate departed for annual holidays in 2016 –

“Michael has made the parish the way it is – yes, sermons which assist, good liturgies, open door at the church, etc. However, the greater part of the numbers attending are probably best described as “consumers”. They come, they listen, they like, they go. Michael has them in his thrall. There is no stimulus for reform or change coming from the top, and volunteering levels are pretty abysmal.

That’s the sort of parish it has been made into, and it has attracted participants suited by what’s on offer. There are other types of parish which have different priorities, visions, governance



structures and cultures which are quite different from us. The timing for reform is fortuitous. We are challenged by the Royal Commission and its recommendations to face quite fundamental group-up changes, and to grasp the nettle.

Depending on what we want a renewed parish to be, we may need to talk about a range of things (top of my head): welcomes, inclusion of individuals, friendship opportunities, relation with the University (Where did this theme come from?), families' involvement, pastoral workers, asylum seekers, use of the parish house, a parish response to the Royal Commission, online communications, home visits, lay leadership, lay formation, etc etc."

Mark D