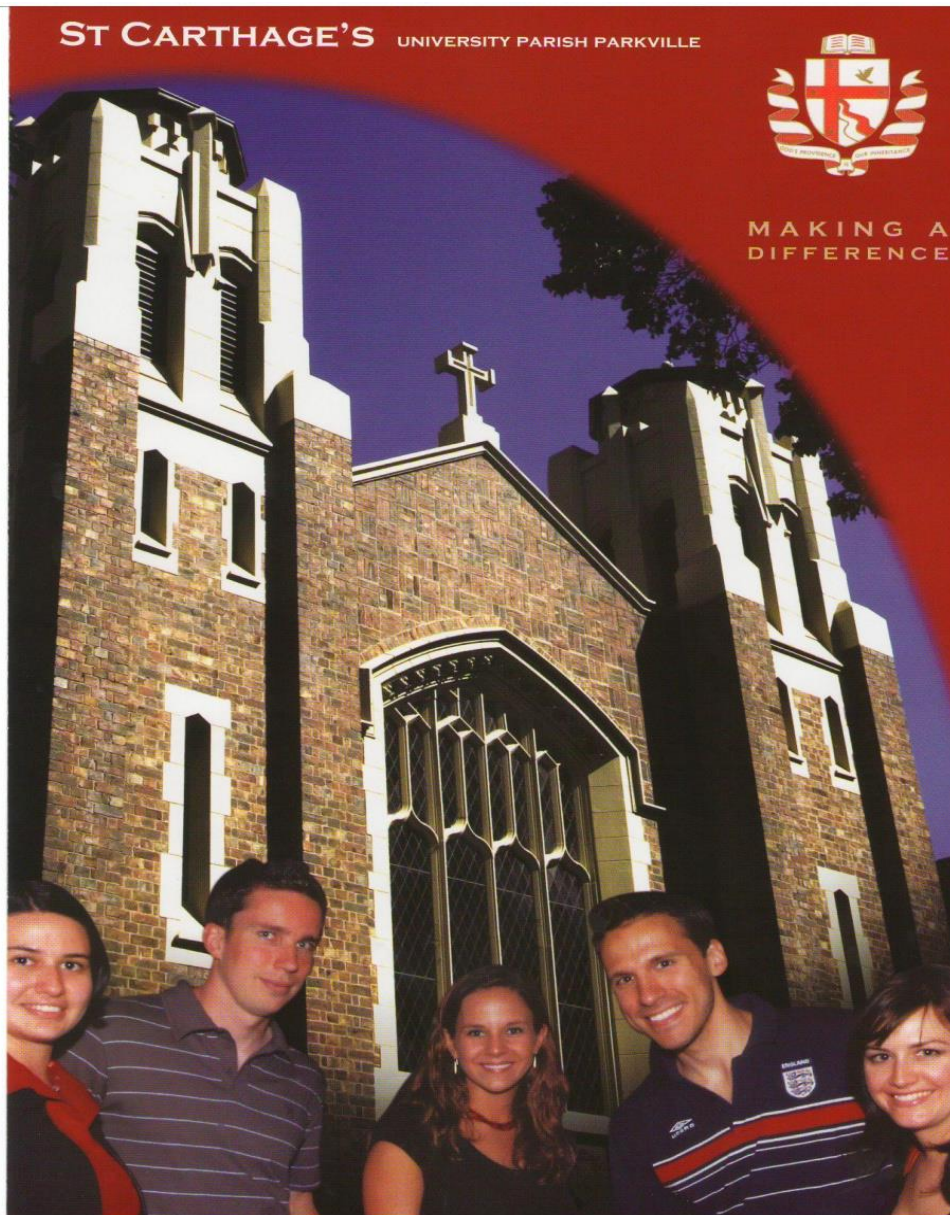




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
07th July 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 07th July:

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



Next Sunday Evening 14th July:

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



On Sunday Evening 21th July:

** Justin Peters will sing
at the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 28th July:

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





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The Second Sunday of Winter Appeal

Thank you to parishioners and friends who have contributed to our Winter Appeal.

Please place appeal envelopes in the collection baskets at Mass.

Taxation receipts will be issued when name and address is supplied.

Members of the Parkville Conference will distribute reports outlining how our contributions are spent.

A credit card facility is now available see StVdP members at front of Church after Mass.

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.



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ST. CARTHAGE'S UNIVERSITY PARISH
PARKVILLE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

The Joint Parish Initiative - A Second Stage for Listening and Discernment?

In the Listening and Dialogue stage of Plenary Council 2020, you will recall that 26 parishes in and near Melbourne came together in May 2019 to make a joint statement on the key issues that need to be addressed in PC2020, in addition to making their individual parish submissions. We sent the statement to every Bishop in Australia, Leaders of Religious Orders Australia (CRA), as well as the Plenary Council Committee. There has been a very positive response to this statement from many sources, including a number of parishes, Bishops Paul Bird of Ballarat and Tim Harris of Townsville, Sister Patty Fawkner, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, Fr Noel Connolly from the Plenary Council Committee and a wide range of other individuals.

This note is to invite all of you to consider a second stage of that initiative, as the PC2020 process has itself moved into the Listening and Discernment stage. The suggestions made below are provided only for discussion by the collaborating parishes, and sketch one option for a second stage initiative, building on what has already been achieved.

Underlying Premises

Two premises underlie the proposal for a second stage. The first is that there is a strong, shared view among many committed, rank-and-file Catholics – lay parishioners and their priests – about the key changes that need to be addressed in the Australian Church in 2019 and 2020. Our understanding of this shared view is briefly summarised in the Joint Statement of May 2019. The second is that making this shared view of the necessary reforms more explicit, better understood and more widely dispersed may help to shape the outcomes at PC2020.



Objectives

The proposed second stage initiative would have three objectives:

- i. To make the support among the faithful for this shared view more explicit, by seeking support for the May 2019 statement from a wide range of parishes across Australia.
- ii. To provide more detailed documentation and support for each of the nine propositions.
- iii. To publicise this shared view more widely, and to draw the attention of Church leaders – bishops, priests, religious and lay – to it and to the need to take seriously the *sensus fidelium*.

Means

Some of the means that might be adopted to achieve these objectives are as follows:

- i. Establish a new website for this joint initiative, as a vehicle whereby it can be publicised and further support documented.
- ii. Send further letters and hold further conversations with other parishes, including seeking supporters in other regions that might canvas support in those regions.
- iii. Pursue a range of publications (for example in “The Swag”, “Eureka St” and “La Croix”) to explain the initiative.
- iv. Seek high level theological and other input to strengthen the analysis.
- v. Establish personal contact with key figures, such as Vincent Long, Francis Sullivan and so on, to obtain their input to the best way forward.
- vi. An international body, “Voices of Faith” have asked to put our statement on their website “overcomingsilence.com”

Richard & Jan Curtain are our St Carthage’s coordinators

Contact richard@curtain-consulting.net.au

**Copies of the Parish Council Constitution
are available in the Church porch.**

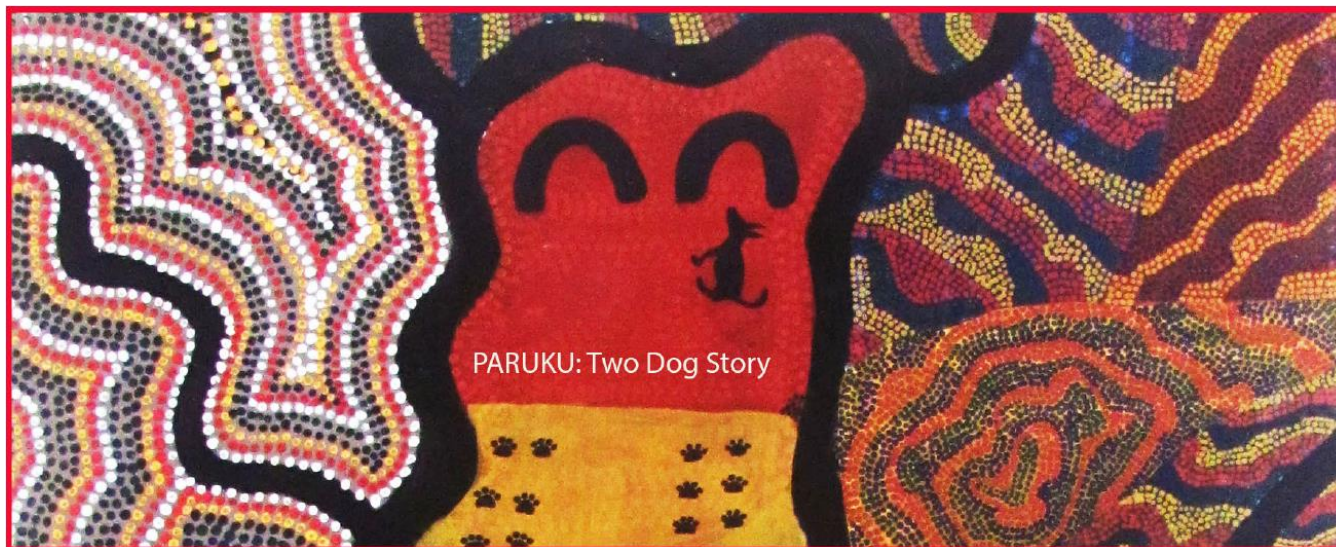
**Vote on the Parish Council Constitution on
Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July 2019 masses**

Following a review of your feedback on the exposure draft of the Constitution the interim Parish Council has agreed to put a final version of it to a vote. Copies will be available from the porch of the Church. Rule 11 of the Constitution requires that parishioners receive 21 days' notice of a meeting to adopt the Constitution. We therefore notify you that at each of the three masses on Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July a member of the Parish Council will attend and conduct a vote by show of hands on the following resolutions:

We the parishioners of St Carthages:

- 1. Approve the terms of the Constitution circulated to us; and**
- 2. Appoint the following persons to the interim parish council prior to elections being held under the Constitution in 2020: Fr. Michael Elligate, Heather Weedon, Berise Heasly, Rosemary Sheehan, Richard Olive, Trish McNamara, Jack Rendle and Mark Perica.**

Social Justice Lecture 2019
In Search of Australian Spirituality: Learning From Aboriginal People



You are invited to attend the Social Justice Lecture for 2019:

Date: Thursday 11 July, 2019

Time: 7.30 pm.

Guest Speaker Dr Jim Bowler

Place: St Joan of Arc Church Hall,

120 New St, Brighton, 3188

(enter beside the church on New St)

Jim Bowler is a member of the Brighton Catholic parish and its social justice group. His discoveries at Lake Mungo of cremated human bones, subsequently shown to be 40 000 years old, transformed our understanding of when and how humans occupied Australia.

Jim will discuss the big questions, including the formation of the earth and the landscape; the arrival of reflective human consciousness as shown through the Mungo story; Aboriginal people's connection to country; and the challenges we urban people face in connecting to country and the cosmos.

There will be ample time for discussion and questions.



For more information contact

Helen on [0418999800](tel:0418999800) or **Sheila**, on [0418329589](tel:0418329589)

OZANAM CONVERSATION

Standing up

Reclaiming lay leadership in the Catholic sector

Journalist and broadcaster Geraldine Doogue in conversation with Francis Sullivan



Geraldine Doogue AO

Geraldine Doogue AO is a renowned Australian journalist and broadcaster, including being at the helm of the ABC's prestigious program *Compass* for 20 years. In 2003, she was recognised with an Officer in the Order of Australia for services to the community and media. Geraldine often writes thoughtful and challenging articles calling all Catholics to examine how to live out our faith in an increasingly secular world.



Francis Sullivan

Most recently, Francis Sullivan was the straight-talking CEO of The Truth, Justice and Healing Council, established to coordinate the Catholic Church's response to the Royal Commission, help develop the Church's reform. Francis argues for the need of reform, renewal and refreshment in the Church and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on health and welfare issues.

WHEN Wednesday 24 July 2019, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
WHERE Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne
RSVP: 15 July 2019 **Email:** rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au **Ph:** (03) 9895 5935
Bookings essential



The Ozanam Conversation (previously the Ozanam Lecture) is a free annual event in honour of the 20-year-old activist and founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Frederic Ozanam. Now in its 22nd year, it invites us to reflect upon how relevant the Society's founding mission of 1833 is to today's world.



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