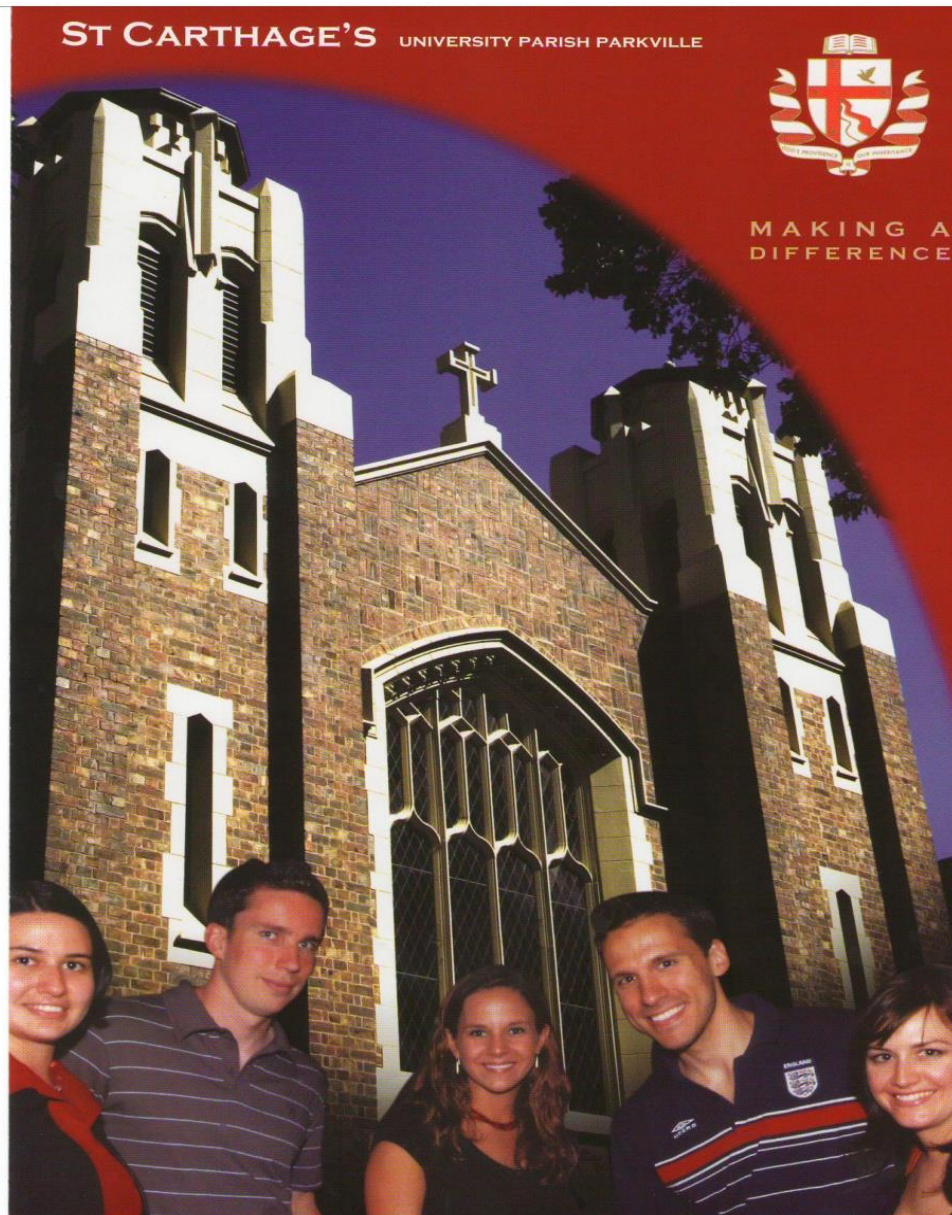




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
15th September 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's



This Sunday Evening 15th September:

**Elizabeth Anderson will play harpsichord at the 5:00pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 22nd September:

**'In Excelsis', the forty voice Catholic Choir, will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 29th September:

**We welcome back 'The Legends of Brass'*



Children's Mass

Fr Michael invites interested children and their families to meet with parishioner Sharon Wong after the 10am Mass on Sunday 15th September to gather the names of those would like to participate children's masses this year, organised by the children with the help of their families. Fr Michael suggests these Masses are September 22nd, October 20th and November 17th, this year. What is involved for the child/ren and their family who nominate the September 22nd Mass, is to meet Fr. Michael, at the Presbytery on Thursday the 19th at 7:30pm prior to the Sunday 10am Mass, to plan for the first liturgy.

Please do stay behind to meet Sharon Wong and give her your names for each Mass, so she can give these to Fr. Michael. We very much welcome our children participating in the liturgy!



Spirituality in the Pub

This newsletter announces plans for our final night in this series for 2019.

The recent Spirituality in the Pub evening was presented to a packed house at The St Andrews Hotel in Nicholson Street, Fitzroy.

Talented teacher and writer Michael McGerr explored how he leads a creative formation in faith programme at St Kevin's College Toorak.

An enthusiastic planning group from St Carthage's Parish have been running this project since 1989.

Confirmation at St Carthage's

Urgent Notice

Due to our Regional Bishop wanting family members seated for the celebration of Confirmation at St Carthage's.

We now have two dates for Confirmation Sunday

1st Confirmation Mass - 11:30am October 20th

2nd Confirmation Mass - 11:30am October 27th



This now means that enrolment Sunday will be Sunday 6th October at a Special Mass and an explanation of The Sacrament of Confirmation for parents and children being enroled.

Preparation Session

2:30pm Enrolment & Mass Sunday 6th October.

2:30pm Allocation of Family seating and preparation for the ceremony Sunday October 13th.

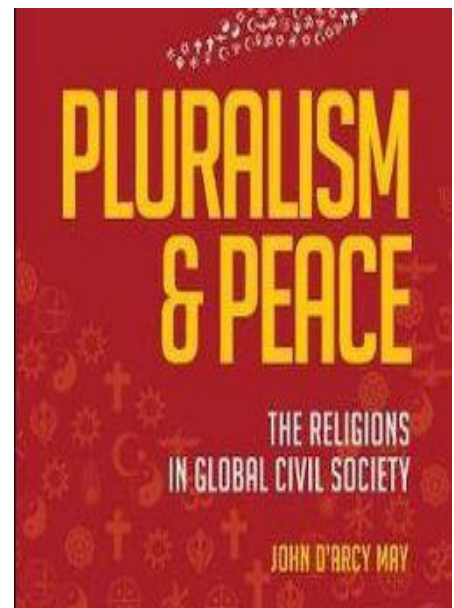
Candidates for Confirmation must attend both the preparation sessions.

Sponsors have only to attend on the Confirmation Day.
Families may choose which Confirmation Sunday they wish to attend.

Social Policy Connections Forum

Dr John D'Arcy May World religions: a force for war or global peace? Tuesday 17 September 7:30-9pm
Yarra Theological Union Study Centre 34 Bedford Street
Box Hill

Entry free. Donations welcome. Refreshments afterwards.
In collaboration with the University of Divinity and the Centre for
Religion & Social Policy (RASP)



Religiously fuelled violence is afflicting many countries, just as important democracies are threatened by rising nationalist movements and populism. How can world religions work together to oppose the misuse of religion to justify violence?

John D'Arcy May has drawn on half a century of debate and dialogue about the ways in which world religions can help maintain human rights, overcome economic inequality, and prevent ecological destruction. In his new book, *Pluralism & Peace: The Religions in Global Civil Society*, May explores how the great traditions of Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam, along with the various religious traditions in the Pacific Islands, can forge societies of mutual respect and tolerance to advance the wellbeing of everyone.

Born in Melbourne, Dr John D'Arcy May has a distinguished academic career, which includes teaching at the Catholic Ecumenical Institute at the University of Münster, and undertaking the role of Ecumenical Research Officer with the Melanesian Council of Churches in PNG. He became Director of the Irish School of Ecumenics at Trinity College Dublin, later becoming Associate Professor of Interfaith Dialogue.

St Carthage's Womens Morning Reading Group

Tuesday the 17th September 10:00am
30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Author:

Trent Dalton

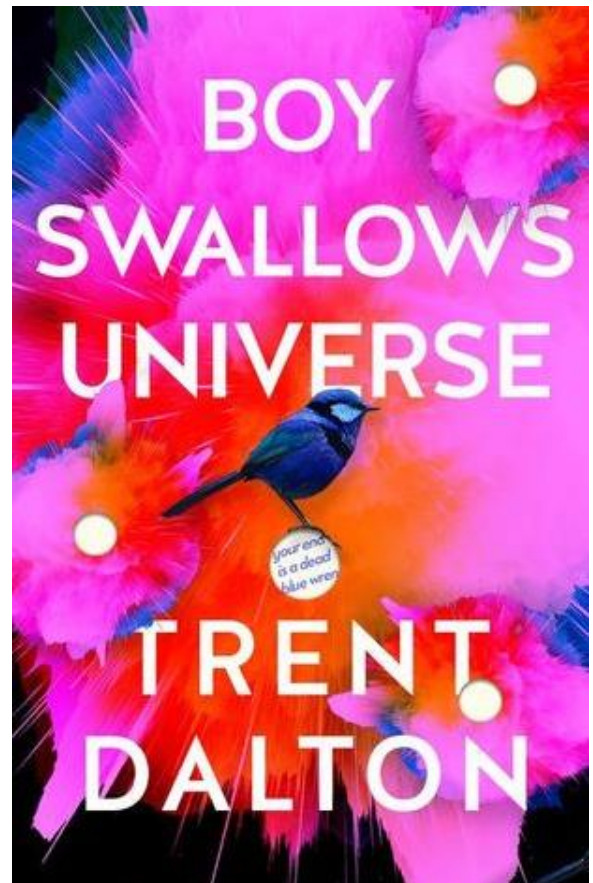
Book:

Boy Swallows Universe

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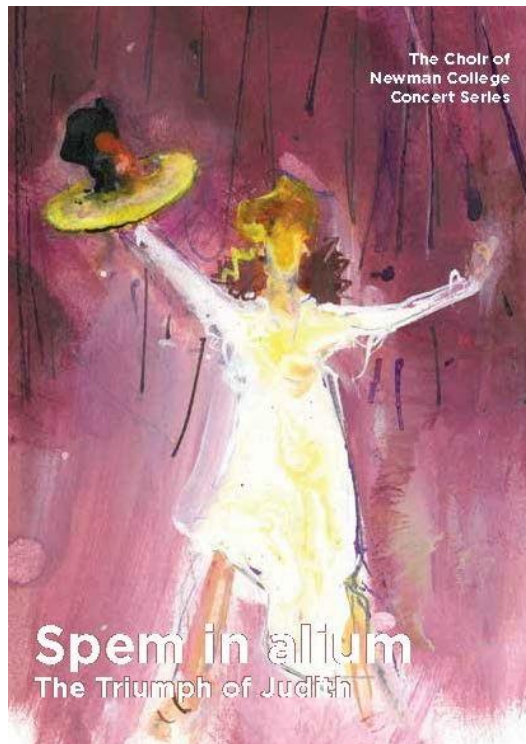
New readers always welcome!

The Newman College Concert Series

Concert 2
Spem in Alium
The Triumph of Judith

Sunday, September 22, 2:30pm
Newman College Dining Hall

Featuring Thomas Tallis's monumental Spem in alium for forty voices



The Choir of Newman College
David Macfarlane – ORGAN
DIRECTED by Gary Ekkel

Bookings:

Tickets: **\$35**, **\$25** (conc.), **\$15** (student)

Online bookings: www.trybooking.com/ZSHZ

Telephone: **(03) 9347 5577**



Spirituality in the Pub
8pm Wednesday 2nd October 2019

THE St ANDREW'S HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

Formerly the Pumphouse Hotel (opp. Carlton Gardens) Street parking available
MEALS AVAILABLE 6.00pm – 7.30pm

GETTING BACK



ON MISSION



The newly published book **“Getting Back on Mission – Reforming our Church Together”** is not just another tome about reforms needed in the Church. It gathers together systematically years of work by *Catholics for Renewal* pleading for reform and a proper place for the laity, female and male, in decision making. It also shows how the whole People of God can work together to make the Church a true sign of the Kingdom in the 21st century. It is being sent to Pope Francis and every bishop in Australia, and is being launched also overseas via the International Church Reform Network. It covers governance, authority & power, the priesthood, sacraments, liturgy, women in the church, leadership & ministry, civic issues, and much more. It is not just critique but a hope-filled roadmap for return to the Gospel mission.

Peter Johnstone (qualifications in Theology, plus long practical experience in governance with State, Commonwealth & not-for-profit bodies) will explain the strategy behind the release of this book and its intended role in pursuing reform. **Fiona Lynch** (20 years service in senior /exec roles in community service organizations, also a poet) will focus on the essential areas of reform, especially in governance and in the critical role of women. **Peter Wilkinson** (former missionary priest and co-author of an acclaimed research report on history of sexual abuse in the church) will discuss the book's important description of Plenary Council purposes, constraints and possibilities.

The book will be available at the special price of \$25