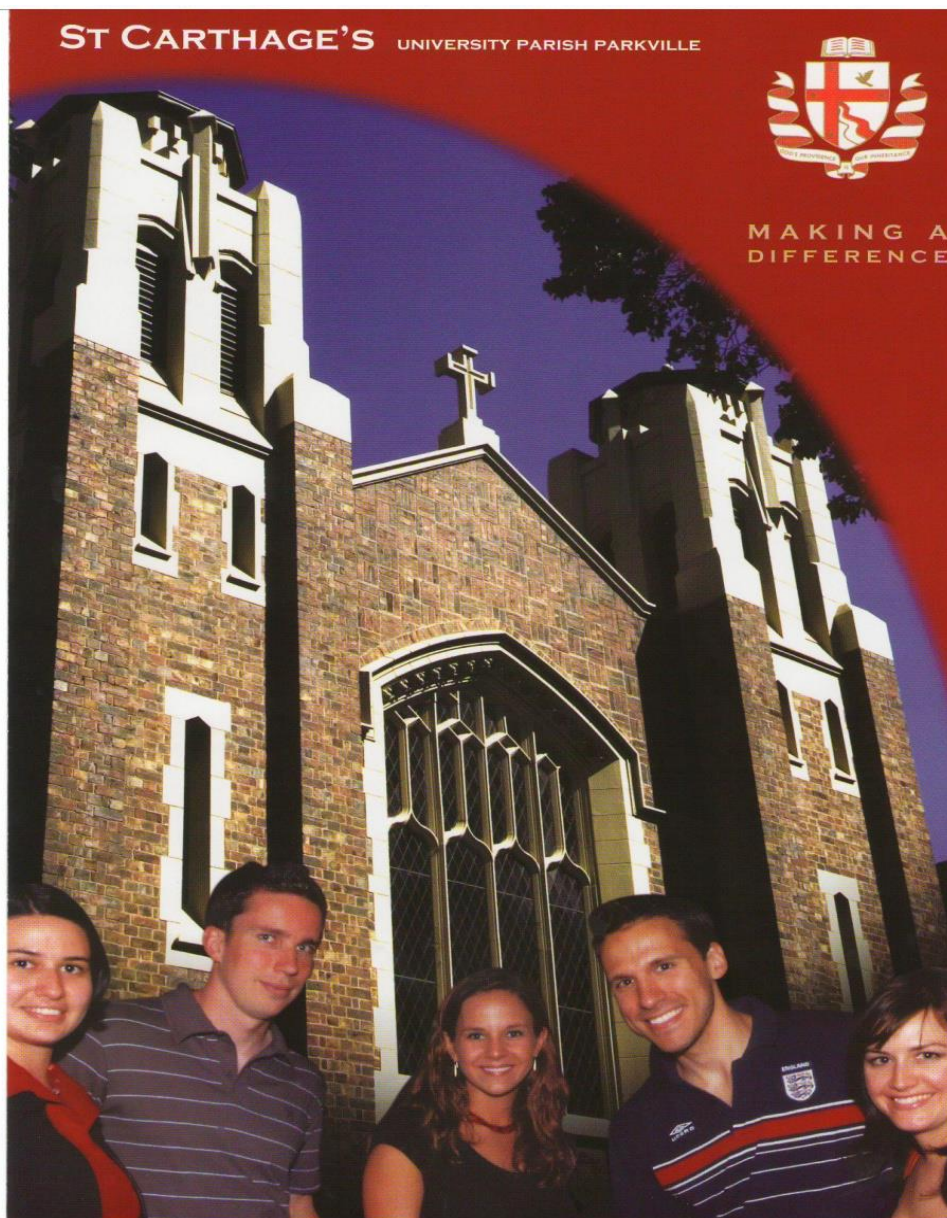




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
29th September 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 29th September:

** We welcome the Legends of Brass will play at the 5pm Student Mass.*



Next Sunday Evening 06th October:

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



On Sunday Evening 13th October:

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



ST. CARTHAGE'S CHURCH

TRIVIA

NIGHT

Saturday 23rd November

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

\$20 per head – BYO Food and Drink

St. Michaels Primary School

Brougham Street Nth Melb

Monies raised go to the
St.Vincent de Paul Social Justice programme



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

Confirmation at St Carthage's

✚ On Sunday 6th October we welcome those who wish to be confirmed.

Enrolment will take place at 2:30pm with an explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation within a Mass for Children. Parents will be given a booklet to help with the preparation for celebrating confirmation.

✚ On Sunday 13th October we gather to celebrate a children's Mass. Allocation of family seating and preparation for the Ceremony of Confirmation will all take place on that day.

✚ Confirmation Days at St Carthage's will be on Sunday 20th October and Sunday 27th October. Both days our Regional Bishop Mark Edwards will celebrate Confirmation Mass on both Sundays at 11:30am.

✚ We be able to indicate how many seats can be allocated to each family at enrolment day.

Return to Family Mass at St Carthage's

- ✚ For many years reaching back into the 1980s dedicated parents and friends facilitated a family Mass each Sunday morning, where children had a separate liturgy of the word. They returned for the Lords Prayer & Communion after twenty years the adult group faded as their children grew towards young adulthood.
- ✚ In recent times the Parish Council hoped an employed teacher could organise a simpler project. However, no one really wanted to commit to a regular Sunday engagement.
- ✚ Last Sunday Sharon Wong and a group of interested parents prepared a family Mass on which their children participated. Thank you to everyone who helped out.
- ✚ Our next planning gathering for parents with Sharon Wong will be on Sunday 13th October after 10am Mass.

St Carthage's Men's Reading Group

10th October 7:30pm
30 Bayles St, Parkville

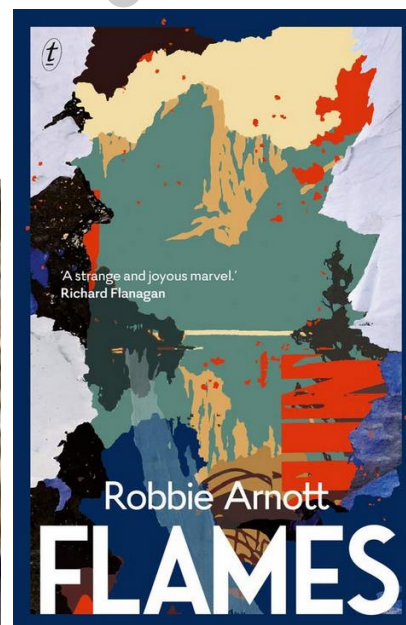
Book: Flames

Author: Robbie Arnott

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New readers welcome!



St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

15th October 10am
30 Bayles St, Parkville

Book: Salt Selected Stories and Essays

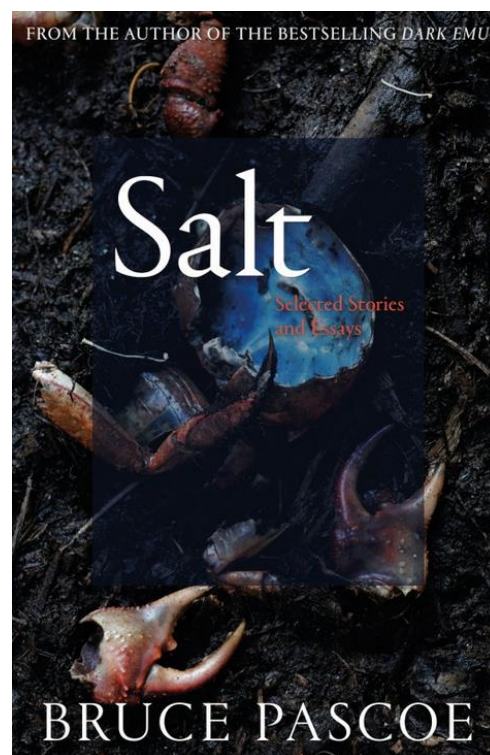
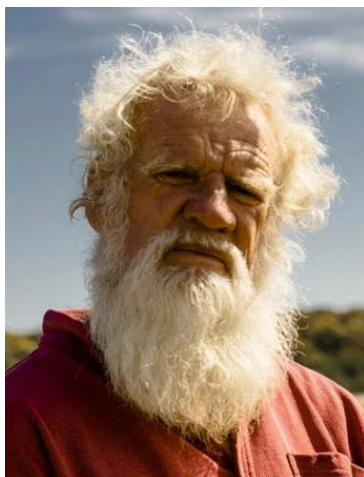
Author: Bruce Pascoe

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New readers
always welcome!



Sparks
of ———
Beauty

SACRED SPACES

Wednesday 9 October
6.30pm - 8.30pm

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel
Australian Catholic University
115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
(enter via Brunswick Street)

BOOK ONLINE NOW:
www.trybooking.com/BELFB
Cost: \$30 (incl. light refreshments)

Limited seating available. Please RSVP by
30 September to avoid disappointment.
For any enquiries please contact Suzanne
Hermon at the Archbishop's Office for
Evangelisation Melbourne on 9926 5761
or evangelisation@cam.org.au.

Join us for an evening of conversation, music
and contemplation at ACU's award-winning
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Chapel,
where we will explore the notion of 'sacred
spaces'—the ones we build around us and
the ones we create within.

Fr Laurence Freeman OSB
is the Director of The World
Community for Christian
Meditation—an ecumenical,
contemplative community



dedicated to teaching meditation. Together with
Cathy Jenkins, Director of the Archbishop's Office for
Evangelisation Melbourne, our two guest speakers will
reflect on how we might find and celebrate the sacred in
today's increasingly fragmented and secular world.

