### ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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# This Sunday Evening 13<sup>th</sup> October:

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



# Next Saturday Evening 19th October:

\*Patrick Lawrence will play our Heritage Pipe Organ at the Gpm Vigil Mass.



# Next Sunday Evening 20<sup>th</sup> October:

\*The Thirty voice Catholic Choir 'In Excelsis' will sing at the Spm Student Mass.



# **On Sunday Evening 27th October:**

\*An Ensemble from The Australian Chamber Choir will sing at the 6pm Student Mass.



# **Confirmation at St Carthage'**

Last Sunday 62 young people enrolled to prepare and celebrate their confirmation at St Carthage's.

This Sunday the Second Preparation Session will be held at 2:30pm.

Seat allocation and rehearsal for the liturgy will take place at this session.

Families are invited to select the Confirmation Mass that suits their arrangements.

Confirmation Mass: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 11:30am



The 10am Mass this Sunday will be organised by Robbie Siminioni

### Invitation to join stage 2 of discussion groups for Australian Plenary Council

The second stage of the Plenary Council is called communal discernment. This involves small groups meeting to discuss and make recommendations directed at national and local levels. The topics for discussion are based on the six themes identified from stage one - see the Plenary Council 2020 website for details of these themes.

Each discernment session is expected to result in a response that can be summarised in 150 words or so. A number of national Writing and Discernment Groups will then meet to discuss these responses. These groups are to prepare thematic papers to be used to work out the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council in October 2020. Stage 2 is to be completed by the first few months of 2020.

Richard and Jan Curtain are interested in convening one or more discussions to develop short

recommendations on the six themes. If you are interested, please contact Richard or Jan at <u>richard@curtain-consulting.net.au</u>.

We hope to run one or more discernment sessions at the

Parish Centre on a week day for 1.5 hours from 7.30 pm in the time leading up to Christmas.

# St Carthage's Women's Morning Reading Group

15<sup>th</sup> October 10am 30 Bayles St, Parkville

Book: Salt Selected Stories and Essays Author: Bruce Pascoe Enquiries:

Carolyn Stapleton 0401 732 415

New readers always welcome!



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A very special "Thank You" to all of you, St Carthages' Parishioners, for your very generous support of ACRATHs efforts against Human Trafficking and Slavery: The amount from the sale of the ACRATH Calendars and donations came to **\$890!** 



(God's love shines throughout the world)

## Camino Community in Melbourne Presents

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### An evening with Author & Camino Legend

# **JOHN BRIERLEY**

### Presentation

### "The Camino as a Path of Awakening"

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Newman College Oratory

887 Swanston St, Parkville VIC 3052

Cost \$10 per person



John will be sharing his reflections on how the Camino can act as a potent force in this collective evolution for humanity.

Bring your copy of "A Pilgrims Guide to the Camino de Santiago" for John to sign after the presentation.

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

www.caminocommunityinmelbourne.com.au

#### All enquires contact Joanne Cashman

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Mobile: 0417 137 369 Email: joanne@caminocommunityinmelbourne.com.au Please do not contact the venue for information or bookings.





Members, Partners and Friends are cordially invited to a

An Evening With Michael

At the Presbytery and Home of Michael Elligate

30 Bayles Street, Parkville

7:00pm, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

This Fundraiser event will cost \$25 per head

Please contact Fr. Michael if you wish to join us.





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Will the outcome be peaceful? or violent?

You are invited to a discussion evening on the new book by

John D'Arcy May

### **Pluralism and Peace**

### The Religions in Global Civil Society

"The real war is the battle of ideas". This headline goes to the heart of the religiously fuelled violence which is afflicting many countries, just as important democracies are threatened by rising nationalist movements and populism. How can the 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 how world religions can help maintain human rights, overcome economic inequality and prevent ecological destruction. As he details in his new book, *Pluralism & Peace: The Religions in Global Civil Society*, May explores how in the Asia-Pacific region, the 'great' traditions of Buddhism, Christianity and Islam, along with the various religious traditions in the Pacific Islands – including Australia – 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, teaching at the Catholic Ecumenical Institute, University of Münster, and as Ecumenical Research Officer with the Melanesian Council of Churches in PNG, after which he became Director of the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College, Dublin, where he was Associate Professor of Interfaith Dialogue.

The book will be introduced by

### Dr Berise Heasly

Author of the recently published

### Call No One Father: Countering Clericalism in the

### **Catholic Tradition**

St Carthage's Parish House

30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Wednesday 16 October, 7.30-9.00 pm

RSVP to stcarthages@bigpond.com or 9347 2493