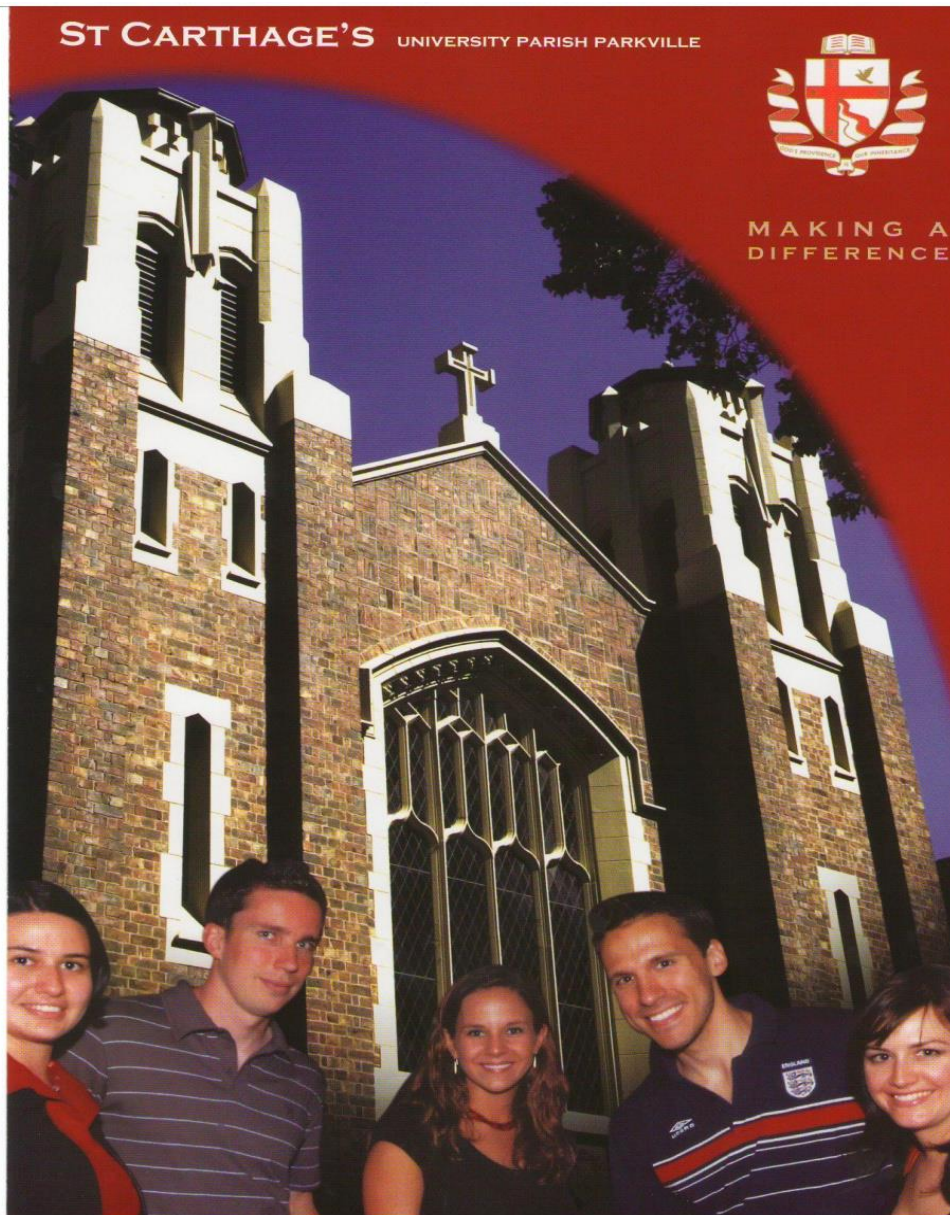




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
17th November 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 17th November:

**The Legends of Brass will play at the 5pm Student Mass. We look forward to 'The Legends' returning to St Carthage's in the new year. Sincere thanks for your music that is so welcome as we gather for prayer & reflection. We are Christian together.*



Next Sunday Evening 24th November:

**The Thirty voice Catholic Choir In Excelsis will sing at the 5pm Student Mass. We are deeply appreciative of the skill and energy of the choir. We look forward to their return in the new year.*



On Sunday Evening 01st December:

**The Melbourne Women's Choir, under the direction of Faye Dumont, will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.*



Trivia Night

For the work of our
St Vincent de Paul Conference.

NEXT Saturday 23rd November
7:00pm for 7:30pm Start

St Michael's Primary School Hall
Brougham Street, North Melbourne

Raffle tickets available after Mass \$5.00
each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Gather your table or allow us to put you
on a table \$20.00 per seat.

Please book through Trybooking at:
<https://trybooking.com/BFRNE>

Please bring a bottle to the sacristy. This
will contribute to our Basket of Wines to
be used as prizes.

Please have fun and support our St
Vincent de Paul projects.

St Carthage's Parish Voice for the 2020 Australian Plenary Council of the Church

This Monday we gather to signal what matters for us in the local Catholic Church.

We want our voice to be heard not brushed aside with nice platitudes!

Stage 2 of the Plenary Council consultation process is called communal discernment. Some thirteen parishioners have responded to the call for expressions of interest to take part in discussing and making recommendations for local and national action. The focus is on the six themes that emerged from Stage 1 of the consultation process (see the Plenary Council website for more details).

The meeting for the St Carthages group will be held at the Parish Centre on

[Monday 18 November, 7.30 - 9 pm.](#)

Richard and Jan Curtain are convening the meeting. If you want to take part, please contact them at richard@curtain-consulting.net.au for further details about the process.

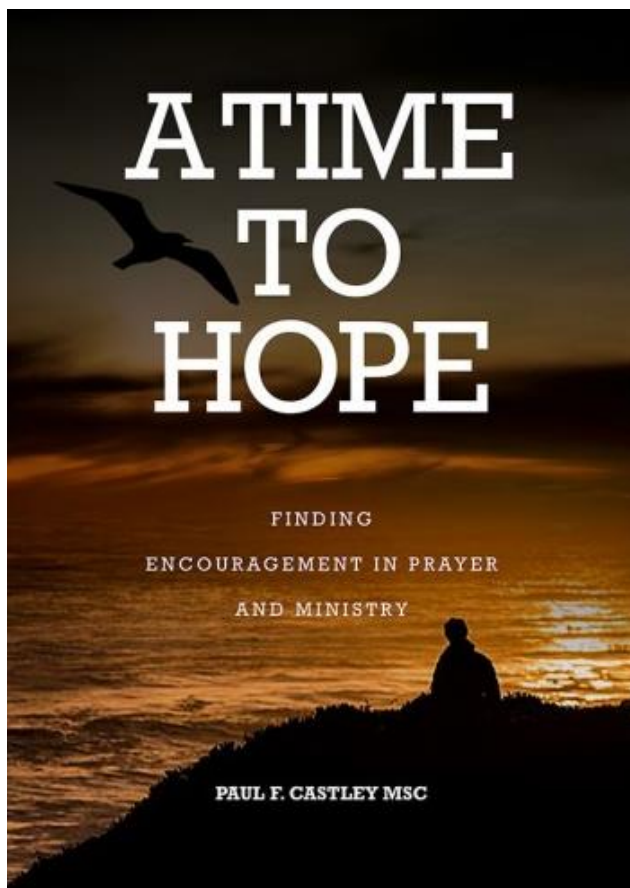
A Time to Hope

Paul Castley has been a welcome celebrant at Masses at St Carthage's. He has just published a booklet on prayer that is helpful and practical.

**Copies available \$23 per copy
at the table in the church**

... hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us Romans 5:4

At a time in the life of the church, when so many are disheartened and ashamed, how can we speak of a time to hope? When people in the pews – and most in the pulpits – are dismayed not only by accounts of abuse but by the responses of leaders, where will we find hope?



A time of hope is a timely, honest and faith-filled response to that cry.

Here is an invitation to take prayer seriously; to explore what is happening when we pray, to notice our feelings, our distractions, our experiences, our memories, our hopes, our fears; and gradually to grow towards God in Christ.

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Support respectful conversations in a time of division
The implications of climate change grow more dire every day, and the need for action more urgent. As government fails to act, we see a range of responses, from despair to rebellion.

Debate continues around how Australia can provide a meaningful place at the table for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and how we can end the cruel treatment of people seeking asylum.

Meanwhile governments persist with policies that have led to deadly levels of disadvantage and the stigmatisation of people in need of the social safety net other generations took for granted.

Debates about religious freedom rear their head, and questions abound regarding the need to reform religious institutions that have lost the trust of the community.

The divisions are deep, and the stakes are high. What does it mean to be an Australian in times like these? What are the values that unite us?

Eureka street is less a magazine than a wide-ranging conversation about the issues that matter in our world; a conversation marked by respect for the dignity of ALL human beings.

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**“Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the LORD!”**



Pondering the Psalms
of the four Sundays of Advent
with Sr Mary Raeburn, NDS



Dr Mary Raeburn, NDS, teaches Wisdom Literature and Psalms. She is a Sister of Our Lady of Sion and has a deep respect for the literature we call the Old Testament or First Testament and for Jewish and Christian interpretation of these texts. Mary has spent time in Jerusalem in conjunction with the Biblical formation programs offered by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion at Ecce Home Convent. Mary is a member of the Council of the Australian Bishops' Conference for Christian Unity and Inter-religious Dialogue and on the Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Melbourne Archdiocese.

RSVP to Sr Joanna:

Melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au

November 28th 7pm for 7:30pm Start

7 Denmark Hill Road, Hawthorne East 3123



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WALKING TALL

A Journey towards Treaty and Reconciliation

Tuesday 26th November 2019

7.30pm start

7.00pm light refreshments



Philippa Brazill Theatre
Australian Catholic University
8 Brunswick Street Fitzroy

RSVP / Inquiries

By Friday 22 November 2019

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In January 2018 the Victorian Government established the Treaty Advancement Commission as an independent office, to facilitate the desire of the Government to establish treaties with Victoria's First Peoples. The Commission is tasked with organising the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria as the authoritative body, to develop the 'ground rules' for these treaties.



Orator

Ms Eleanor Burke

Chair

Victorian Aboriginal Treaty Working Group



Respondent

Ms Sherry Balcombe

Executive Officer

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Melbourne



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