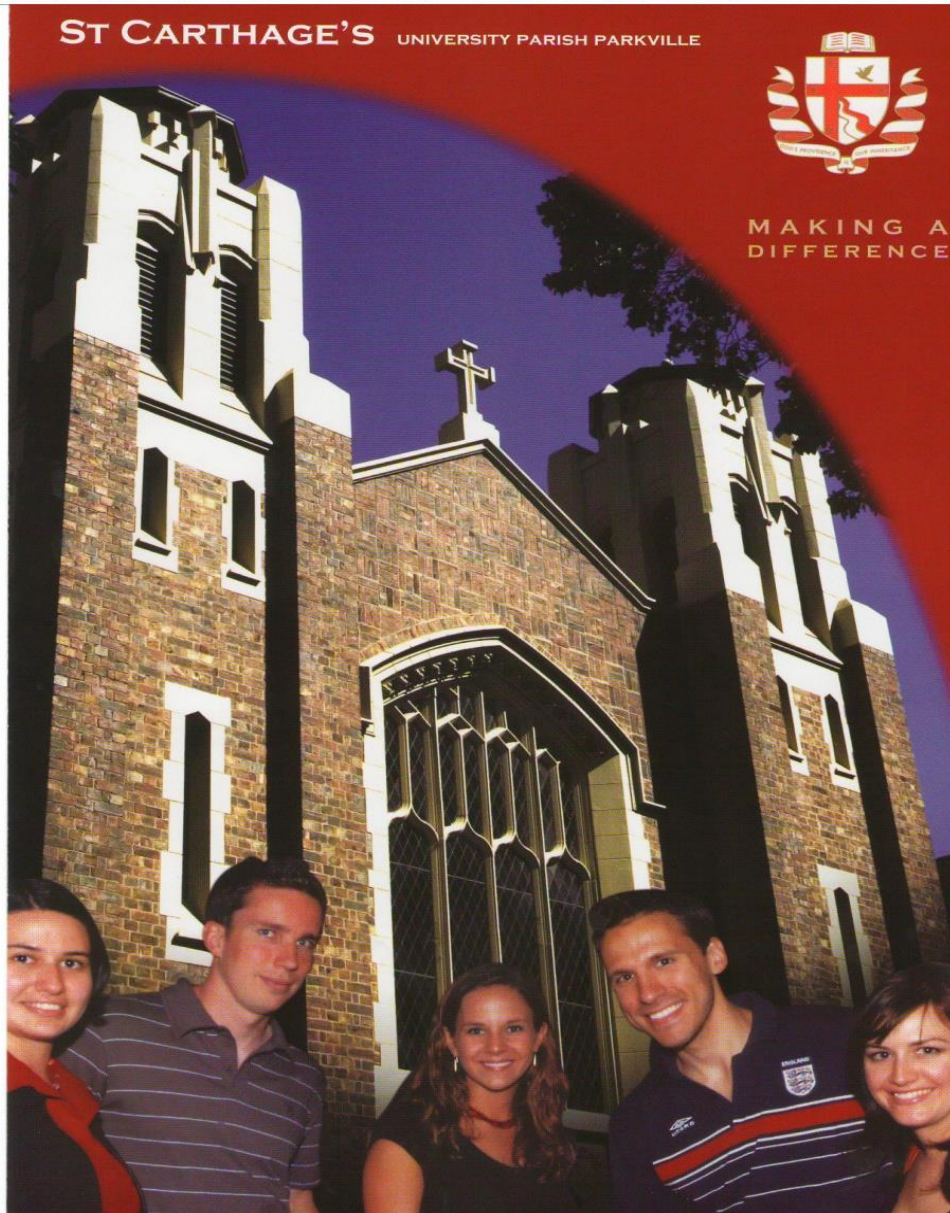




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
24th November 2019

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

Web: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au

Music at St Carthage's

This 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.*

Next Sunday Evening 01st December:

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



On Sunday Evening 08th December:

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



On Sunday Evening 15th December:

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



Parish News

Seeking readers for 6:00pm Saturday vigil mass

The number of readers available for Saturday night mass have declined.

We are seeking additional people who are prepared to step up.

If you are interested please speak to Kent or call, text or email him as per the details below:

Kent Perdrisat

0438 561 088

kentperdrisat@netspace.net.au

Parish Finance

- Due to the generous contributors from parishioners our Parish Finance Committee has recommended that a further **\$10,000** held in the Parish working account be allocated to paying off our **\$80,000** loan for the paths and toilet facilities refurbishment in the rear of the Church grounds.

The total cost of this project was **\$115,000**. The current debt is now reduced to **\$50,000**.

- **Resignations and Vacancies**

Two members of the Parish Finance Committee have indicated they will resign from this body at the end of the year. The group meets four times a year. Fr. Elligate would like to hear from any parishioners willing to work on this committee.



DONATION BOX FOR ROTARY BOOK FAIR



The Rotary Club of Carlton is conducting a
**ROTARY BOOK FAIR ON
SATURDAY 21 MARCH & SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020**

The Book Fair will be held at Kathleen Syme Library & Community Centre, 251 Faraday Street Carlton with, the proceeds to continue to assist funding of Mental Health Research, and a Young Children's Literacy Project.

Please drop your books, vinyls, CDs, DVDs you no longer read, look at /listen to etc, into the Donation Box located in the church porch.

An opportunity to help these great Rotary Community Projects.

Thank you again for your support to the Rotary Club of Carlton- we are there for humanity and our community.

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.

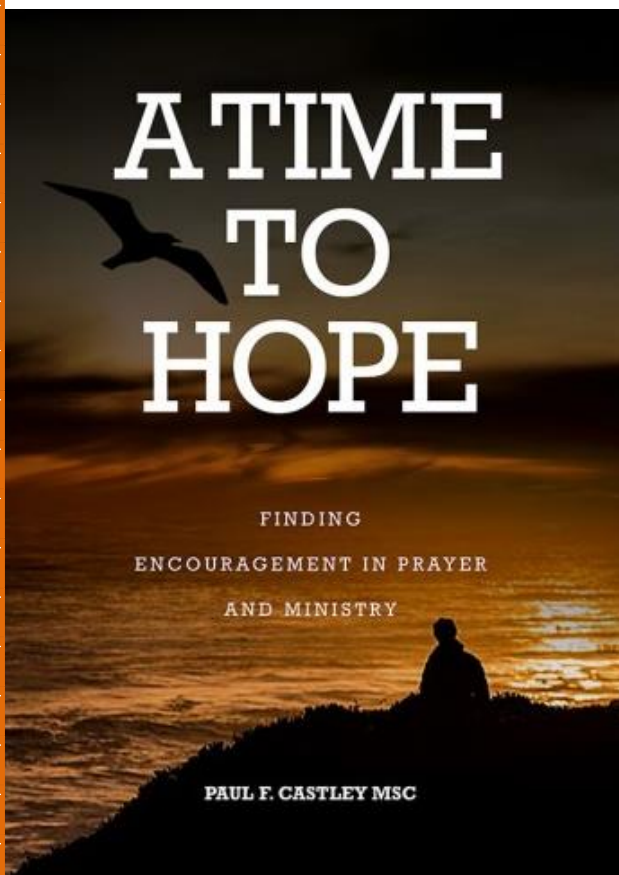
**Copies available \$23 per copy
at the table in the church**

... 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.



**"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 of 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



LORETO CULTURAL SERIES



Fantasia on Christmas Carols *Melbourne Capella directed by Nicholas Cowall*

Sunday 8 December 2019 2.00pm
Chapel of Christ the King
Loreto Toorak,
10 Mandeville Crescent, Toorak

A concert of Christmas Music from around the world
featuring Melbourne's premier male vocal ensemble.

\$50 per person, \$40 concession
Includes light refreshments

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/ZSQD

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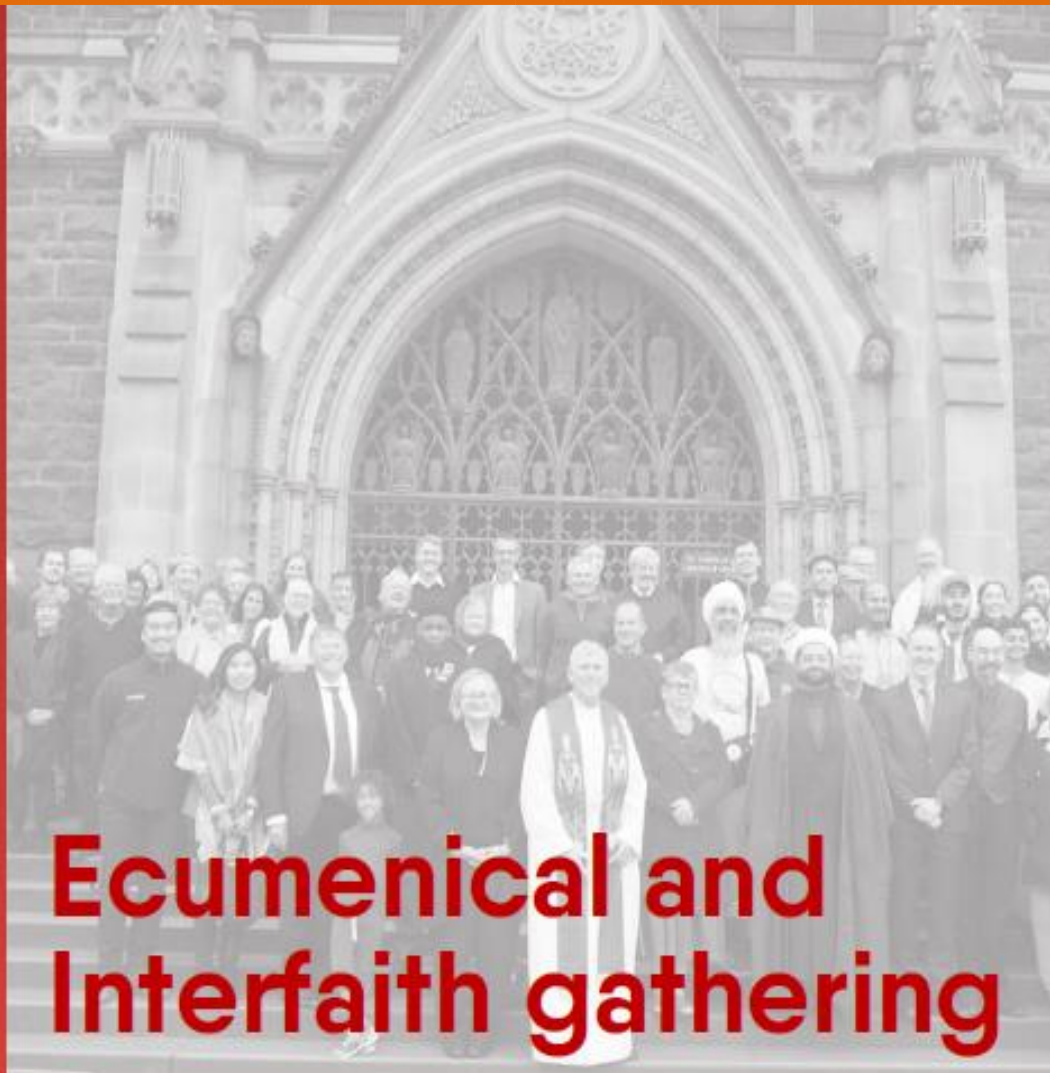


LORETO
Mandeville Hall Toorak

AN INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 5-12 TO 12



RED WEDNESDAY



Ecumenical and Interfaith gathering

Wednesday 27 November 2019, 7.30pm
Forecourt of St. Patrick's Cathedral,
East Melbourne

Catholic leaders, Leaders of major faiths and other Christian denominations will lead this gathering as we remember the millions of people around the world today who are persecuted for their peacefully held religious beliefs.

At the end of the gathering, the Cathedral will be flood-lit in red as a mark of solidarity.

ALL WELCOME

but please RSVP justice@cam.org.au
by Friday 22 November for catering purposes.

"And, indeed, though they differ concerning other things, yet all agree in this: that they think there is one Supreme Being that made and governs the world." St Thomas More



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