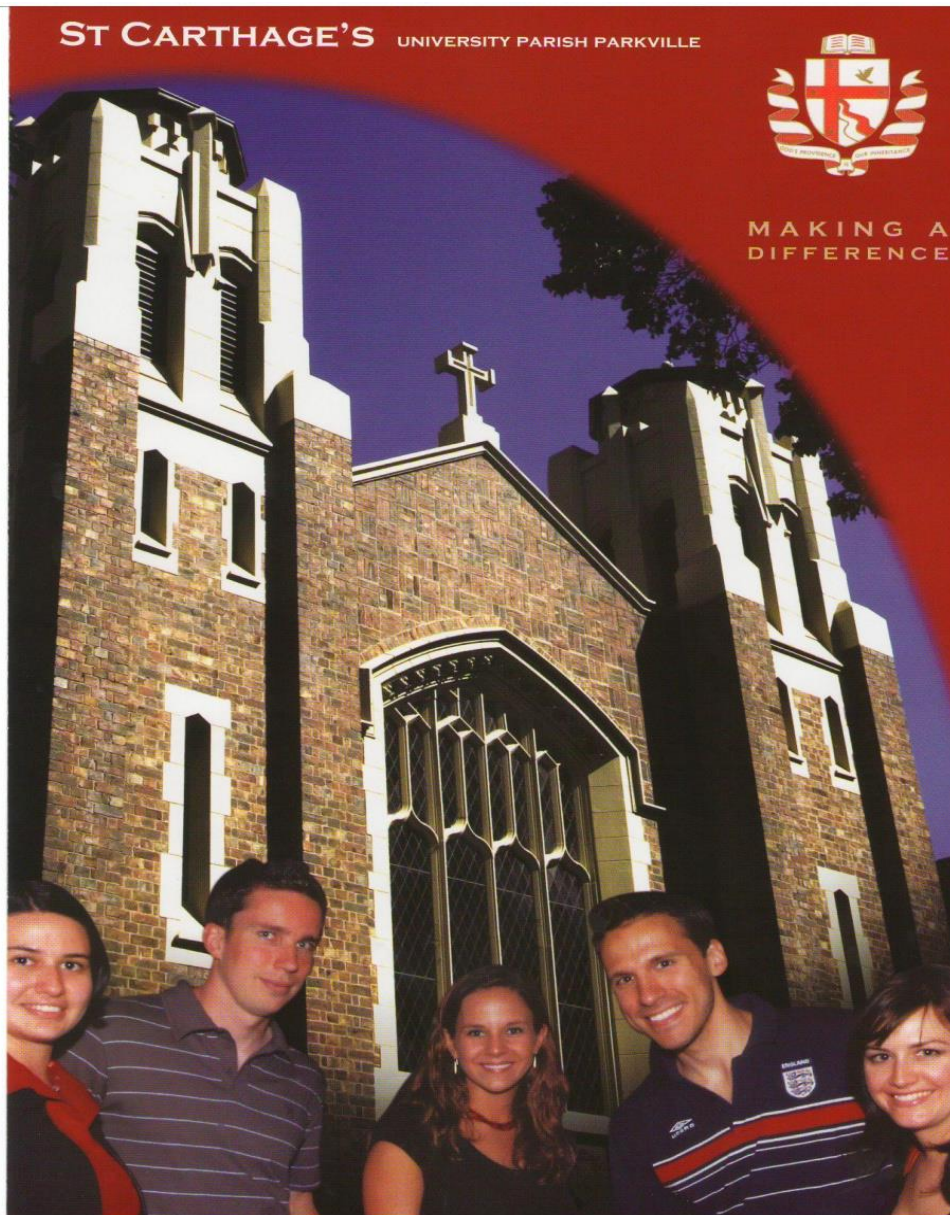




**MASS TIMES**  
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm  
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am  
Student's Mass 5:00 pm  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## ***ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER***



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# Music at St Carthage's

**This Sunday Evening 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

*\* The St Carthage's Music Group will lead the singing at the 5pm Students Mass. Please speak to the members if you are interested in joining the choir for the 8pm Mass Christmas Eve.*



**Next Saturday Evening 21<sup>st</sup> December:**

*\* Patrick Lawrence will play our heritage pipe organ at the 6pm Vigil Mass.*



**Next Sunday Evening 22<sup>nd</sup> December:**

*\* The Choir of Scots Church, Melbourne will sing at our annual Carol Eucharist.*



# Christmas Masses at St Carthage's

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

## **6pm Childrens Mass**

Children may wish to dress as someone from the Christmas story.

**Music:** Rick Norwood  
Juliette Hughes



**7pm** In recent years this is a **quiet Mass with some carols.**

**Music:** Anne Rassool  
Roger Rassool



## **8pm Candlelight Mass**

**Music:** St Carthage's Music Group

**9:30pm Candlelight Mass** in reflective style

**Music:** Justin Peters will lead the carols and sing some Christmas songs.

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

## **10am Mass**

**Music:** Juliette Hughes  
Rick Norwood





St Vincent de Paul Society  
Parkville Conference *good works*

## Christmas Appeal 2019

The Parkville Conference of St Vincent de Paul is appreciative of the ongoing support of Fr Michael and the parishioners of St Carthage's Church. This support enables us to work with the many disadvantaged people of the inner-city suburbs, tertiary students with disabilities, and primary school students in our region and in remote Indigenous communities.

We are most thankful for your contribution over the Winter Appeal and the support we received from the recent Parish Trivia Night. We now call on you to continue to assist our work through the Christmas Appeal (running over the weekends of 7/8 December and 14/15 December) as one hundred percent of all donations go towards the programs of the Parkville Conference. Our members will be distributing envelopes and our end of year report after mass over these weekends.

For more information please contact

Our President **David** 0412 553 720 or **Peter** 0413 754 523.



# 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.

# Advent

## Preparing for Christmas at St Carthage's

Communal Service of Penance and Reconciliation will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

This service is a reflective celebration that helps us focus on the deep significance in the hope of Christmas for each of us midst the enormous variety of other Christmas celebrations.

**8pm Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**



## Anointing of the Sick at Mass

On

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at the  
**6pm Vigil Mass**

Anyone who faces the fragility of life is most welcome to receive the holy oil and blessing!

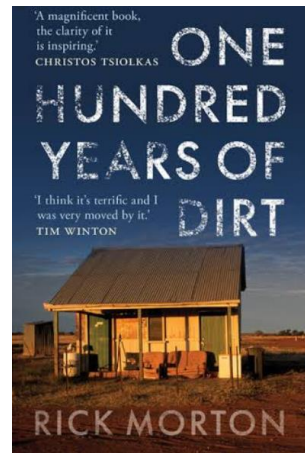
Patrick Laurence will play our heritage pipe organ at this ceremony.

# St Carthage's Womens Reading Group Luncheon

The final gathering for the year is at 12.00noon, meet for lunch on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at **St Andrews Hotel, Nicholson Street Fitzroy**. This hotel was previously known as The Pumphouse Hotel. Bring a wrapped book to exchange as a gift – it need not be new.

## Book discussion

**“One Hundred Years of Dirt”** Rick Morton.



# St Carthage's Mens Reading Group

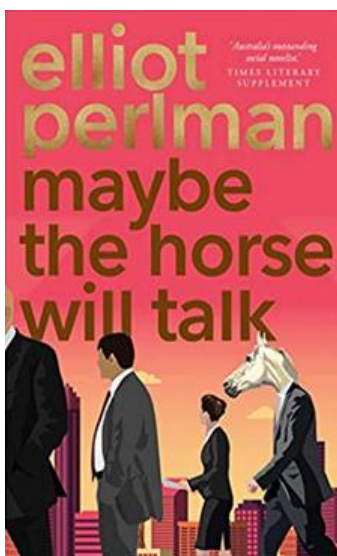
The final gathering for the year will be held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm**

**30 Bayles St, Parkville**

## Book:

**“Maybe the Horse Will Talk”**

**Author: Elliot Perlman**



**New Readers are always welcome!**



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**TIME:** 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Melbourne Town Hall  
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