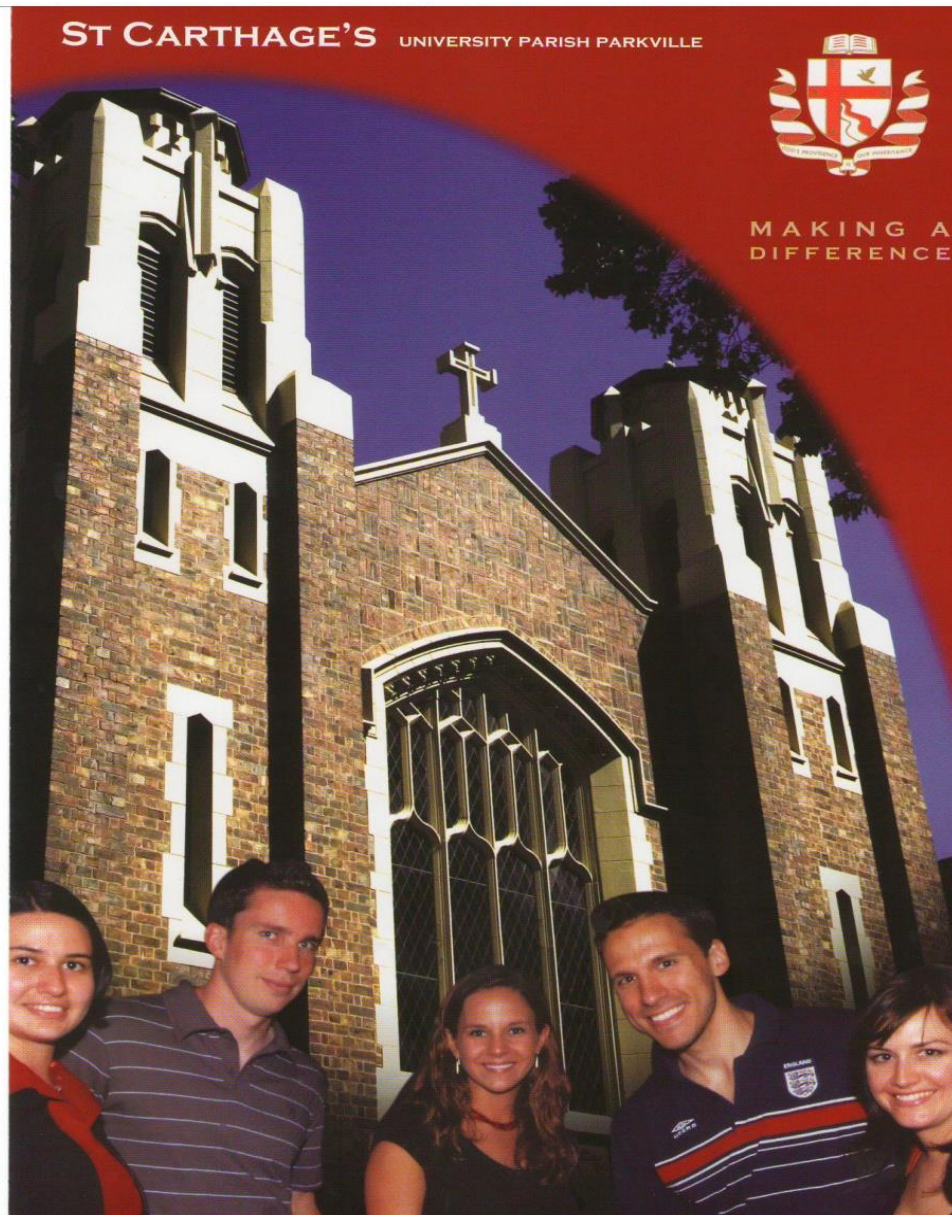




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
09th February 2020

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

30 Bayles Street, Parkville, 3052.

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Church Address:

123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 09th February:

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



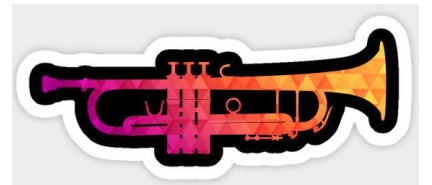
Next Saturday Evening 15th February:

✚ *Douglas Lawrence will play our heritage pipe organ at the 6pm Vigil Mass.*



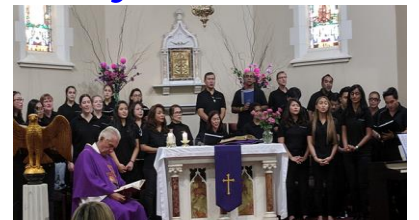
Next Sunday Evening 16th February:

✚ *Kieran Crichton will play our heritage pipe organ and Matthew Schultz will play trumpet at the 5pm Student Mass.*



On Sunday Evening 23rd February:

✚ *We welcome back our 30 voice Catholic Choir "In Excelsis"*



On Sunday Evening 01st March:

✚ *Justin Peters will sing at the 5pm Student Mass.*





St Vincent de Paul Society

Parkville Conference *good works*

Bushfire Appeal 2020

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has partnered with the St Vincent de Paul Society to take up a special collection in parishes across the country.

Envelopes will be available if you would like to contribute and receive a receipt. Members of the Parkville Conference will have baskets available after mass for donations.

If you would prefer you could deposit directly to the Society bank account. When you make the deposit, please also use the reference number **BF20** and add **Parkville Parish**.

Commonwealth Bank
St Vincent de Paul Gift Fund
BSB: 063 000
ACC #: 106 07556

Should you require a receipt please email with the details of your donation (name and date) to donation@svdp-vic.org.au or call 03 9895 5959.

A reminder:

Our first Parkville Conference meeting for the year is on **Monday 17 February 2020** and we would welcome any new and interested potential members. We meet at The Graduate Union of The University of Melbourne, 220 Leicester St, Carlton from 7:00 – 8:00pm.

For more information please contact our President David [0412 553 720](tel:0412553720) or Peter [0413 754 523](tel:0413754523).



Australian Catholic Disaster Response

Faith in action

SYMPOSIUM

Church leadership for a Post-Christendom Era

Formation, Partnership, Accountability



In this symposium, three scholars with international expertise will share their vision for church leadership and governance in today's complex and demanding environment, and join in discussion with a panel of local respondents about the major challenges facing church communities today.

RSVP

Tuesday 25 February 2020
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Sunday 1 March 2020
1.30–4.30pm
Catholic Theological College
278 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne 3001

International speakers

Professor Massimo Faggioli

Professor of Theology and Religious Studies
University of Villanova

Professor Richard Lennan

Professor of Systematic Theology
Boston College

Professor Myriam Wijlens

Professor of Canon Law
University of Erfurt
Member of Pontifical Commission for the
Protection of Minors

A panel of local respondents

will discuss the main themes with the presenters. An opportunity for open discussion will follow.

Afternoon tea will be served!

Centering Prayer at St Carthages

**every Tuesday at 5:30 - 6:15 in the church
beginning 11th February.**

All are all welcome to attend our Centering Prayer sessions, every Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the church.

Centering prayer is simple. For twenty minutes, with the intention of being totally open and available to God, we practice kenosis or letting go, *if you find yourself thinking, let the thought go*. This process is helped by a special word of your choice, (mine is hope, but choose one for yourself that really appeals, some people use maranatha or Jesu). This word is repeated where necessary to 'tether the mind' if there is simply too much daydreaming.

At 5:30 pm we begin with a brief 'sharing from our day,' then listen to a short audio talk by Cynthia Bourgeault, (or Thomas Keating/Richard Rohr). Following this is a twenty-minute centering prayer session and we conclude with a short chant and brief sharing. We finish at 6:15.

Centering Prayer is a Christian contemplative form of meditation practice developed in the 1970s by three Trappist monks, (Fathers William Meninger, Basil Pennington and Thomas Keating), and furthered by contemporary mystic, writer and Episcopalian priest, Cynthia Bourgeault. The practise draws upon the contemplative heritage found within biblical scripture and Christian mystical writings such as the medieval classic *The Cloud of Unknowing*. Centering Prayer is distinct and differs from most other mediation approaches. Instead of relying on the power of focused attention, (such as concentrating on the flow of one's breath or repeating a mantra), the energy of one's *intention* becomes the primary reason for engaging the practice. In broad terms, that intention can be described as being totally open and available to God, all the way down the innermost point of one's being and deeper than one's usual sense of self. As Cynthia Bourgeault says: 'Through aligning with that intention, the simple method of Centering Prayer consists of 'letting go' of the endless stream of thoughts. As we practice this inner releasing, we may provide an opportunity for gentle rest, as well as the quiet, open attentiveness to divine reality itself.' Cynthia Bourgeault
<http://www.contemplative.org/>

Feel free to just turn up or email me, Susan at sfrykberg@gmail.com

St Carthage's Women Morning Reading Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th Feb at 10am

30 Bayles Street

Parkville

Author:

Rick Morton



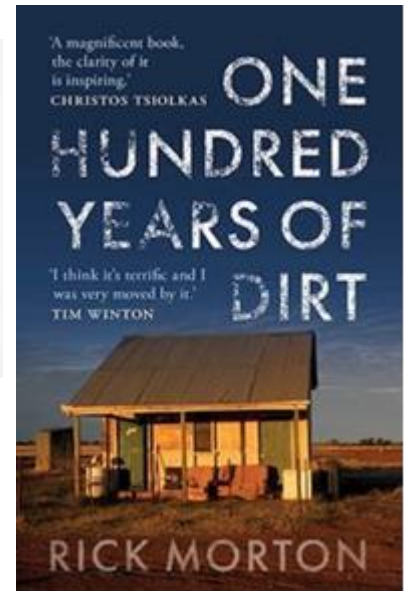
Book:

One Hundred Years of Dirt

Enquiries:

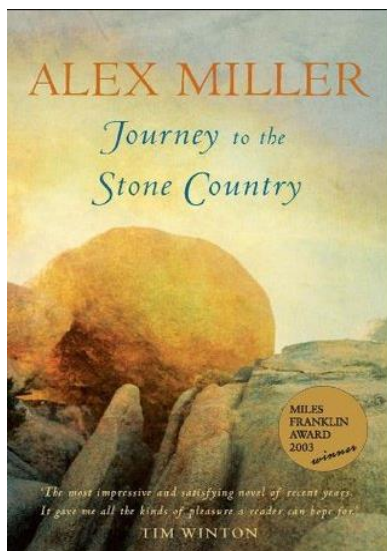
Carolyn Stapleton 0401 732 415

New readers always welcome to join!



St Carthage's Mens Reading Group

The next gathering for the year will be held on
Thursday 13th February at 7:30pm

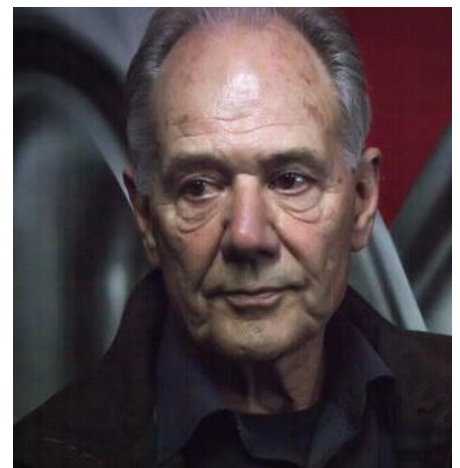


30 Bayles St,
Parkville

**Book: "Journey to
the Stone County"**

Author:

Alex Miller



New Readers are always welcome!

Visit of Bethlehem University Vice Chancellor

Come and hear Br Peter Bray speak about life in bethlehem and the amazing ministry of the only Catholic University in Palestine, and its challenge to educate a new generation of Christian and Muslim leaders in a land ravaged by injustice, occupation and oppression.

Sunday 23rd February 6pm

**The Cunningham Centre, Ivanhoe Parish
53 Stanly St, Ivanhoe.**

**Enquiries: Parish Office Ivanhoe 9499
1515**





Spirituality in the Pub
8pm Wed. 4th March 2020

THE St ANDREW'S HOTEL
128 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

Formerly the Pumphouse Hotel

(opp. Carlton Gardens)
Street parking available



TRANSFORMING LIVES ABROAD and AT HOME

“Give a person a fish, you feed them for a day; teach them to fish, you feed them for life”. **SIMON COSTA, AO**, left high corporate material success in his mid-forties to re-focus on pursuing meaningful significance. He applied his humanitarian and philanthropic zeal and his formidable skills in sub-Saharan Africa for several years as full-time volunteer advisor with the U.N.'s World Food Program, transforming the lives of literally many hundreds of thousands of families. He received the UN's award for the Most Effective Program ever.

At home in Australia, both before and after this, he has devoted his life to many causes. As Chief Operating Officer of the Costa Group of Companies (32 business units, 13,000 people), he had jointly founded the “Character First” program of leadership across the whole Group. In 2019, after UN, he founded “Inspiring Leader”, to develop exceptional leaders in business, donating all professional fees to causes in developing countries, especially violence against women and girls. In the same year, he became Chairman of the Bluearth Foundation, which is dedicated to improving the health of children through mindfulness and physical activity.

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The St ANDREW'S HOTEL provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere. Meals available from 6.00pm –7.30pm.

Remember: Support the Pub that supports SIP – Dine at the St Andrew's !