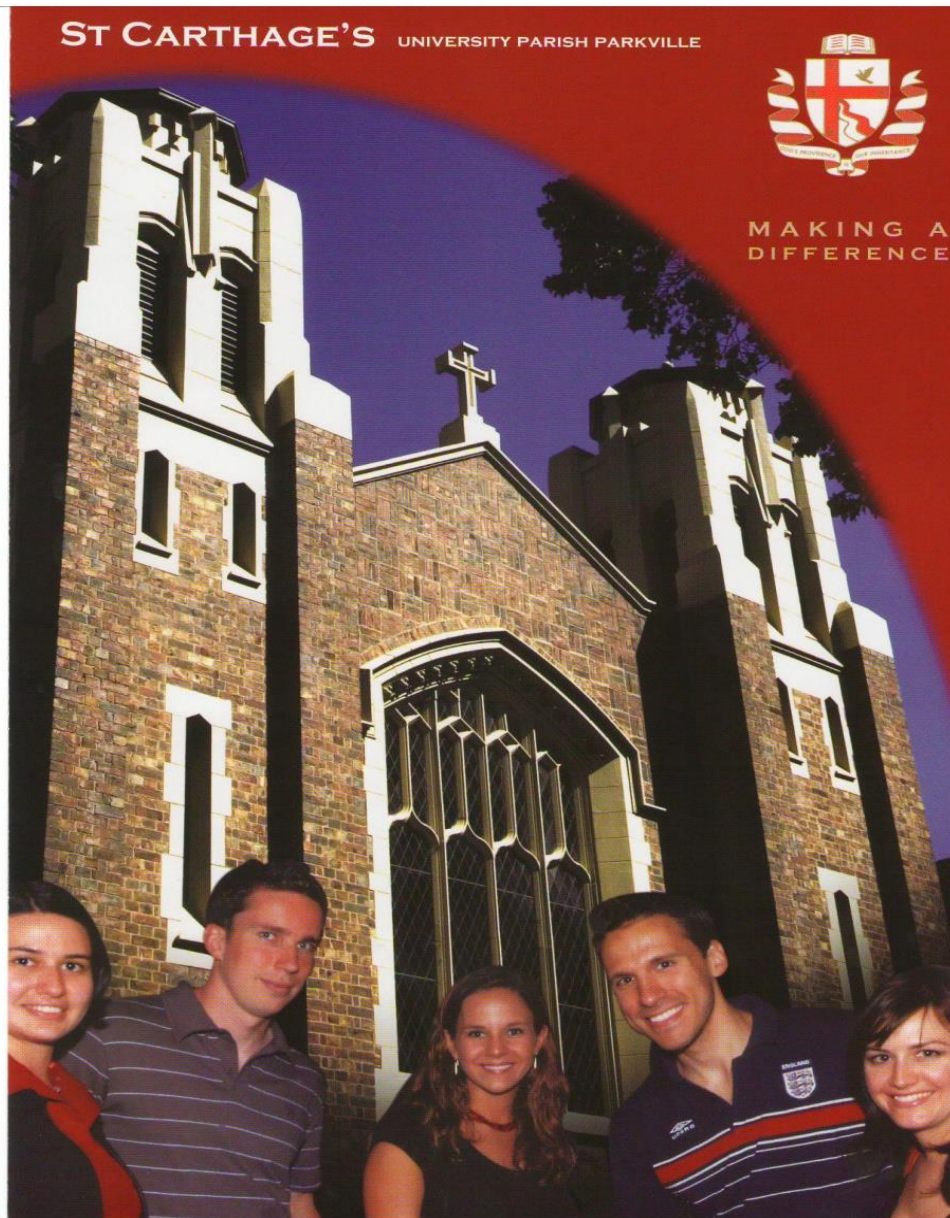




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
07th March 2021

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

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COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- Please remember use sanitizer available in the Church porch.
- Masks must be carried and used in crowded places such as in the Church.
- Please record your name and contact details in case contact tracing is required.

Catholic Conversations

TO BE ENRICHED IN FAITH! TO BECOME AND BELONG!

Fr. Elligate will lead the first
in these evenings in the
Church on Thursday 18th
March 2021 at 6:30pm.



Topic: -Beware of simple Statements!

The Catholic Church was founded by Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus of Nazareth established seven sacraments.
The Gospels are historical reports on the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Seven participants have already registered!!
Any more participants? See Fr. Michael after Mass!
stcarthages@bigpond.com or

leave a message on 9347 2493

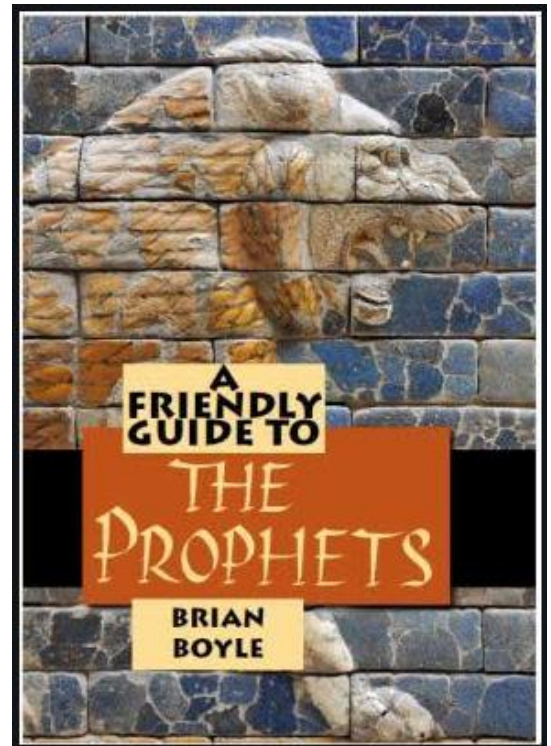
Lenten Reflection at St Carthages

A vital part of the readings at daily Lenten Masses are the readings from the Prophets of Israel.

Mostly we neglect these Jewish gems because the prominence of the Gospels takes centre place.

Yet much of the Old Testament is closely related to our Gospels and Epistles.

With this in mind we will provide, [An Evening in Lent](#) to explore the treasures and insights of Israel's Prophets.



Very Rev Dr. Brian Boyle took out his Doctoral Studies in this area and is delighted to visit us on “An Evening in Lent” to present and discuss how the readings can be helpful for us today.

An Evening in Lent - “A Friendly Guide to The Prophets”

At St Carthage's Church on Thursday 11th March at 7:30pm

Volunteers Needed Please!



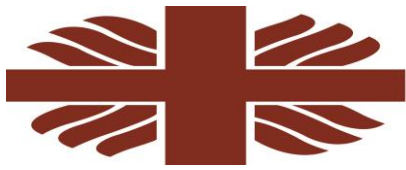
It is clear that the recording of people attending services in the Church will continue to be needed for some extended time. This is the first measure to assist in case tracing the virus has to be implemented in any particular building or locality.

Some members of the Parish Council have been supervising sanitizing hands and ensuring records are taken each time people enter the Church Porch.

Please contact Sr. Heather if you could join a proposed roster for helpers.

Email: heatherwfm@gmail.com

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Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Part of the Lenten tradition is to make a contribution to the needs of the poor and those in distress.

First Communion Program Autumn 2021



Enrolment Day:

✓ **Next Sunday 14th March 2021** at **2:00pm**

Booklets and Enrolment Forms will be distributed at the opening session.



Preparation Day:

✓ **Sunday 21st March 2021** at **2:00pm** with Mass included and further preparation.



First Communion Weekend:

✓ **Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th March**



Full details on webpage

<http://www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/celebrations/celebrations/>



Music at St Carthages

Visiting Artists Program 2021

 **On Sunday Evening 14th March:**

 *An ensemble from The Australian Chamber Choir will sing at the 5:00pm Student Mass.*



 **On Sunday Evening 21st March:**

 *St Carthage's Music Group will play at the 5:00pm Student Mass.*



 **On Easter Sunday 04th April:**

 *TBA*



St Vincent de Paul Society
Parkville Conference *good works*

An update and advance notice!

A sincere thanks to the parishioners of St Carthage's Parkville for your ongoing support. Our conference has managed a scaled-down operation of support over the last year. We have worked within the State's guidelines to deliver support to those people in need. While this hasn't been easy, we have managed and our devoted conference members have done this with a smile through their masks.

Fr Michael has generously started the contributions of a serious collection of vases to a white elephant sale that we'll be promoting over the next weeks. This will be the start of our fundraisers to rebuild our seriously dwindling funds to continue our work.

Over the last months our conference farewelled Joe Edmonds, John Curwood and Owen Peters from active service with the conference. They are truly remarkable people who have collectively devoted decades of work to the St Vincent de Paul Society and particularly our conference.

The next Parkville conference meeting is on **Monday, 15 March 2021 at 6.00pm** 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 6:00 – 7:00pm. For more information, please contact our President David 0412 553 720 or Peter 0413 754 523.