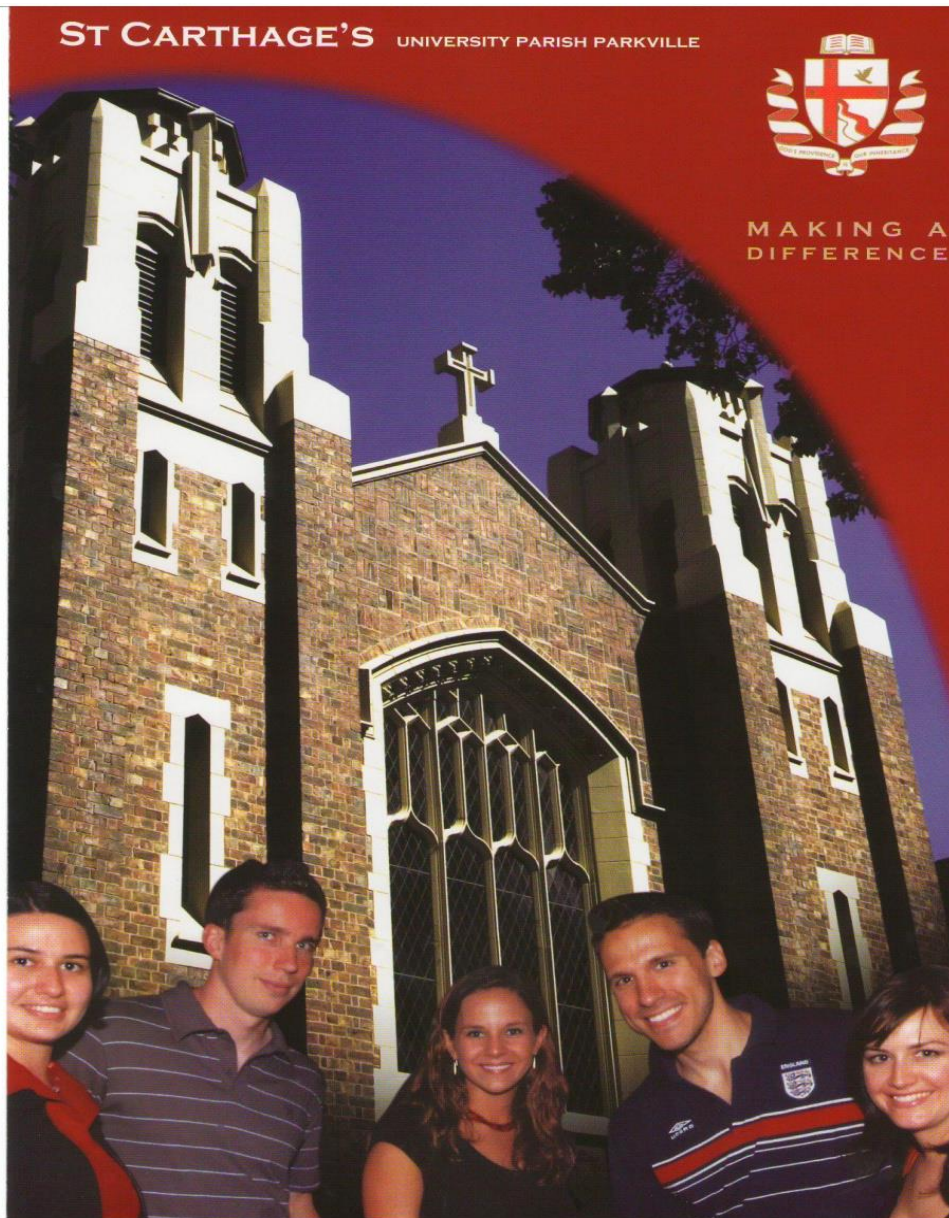




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
21st March 2021

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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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.



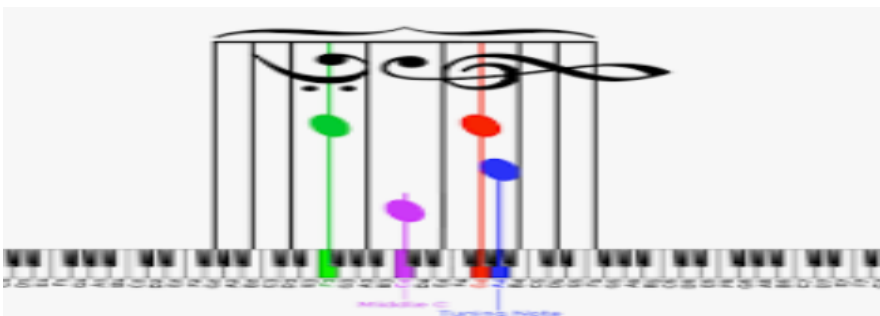
On This Sunday Evening 21st March:

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



On Palm Sunday Evening 28th March:

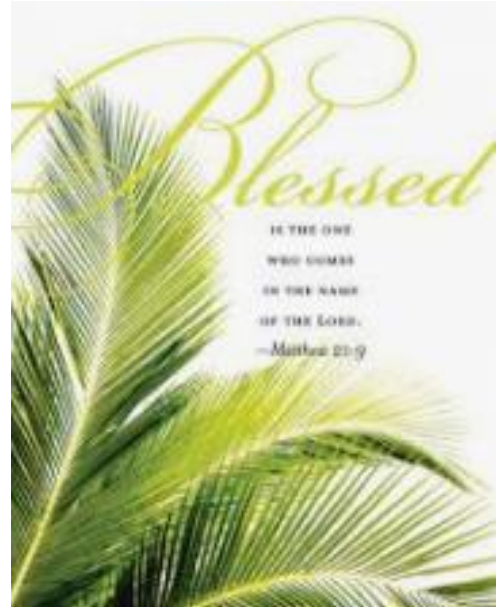
✦ *Justin Peters will sing at the 5:00pm Student Mass.*



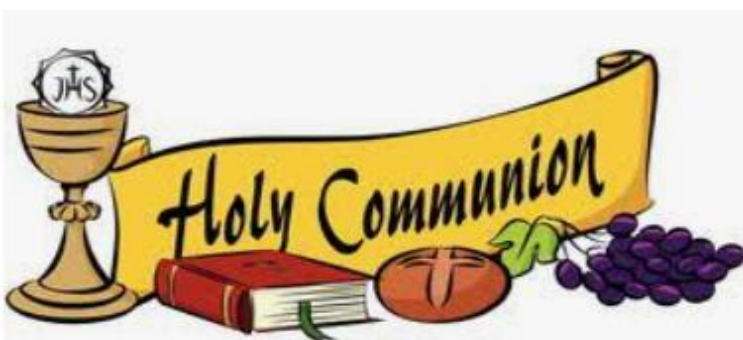
Palm Sunday & First Communion Sunday!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and also First Communion Sunday.

- ✚ The Blessing of the Palm will be celebrated at the usual 6:00pm Vigil Mass.



- ✚ Seventy-Five Young People will celebrate their First Communion at Saturday 4:00pm and 5:00pm Vigil Masses.
- ✚ A small group of First Communicants will also attend both the 10:00am and 5:00pm Palm Sunday Masses to celebrate their First Communion.



White Elephant Vase Stall



Today our St Vincent de Paul Society members will offer for sale a range of vases



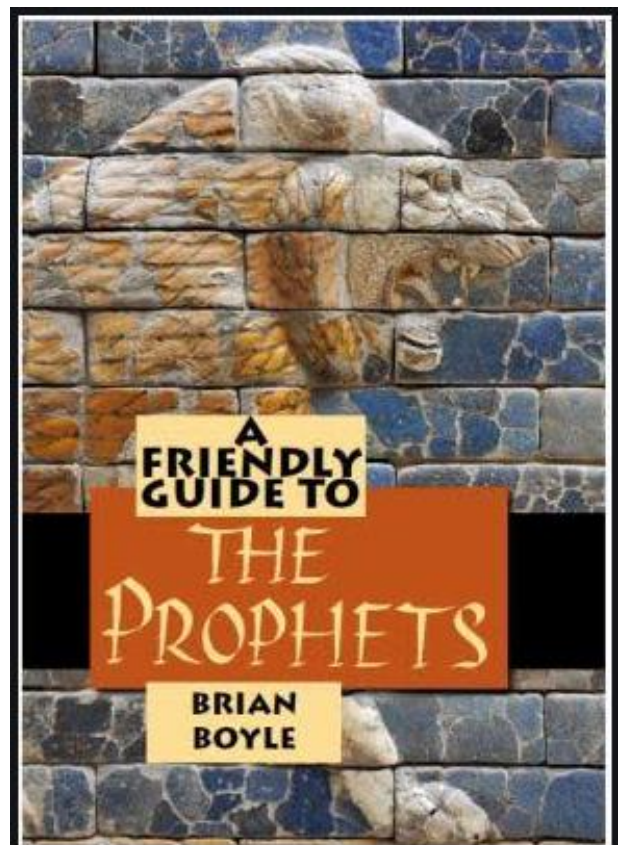
that gradually clutter the sacristy after weddings and funerals, often these vases sell for \$50 to \$60.00 Today's bargain prices will aid our funds for those in need.



A friendly Guide to The Prophets!

Fr. Brian Boyle has written a non-technical booklet to research into the prophets.

Available at the back table of the Church at \$35.00 per copy.



Holy Week Celebrations

✚ Saturday 27th March at 6:00pm:

- Blessing of the Palm.



✚ Wednesday 31st March at 7:30pm:

- Communal Service of Penance and Reconciliation.



✚ Thursday 01st April at 7:30pm:

- Mass of the Lords Supper.



✚ Friday 02nd April-Good Friday:

- 11:00am Family Service with Children
- 3:00pm Solemn Ceremonies of the Lords Passion and Death.



✚ Saturday 03rd April at 8:00pm: NB

- The Vigil Mass for Easter is held at 8:00pm (not the usual time of 6:00pm).
- Service of Light, Water and Eucharist.



✚ Sunday 04th April-Easter Sunday Masses:

- 10:00am & 5:00pm:



Walk for

2021

JUSTICE & a fair go for REFUGEES

Release ALL refugees - End Offshore Processing - Bring Them Here
Permanent Visas - Income Support - Family Reunion



Palm Sunday 28 March

2pm State Library

crn Swanston & La Trobe Sts
Melbourne

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: heatherwfmm@gmail.com

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB/CLUB

Covid-19/Lockdowns/Isolation ...

2020-2021 My/Our Story

Past...Present...Future?

Effect on my life, my spirituality ...

Four speakers share their experiences:



Muriel Alexander: “I retired 6 years ago after 40 years teaching in Catholic Primary schools in the Western suburbs. Since retiring I have volunteered weekly at the Red Cross Blood Bank in the city. I spend time bike riding, walking with friends and working in my garden. I’ve been fortunate enough to do a bit of travelling both in Australia and overseas. I’m also involved in a variety of ways with my Parish.”

Natalie Gallenti: “mother of three children, two who attend St Theresa’s Primary School and a third at St Aloysius College. In my spare time I like to read, cook and spend time with family and friends. I worked as a journalist for 10 years in the local area before becoming a real estate agent in Essendon.”

Margriet Jellema: “I was born in the Netherlands in a small country town. My family all live in the Netherlands and I feel very much connected to my family and home country still. I migrated to Australia (on my own) in 1997, and love this country! Married, 2 Teenage sons. I have worked as a registered nurse for more than 28 years in different hospital settings. For the last 22 years I have been working as an Intensive Care nurse and still am. I undertook further studies and am now also a qualified Natural Health Practitioner; (Kinesiologist and Mind, Body, Medicine Practitioner)

Tham Nguyen (Tammy): “from Vietnamese background and a big catholic family. I have been in Australia for more than 12 years. I have been involved in the youth ministry at Holy Eucharist for 6 years and Victoria Vietnamese Youth Community for 3 years. At the moment I’m still volunteering in the communities, running my business and working for the Redemptorist Youth Mission in Melbourne.

Tuesday, 23rd March Dinner 6.00 p.m. Start 7.30 p.m.

Italia Club, Furlong Rd, St Albans next to Sunshine Hospital

In these times of Covid-19 record keeping, it is essential that you let us know if you are coming. Please reply to Westernsip.club@gmail.com letting us know if you are coming for: 1. Meal 2. SIP session, or between 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. call 0429 869 457.

Come along and catch up with old friends or make new ones.

It will be an evening of live conversation, started by our speakers.

There will be an opportunity for you to share your story, insights or learnings in small groups or in plenary session if you so choose.

Spirituality in the Pub is an initiative of Catalyst for Renewal.