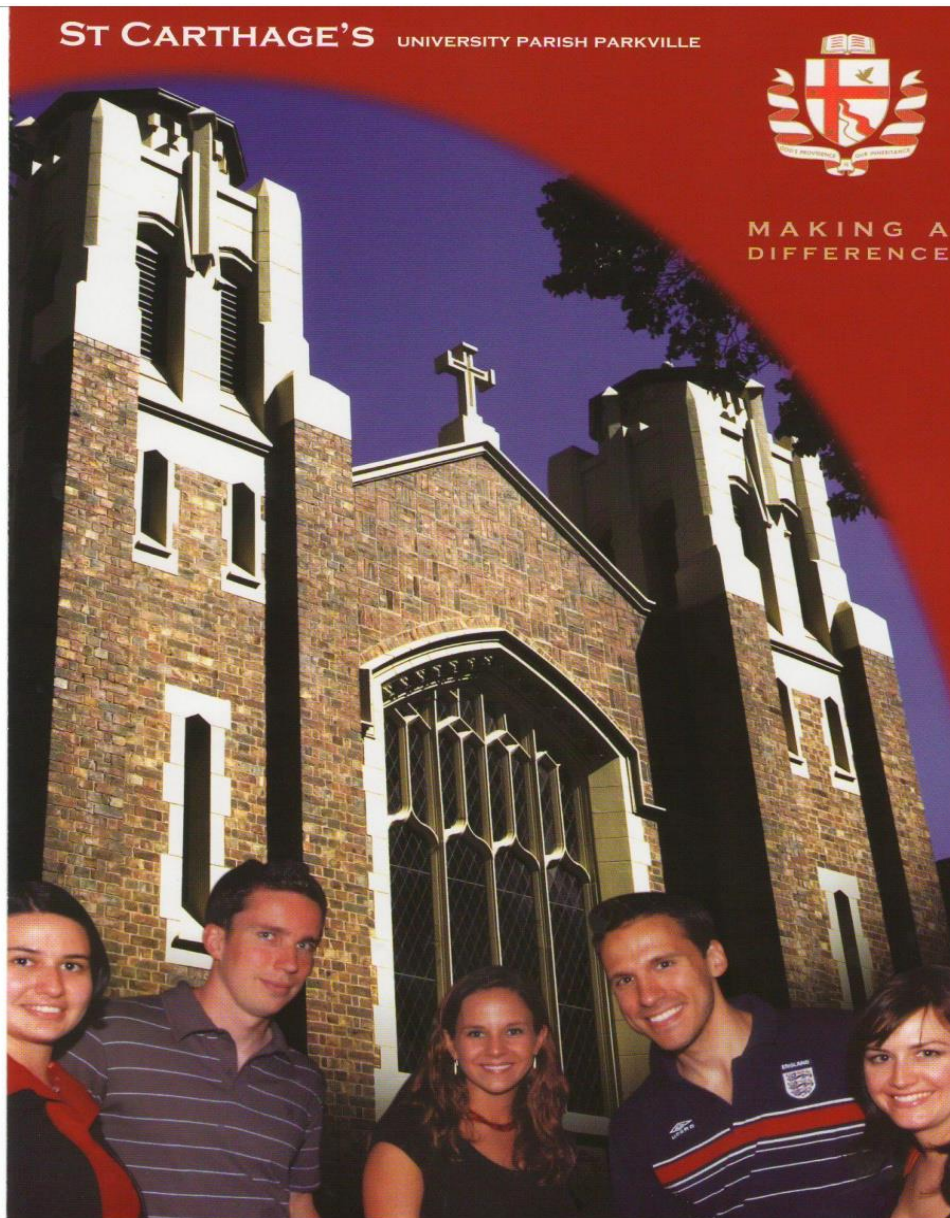




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
18th April 2021

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

30 Bayles Street, Parkville, 3052.

Telephone: (03) 9347 2493

Church Address:

123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

Email: stcarthages@bigpond.com

Web: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au

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.

St Carthage's Parish Annual General Meeting

An Annual General Meeting of Parishioners will be held on Sunday 25 April before the 10 am Mass, at 9 am as each Sunday there are many baptisms. The delay is partly due to the limited numbers permitted in the Church. Hopefully by this date numbers will have been increased or limits removed altogether.

The AGM will include a report from the Parish Priest, the Parish Council and a report from the Finance Committee.

Parishioners wishing to have any matter or notice of any motion to be put to the Annual General Meeting for consideration, need to submit such matter or notice of motion via email to the Chair of the Parish Council (see below) not less than fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting, e.g., by 11 April.

Rev. Fr Michael Elligate, A.M
St Carthage's Parish Priest,
4 April, 2021.

Please forward submissions to the Chair of the Parish Council:
heatherwfmm@gmail.com



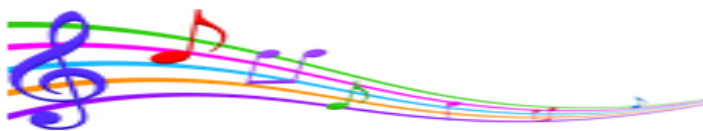
PROJECT COMPASSION

- ✚ Project Compassion boxes and packs may be placed in the baskets during the Sunday Collection.
- ✚ Receipts will be posted to people who supply a name and address with their contribution.

Music at St Carthage's

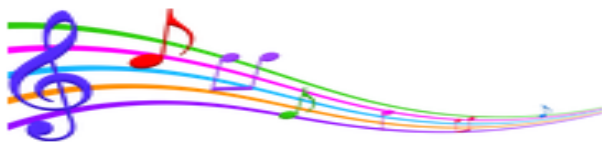
 This **Sunday Evening 18th April:**

-  *Erin Absolam - Soloist.*
-  *Patrick Lawrence - Organist.*



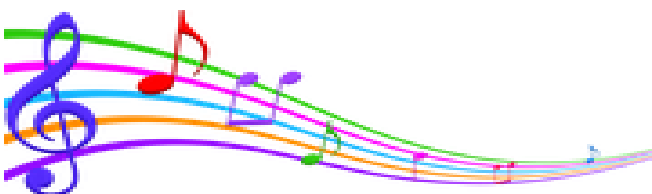
 Next **Sunday Evening 25th April:**

-  *The St Carthage's Music Group.*



 **Sunday Evening 02nd May:**

-  *Justin Peters - Singer.*
-  *The St Carthage's Music Group.*
-  *Post Mass Celebration*



St Carthage's Women Morning Reading Group!

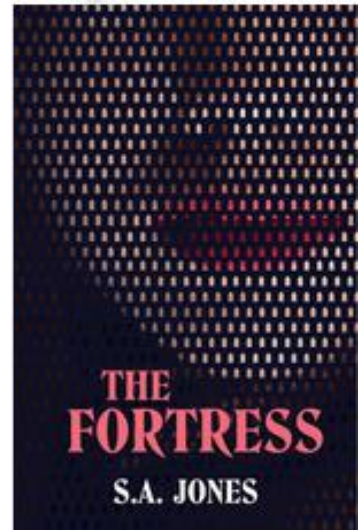
The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th April at 10:00am
where: 30 Bayles Street, Parkville

Author: S.A JONES

Book: The FORTRESS

Enquiries:

Carolyn Stapleton
0401 732 415



New readers always welcome to join!

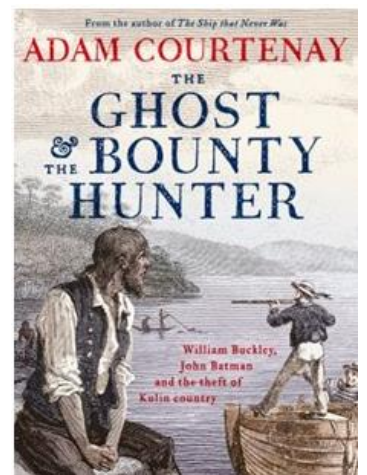
St Carthage's Men Reading Group!

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th May at 7:30pm
where: TBA



Author: Adam Courtney
Book: The Ghost & The Bounty Hunter

Please call Evan John on
0407 545 413 for
enquiries!



New readers most welcome!

Bargain Book Stand



On weekend Masses:

- Saturday 17th April & Sunday 18th April.
- Saturday 24th April & Sunday 25th April.
- Saturday 01st May & 02nd May.



Our St Vincent de Paul Conference here in Parkville will run a Second Hand Book Fair.



The books will sell at bargain prices ranging from novels, biography and historical perspectives.



Prices: \$10.00 Big Books & \$5.00 Little Books.



The money will be given to our local St Vincent de Paul Conference in order to meet the needs of people in distress.



Fr. Michael wishes to continue to disperse a major part of his personal library prior to retiring from Parish Priest responsibilities.



Thinking While Packing The Books!

In former times in Australia the Catholic Church was serviced by an overwhelming supply of Irish Priests. The Catholic working class wished to improve their children's education and offer them the prospect of a professional career.



An oppressed and marginalised position in the community led a determined tribal group to achieve a position of property and honour in the nation.

Formerly the prize gem in these families was to have a Priest, Brother or Nun within their ranks. All this worked!

Now people of Catholic inheritance have made it. We are part of the Establishment Beyond the

Church offering services on significant occasions such as times of birth or death many former Catholics see little need for religion. This conviction is affirmed by the submissions to the recent Royal Commission into Sexual Abuse in Religious institutions.

Many Parishes are no longer needed, many priests are not needed precisely because people are not there.

I believe that the training for ministry has to undergo a radical change. Seminarians need to move out of closeted gated compounds and lead a life similar to their peers.

An apprenticeship model working in recognised pastoral parishes needs to be implemented.

The question about bringing priests from overseas not familiar with our culture and language needs to be reconsidered. Of course the ordination of married men and women is inevitable!

I suspect this perspective would be shared by many of our parishioners.

“Michael Elligate”

Catholic Conversations!

Thursday 29th April 6:30pm at St Carthage's Church Parkville

- How did Sacraments emerge in the life of the Church?
- Welcome and refusal of the Sacraments.
- John Henry Newman and his writings on Conscience.
- Vatican II and religious liberty.



ALL WELCOME!

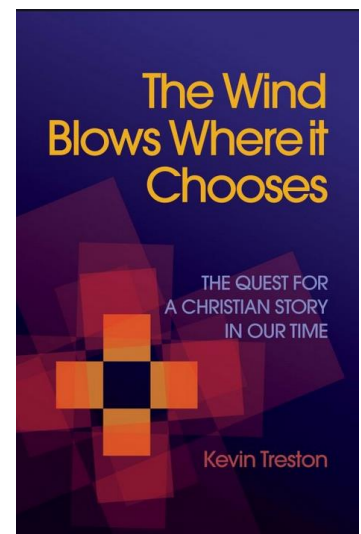


The Wind Blows Where It Chooses

THIS BOOK INDICATES
SOME STARTING POINTS
FOR A NEW SORT OF
PARISH CHURCH IN
OUR TIME

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Available next Sunday \$22.00