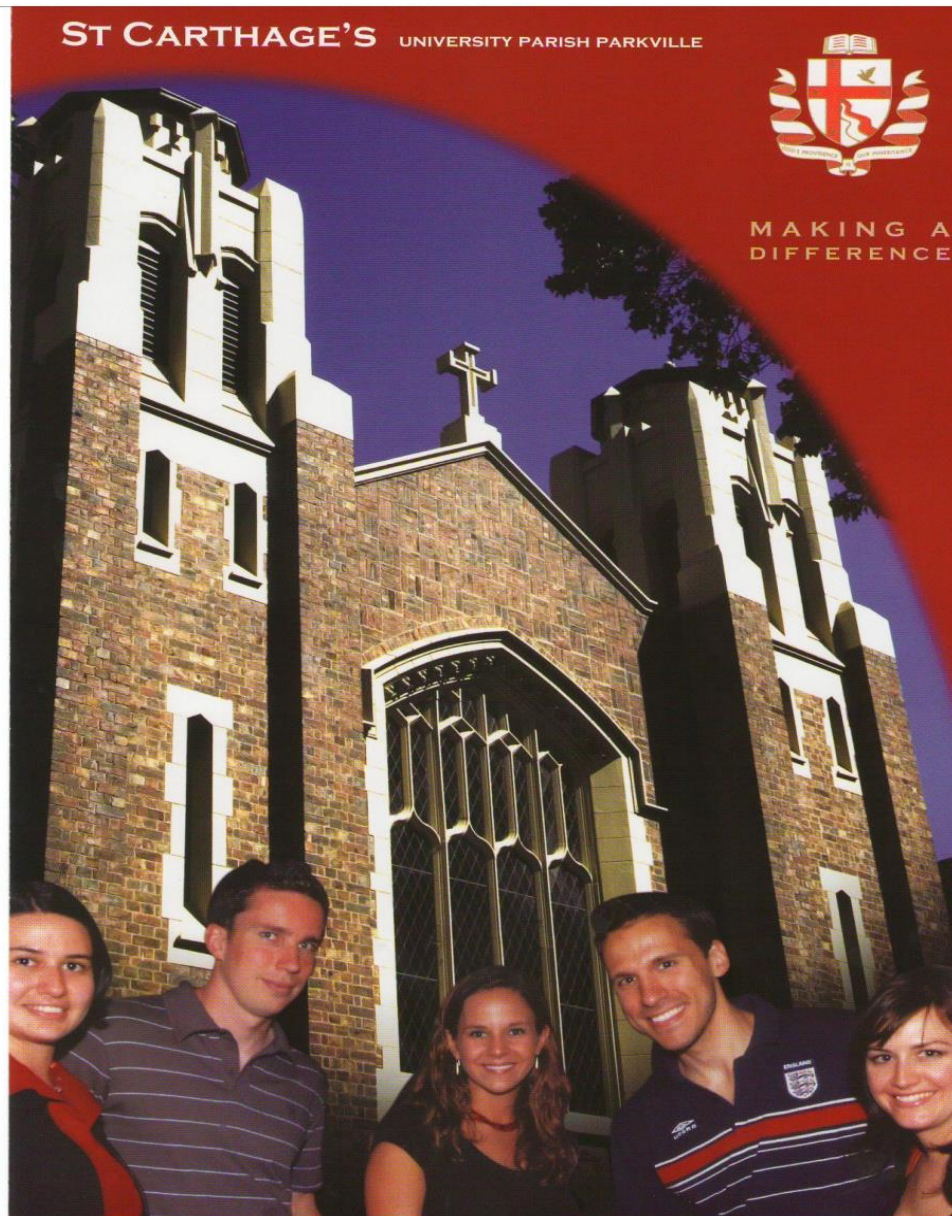




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
25th April 2021

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



Presbytery & Parish Centre Address:

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123 Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

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Music at St Carthage's

This Sunday Evening 25th April:

- ✚ *The St Carthage's Music Group will lead the singing at the 5:00pm Mass.*
- ✚ *The evening Mass will explore the scriptures through the lens of ANZAC Day.*



- ✚ *Ballad singer, Tony Vaughan will provide two songs as part of the homily exploration on this occasion.*
 - *"Scots of the Riverina - Henry Lawson.*
 - *The Band Played Waltzing Matilda - Eric Bogle.*



Next Sunday Evening 02nd May:

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



Gala Dinner

Friday 02nd July 2021



Following the Parish's get-together for Father Michael Elligate after the 5pm Mass on 2nd May, there will be a **Gala Dinner in the Dining Room, Newman College on Friday 02nd July**

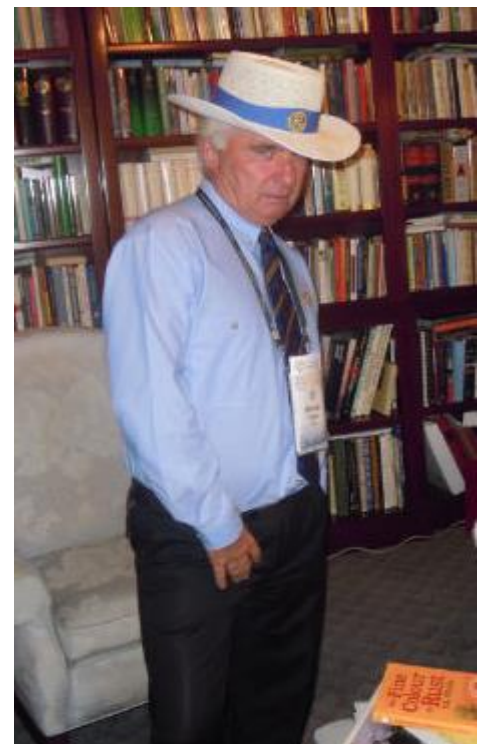
This will be a very special and memorable occasion to celebrate Father Michael's significant birthday and to thank him for all he has meant in our lives.

We know this will be a very popular event so – SAVE THE DATE now.

Numbers are limited.

More details follow very soon.

If you would like to be part of the planning for this special event, please come to a short meeting in the church at 4.15pm before the 5pm Mass on Sunday 02nd May.



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Farewell!

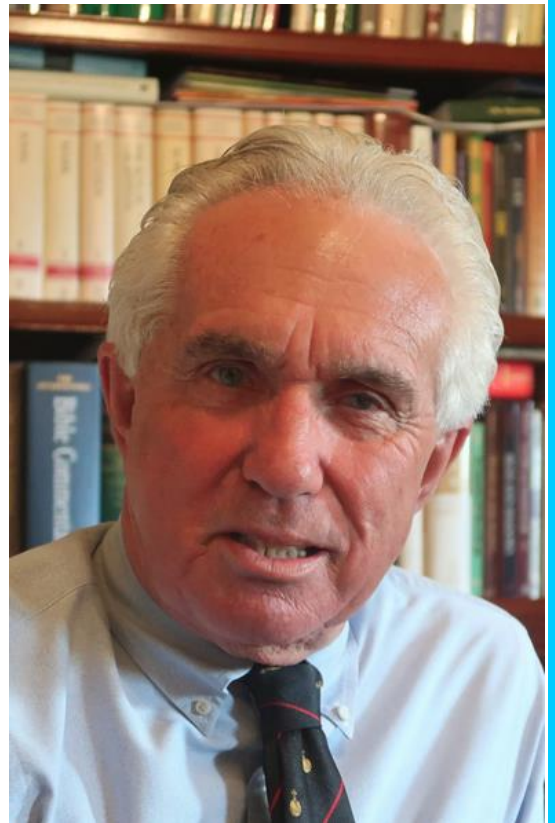
Dear Parishioners,

INVITATION TO FAREWELL FR. MICHAEL

To thank and farewell Fr. Michael, our beloved Parish Priest, we will have a gathering after the 5 pm Sunday Mass, 2 nd May, in the Church, commencing around 6 pm.

We will be presenting a specially compiled Tribute Book to Fr. Michael.

Copies will also be on sale (\$25). Cash is OK but we are hoping to have Credit Card facilities on hand; alternatively electronic funds transfer for collection later over the following weeks – details for that option available for collection after the Mass.



Some platters of food will be offered but we ask if in addition those who can might bring a platter of finger food to share.

We look forward to a wonderful yet sad celebration as we thank Fr. Michael for his absolute generosity and pastoral care of us all during his time here at St Carthage's, and wish him a comfortable, happy retirement.

St Carthage's Parish Council:

Sr. Heather Weedon FMM (Chair)

Jonathan Clayton

Carmel Frost

Berise Heasly

Jack Rendle

Rosemary Sheehan

Michael Pirota (Finance Committee rep.)

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 26 May at 11 am. 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 as well as time needed to complete the financial audit.

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.

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.

Bargain Book Stand!

Last Week Record Sales reached \$1,200

On weekend Masses:

- 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.



St Carthage's Men Reading Group!

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

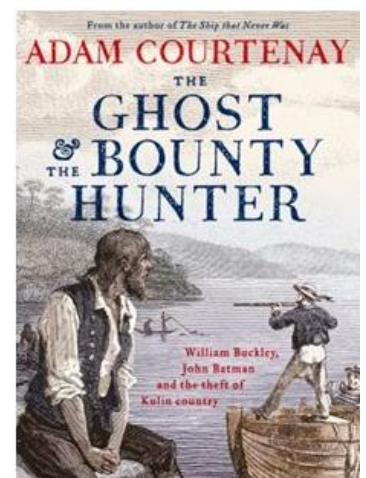
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Author: Adam Courtney

Book: The Ghost & The Bounty Hunter

Please call Evan John on 0407 545 413 for enquiries!



New readers most welcome!

Invitation to Sr Joan Chittister on The Future of Catholicism - A Virtual Event

JOAN CHITTISTER TO SPEAK ON THE FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH

We invite you to join Sister Joan Chittister at a free virtual event on Sunday May 2, 2021 that is sure to speak to the deep desires among Australian Catholics for a fresh vision, and new directions for the Church. Garratt Publishing, in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University, is proud to sponsor this, the first of three convocations, convened by ACCCR (Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform) under the heading, The Future of Catholicism in Australia, in support of the Plenary Council process. Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, will send greetings to the Convocation registrants on the day. Joan's presentation will be followed by small group (virtual breakout) discussions, a plenary session, and her own closing/summary comments.



EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN: Sunday May 2, 2021

TIME: 9.00 – 10.30am (AEST)

WHERE: VIA ZOOM MEETING

COST: Free

[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE](https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/s1698nzm1qsjym3/) OR Copy and paste link below

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RSVP BY: 12pm Friday April 29, 2021

Once registered be sure to include the convocation in your diaries.

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.



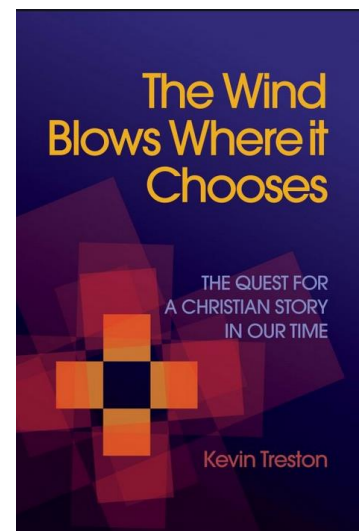
ALL WELCOME!



The Wind Blows Where It Chooses

This book indicates some starting points for a new sort of Parish Church in our time

“No ready answers but stacks of insightful starting points”



“Available on table in the church \$25.00 per copy”