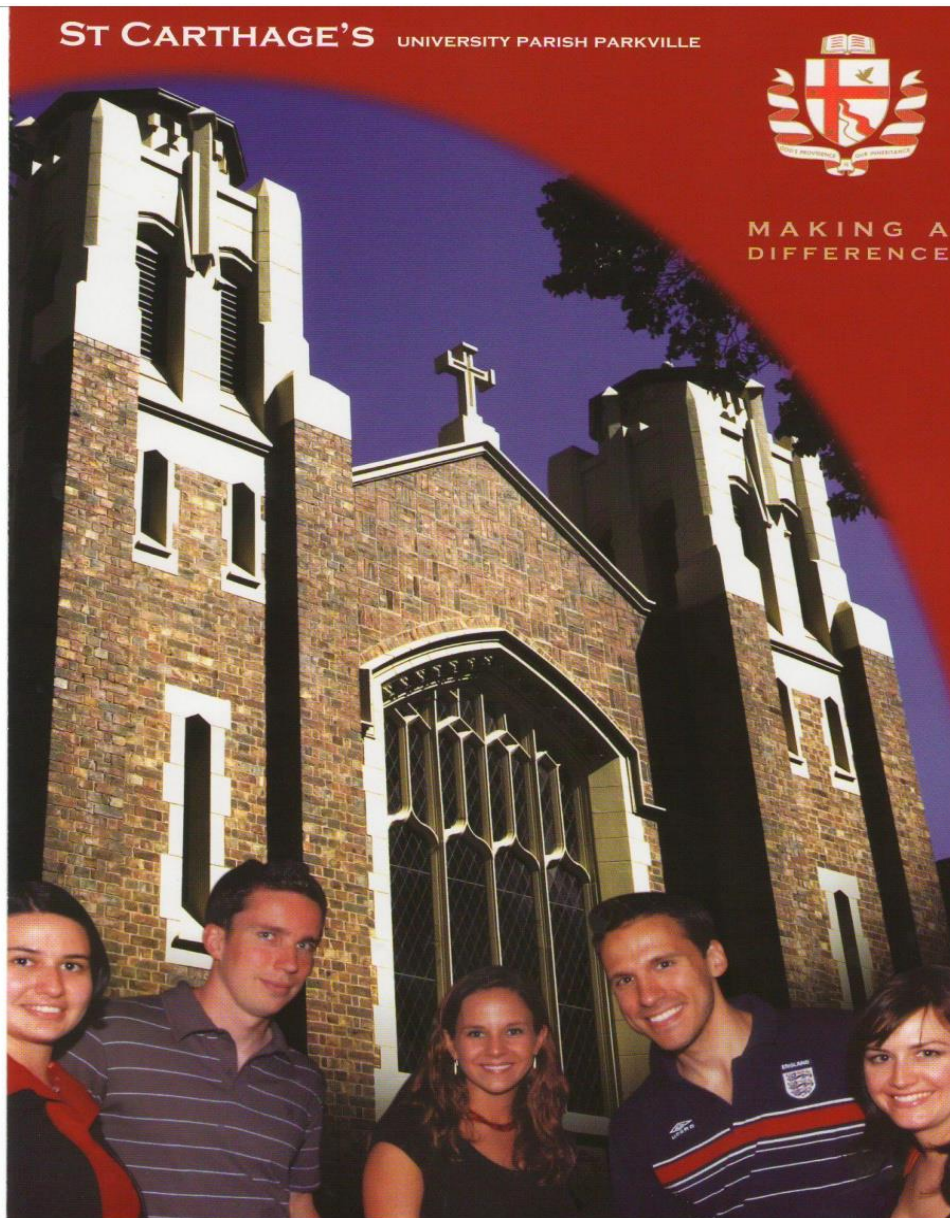




MASS TIMES
Saturday, Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday, Family Mass 10:00 am
Student's Mass 5:00 pm
02nd May 2021

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER



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Farewell

(not goodbye)

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, 2nd May, in the Church, commencing around 6 pm.

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.

At the 10:00am Mass this weekend, 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.

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.

Fr. Elligate Email:

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St Carthage's Parish Council:

Sr. Heather Weedon FMM (Chair)

Jonathan Clayton

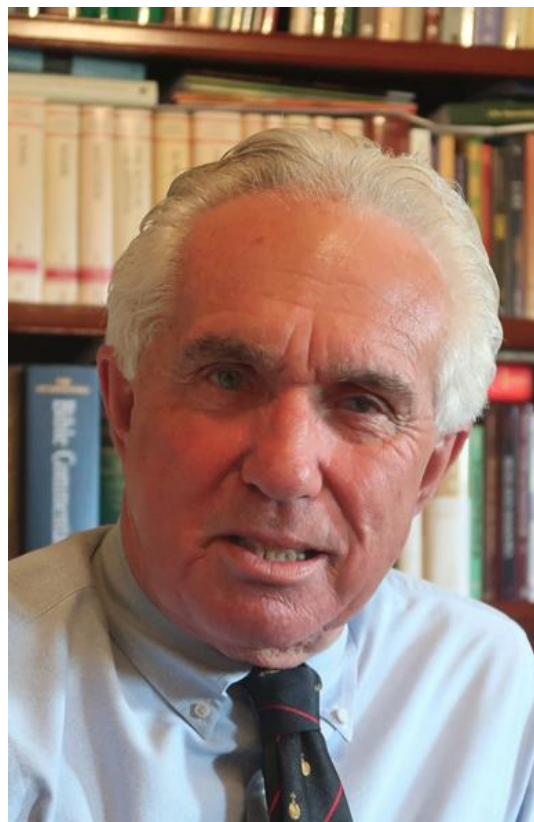
Carmel Frost

Jack Rendle

Rosemary Sheehan

Berise Heasley

Michael Pirota



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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Music at St Carthage's

10.00am Mass:

○ Juliette Hughes and Rick Norwood have provided music at this Sunday morning Mass for over thirty years. They graciously moved from the legendary 5:00pm Folk Mass, where new songs and extra musical instruments were being used. Soon both 10:00am and 5:00pm Sunday Masses were popular with growing congregations.

5:00pm Mass:

○ *The St Carthage's Music Group:*

The origins of music at this Mass goes back to the 1960s. This was the time when Mass came to be celebrated in English. Music also extended beyond traditional formal hymns.



This group has moved through a series of iterations.

Roger and Anne Rassool possibly held the torch for the longest commitment at this Mass.

Many talented musicians and singers have contributed to this helpful format.

Music at St. Cathage's



This Sunday Evening 02nd May:

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



COVID-19 REGULATIONS

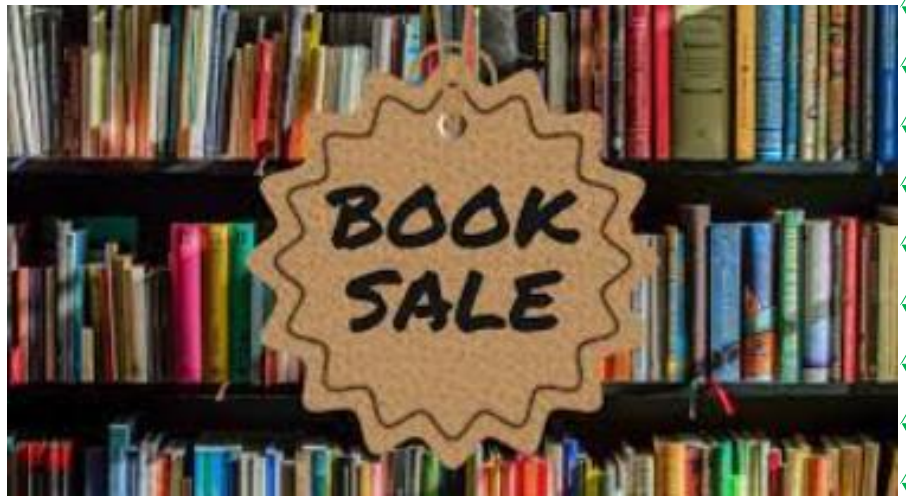
- ✚ Please remember use sanitizer available in the Church porch.
- ✚ Masks must be carried and used in crowded places such as in the Church.
- ✚ Please record your name and contact details in case contact tracing is required.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent's de Paul Parkville Conference

One of the gems of our parish is the work of our dedicated SVDP Group.



President Prof David Forrest

reported that \$2,622.00 has been raised over two weekend sales from Fr. Elligate's library.

This weekend books will be on sale at the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 10:00am Sunday Mass.

Later in June our St. Vincent's de Paul Society will publish a comprehensive report on how the group has continued to care for people in distress.

Our 400 books have been sold in the two previous weekends.

PROJECT COMPASSION

GO FURTHER TOGETHER

PROJECT COMPASSION LENT 2021

The return of boxes and packs for Project Compassion amounted to **\$1,467.30**

Contributors who sent in or placed financial support, together with their name and address, will have a tax deductible receipt posted to them



St Carthage Men's Reading Group!

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

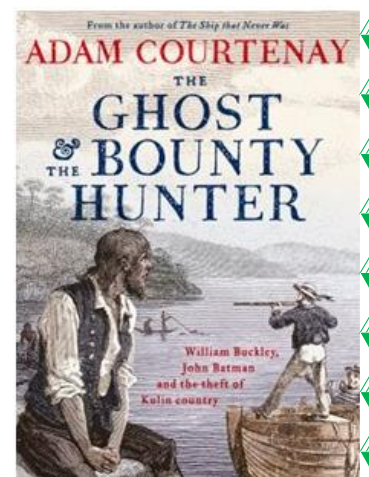
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Author: Adam Courtney

Book: The Ghost & The Bounty Hunter

Please call Evan John on 0407 545 413 for enquiries!



New readers most welcome!



Seville Mercy Conference Centre Presents

TROPICAL RETREAT IN NATURE

A Five Day Walking Retreat
based in Cairns and Far North Queensland

12 - 18 JULY 2021
Cost \$2200 (inc GST)

(Includes single room accommodation with shared bathroom, all meals, excursions, and guided trips to key places in the Far North.)

To register for the retreat please fill out an application form
and send to

Priscilla O'Brien (Ministry Development Coordinator)

Email: priscilla@mcauleyministries.org.au

or call

Tel: 07 4047 8103

Hurry! Places are limited to only 15 participants.

For more information: <https://seville.org.au/tropical-retreat-in-nature-in-far-north-queensland/>

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