



THE CARMELITE

Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park
in the care of the Carmelites since 1882

*We acknowledge the Yalukit Willam Clan, the traditional owners and
custodians of this land. We pay our respects to them.
May we walk gently here.*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 16April 2017

My dear Parishioners,

EASTER GREETINGS

On behalf of the Carmelites and members of the Parish staff, I would wish each of you the blessings and joy of Easter and trust that the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection fill you with both hope and peace.

REFLECTION -

GOD'S GRANDEUR

***The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
and all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.***

***And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
world broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.
(Gerard Manly Hopkins, 1918)***

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who prepared for and participated in our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. As you can imagine an immense amount of time and energy, involving a lot of people, is needed for us to run the ceremonies so my heartfelt thanks to all who played indispensable roles in very many and different ways.

Have a happy Easter break.

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Both our Churches are fitted with a hearing induction loop. Please use the 'T' or other appropriate switch on your hearing aid. Please tell us if you experience any difficulty.

OUR PARISH

Churches

St Joseph's
cnr Rouse & Stokes Streets
Port Melbourne

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
cnr Richardson & Wright Streets
Middle Park

Sunday Masses

6.00pm (Sat) Mount Carmel
9.00am Saint Joseph's
10.30am Mount Carmel

Reconciliation

after 9.00am Mass Saturday

Carmelite Parish Office

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Parish Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Carmelite Website
www.carmelites.org.au

**Office Hours 9am-4pm Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)**

Parish Priest

Fr Hugh Brown O.Carm

Parish Secretary

Anne Ierardo (Monday to Thursday)

Community Liaison

Sr Geraldine Stapleton csb
(Monday/Tuesday & Weekend Mass)

Pastoral Life Co-ordinator

Michael Murray
(Wednesday/Thursday)

Finance Officer

Shane Harrison (Tuesday - Friday)

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Ken Chaffer

Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

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South Melbourne Vic 3205

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Principal Simon Millar

THIS WEEK

Monday 17 April - Parish office Closed

9.00am Mass, both churches
7.00pm Bible Study Group, St Joseph's Hall

Tuesday 18 April - Parish office Closed

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel
9.00am Morning Prayer, St Joseph's

Wednesday 19 April - Parish office Closed

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel
9.00am Morning Prayer, St Joseph's

Thursday 20 April

9.00am Mass, both churches

Friday 21 April

9.00am Morning Prayer, both churches

Saturday 22 April

10.00am Morning Prayer, both churches
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 23 April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Michael Baine, Michael Baine, Molly Baker, John Bassett, Ellen Beams, Sash Somerset Beauverie, Josie Broemann, Karen Brown, Lulu Cooney, Vincenza Cortazzo, Luka Dabovic, Jelena Djokmarkovic, Ron Dalton, Charles Dalli, Maureen & Doug Dickason, Lesley Gilbert, Catherine Gillies, Andrew Hamilton, Harry Henry, Ivy Hermence, Tony Jandayar, Maria Lancuba, Lina Lawrence, Maria Loc, Baby Nagorcka, Fr Phelim McGowan SJ, Elishka Marvan, Betty Molnar, Sastra Munanto, Baby Nagorcka, B O'Mahony, Rafal Rafalski, Lolo Fred Revita, Joanna Kilner, Fr Rybe, Salvatore Sirio, Joy Skeffington, Chris Smith, James Smith, Maurie Smith, Poppy Smith, Domenico Speranza, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Bill Toohey, Nola Vincent, Rosemary Walsh, Diah Wardhani, Laura Winter and Tami Yap.

Those who have died recently: Lindsay Allport, Paul Carlin, Peter Junkovic, Monique Pool, Carmen Testa.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Angelina Basten, Joseph Basten, Maureen Burgess, Donald Maclellan, Marion Maclellan, and Carmelite, Laurie Moffat.

IN OUR PARISH

First Eucharist

Enrolments are now open for children in Grade 4 and above who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. **Your child must have completed their First Reconciliation Program and received the sacrament of Reconciliation.** An enrolment form can be obtained from both churches, the Parish Office, or the Parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au.

At least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session on Thursday, 11 May, so that your family will know how to accompany your child during their preparation for the Sacrament.

During the 6.00pm mass on Saturday evenings there will be a special ritual for the children involved in preparing for the Sacrament – this is not an 'optional extra' it is an integral part of your child's preparation.

Enrolments close on Friday 5 May, and the First Eucharist Program commences on Saturday 13 May. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9681 9600 during business hours.

Project Compassion



Please return your Project Compassion Boxes or Envelopes to church during Mass times or to the Parish Office.

Thank You.

April 2017 Parish Men's Dinner

6.45 pm Wednesday 26 April 2017
at O'Connor-Pilkington Room, OLMC.

Speaker: Peter Lothian,
fourth-generation publisher

"Reflections on a commercial life with books"

RSVP: John Molloy - 9699 2031 Cost: \$35

Parish Office

The Parish staff will return on
Wednesday 19 April, and the office
will reopen to the public on Thursday 20 April.

HAPPY EASTER!

MINISTERS

22/23 April

2nd Sunday of Easter

7.30pm Mount Carmel

Commentator: Pat Mount

Reader: Br Matthew

Eucharistic Ministers: Br Agedo,
Kelly McEnhill, Carmel Collins

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Marita Molloy

Reader: John Molloy

Eucharistic Ministers: Jacek
Glenda, Elaine Chaffer, Frances
Galvin

Counters Ron and Sandra
Cassano

Childrens' Liturgy N/A

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Ben Bekema

Reader: Teresa Paradowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa
Paradowski, Ben Bekema, Maria
Goral

Communion to the Sick John
Molnar

Childrens' Liturgy Bernadette
Hickey

Hospitality Denis Churkovich

THANK YOU

**for your generosity last Sunday
St Joseph's**

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$1,224.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$929.00

Classical Music Concert

Arias and Ensembles from Italian Operas

Soprano: Catriona DeVere

Tenor: Salvatore Granata

Bass baritone: Desmond Lukey

Piano: Justin Jacobs

Sunday 23 April at 2.00pm

**Saint Joseph's Church
Cnr Rouse and Stokes Streets
Port Melbourne**

**The concert will be followed by afternoon tea
in St Joseph's Hall**

**Tickets: \$25.00 (\$20.00 concession/seniors)
to assist the Carmelites' work in East Timor**

*Hosted by the Parish of Port Melbourne/Middle Park
with the generous support of these artists.*