



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.*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 November 2017

My dear Parishioners,

WELCOME TO BISHOP ELLIOTT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

This Saturday evening our Confirmation candidates are being confirmed by Bishop Peter Elliott at the 6:00pm Mass. As always, a very warm welcome to the Bishop who has been celebrating with us for many years now and heartiest congratulations to all our candidates and their families. A very special word of thanks to Liz Nissen, our Sacramental Co-ordinator and to those responsible for preparing and celebrating the liturgy.

NEW INITIATIVE: MONTHLY ANOINTING MASSES

After discussions with Fr Matthew who is prepared to assist in the venture, we intend to establish a monthly Mass of Anointing commencing in February 2018. The Mass will be held at the normal Mass time of 9:00am and will alternate between the two Churches. On that day, we will not offer a 9:00am Mass in the Church that is not having the celebration of Anointing. These Masses will be subject to the normal liturgical provisions. In other words, there may be occasions when a certain Solemnity or Feast takes precedence for the day. At this stage we are thinking of perhaps the 1st Tuesday each month. We will continue to make available a Special Mass of Anointing during the Seasons of Lent and Advent and this may mean a change to 10:00am on these two occasions. Any comments most welcome.

PARISH POLICY AND COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

Please take a copy of our proposed Policy and Commitment from the back of the Churches. These documents can also be accessed at www.sj-mc.org.au. Comments should be received to the Office no later than 1st December, 2017. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget to book in for our annual Christmas Party at St Joseph's Hall on Tuesday, 28 November. Sr Geraldine, Marita, Ken or Carmel will be at the Masses over the next weekends to obtain numbers. We really do need to know how many to cater for. Otherwise ring the office on 9681 9600.

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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 OCarm

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)

Facilities Manager

Ken Chaffer

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Primary School

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South Melbourne Vic 3205

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Principal Simon Millar

THIS WEEK

Monday 13 November

9.00am Mass, both churches
6.00pm Bible Study Group, O'Connor Pilkington Room

Tuesday 14 November

9.00am Mass, both churches

Wednesday 15 November - Parish Office Closed

9.00am Mass, both churches

Thursday 16 November

9.00am Mass, both churches
7.00pm Meditation, Malone Room

Friday 17 November

9.00am Mass, both Churches
9.30am Lectio Divina, Lady Chapel, Mt Carmel

Saturday 18 November

9.00am Mass, both churches
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 19 November

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

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Dr Raymond Adams, Samah Al-Sayed, Michael Baine, John Bassett, Wanda Brodie, Karin Brown, Maria Calderazzo, John Clement, Grace Cumming, Ron Dalton, Luka Dabovic, Doug Dickason, Maureen Dickason, Jelena Dokmarkovic, Jim Ellis, David Flynn, Pada Ghicui, Ivy Hemenace, Mena Horsley, Kevin Maloney, Elishka Marvan, Fr Phelin McGowan, Anika Nagorcka, Czeslaw Podsiadly, Pat Pringle, Rafal Rafalski, Sr Mary Rowan, John Ryan, S.J, Joy Skeffington, Maurie Smith, Poppy Smith, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Tami Yap.

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Hilda Farnsworth, Ellen Moloney, and Carmelites Elias Elliott and Basil Nugent.

IN OUR PARISH

By the way, we still need BABY PHOTOS or 1ST COMMUNION PHOTOS for our competition. It doesn't matter if they are in black and white or sepia or colour or of good or poor quality – we'll take anything!!!

Enjoy your week and I hope you find a little space for quietness and reflection and prayer.



Welcome to our Family



We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the 10.30am Mass at Mt Carmel for Noah Anthony Cilmi and Flynn Craig Middleton.

Please keep Noah and Flynn, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone who sent cards and birthday wishes when I celebrated my 98th birthday last week. Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. With thanks, **Les Mowat**

November Parish Men's Dinner

Wednesday 22 November 2017, 6:45 pm
at O'Connor-Pilkington Room, OLMC.

Speaker: Des Lukey, bass-baritone,
'Paul Robeson – some stories and songs.'

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

Bible Study

The Bible Study Group will meet on Monday 13 November and Monday 20 November at 6.00pm in the O'Connor Pilkington Rooms.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes is available for collection in the foyer of the church. If you are able to deliver envelopes to people you know, that will help defray the cost of posting out those that are not collected.



MINISTERS

18/19 November

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mount Carmel

Commentator: Angela Cox

Reader: Abramo Ierardo

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly McEnhill, Margaret Murphy, Janine Brodie

Communion to the Sick: Marlene Carlin

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Ron Cassano

Readers: Brian Harrison

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly McEnhill, Helen Warren, Frances Galvin

Counters: Ron and Sandra Cassano

Childrens' Liturgy:

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Teresa Paradowski

Readers: Ben Bekema

Eucharistic Ministers: Sally Diserio, Teresa Paradowski Maria Goral

Childrens' Liturgy: Anthony Mccartin and Sophia Alex

Hospitality: Michael Murray

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$886.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$1,143.00

IN OUR PARISH

Advent and Christmas celebrations for your diary

1. Tuesday 28 November 2017 – Our Parish Christmas Function at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Hall. All welcome;
2. Thursday 30 November 2017 - Advent Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church at **7.30pm**;
3. Monday 4 December 2017– Advent Reconciliation at OLMC Church at **7.30pm**;
4. Tuesday 12 December 2017 – Advent Mass of Anointing at 10am at OLMC Church followed by morning tea.

Consecration of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Port Melbourne

Archbishop Philip Freier, the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, will formally consecrate Holy Trinity Church in Bay Street, Port Melbourne on Sunday 19 November 2017 at 3.00pm. All are welcome with afternoon tea to follow the ceremony. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Rev Noel Whale and our Port Melbourne Anglican community as they celebrate this important occasion.

Parish Christmas Social

6.00pm - 8.30pm Tuesday 28 November

St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne



\$25.00 per person (includes Beer, Wine, Bubbles, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea, and prizes)



Don't forget to send in your baby or Communion Photo for our "Guess Who" competition.

We are looking for prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you are able to donate a prize, please contact Anne on 9681 9600 or leave it at the parish office.

Please put your name on the sign up sheets in the foyer of the churches.

For catering purposes, payment must be made by Sunday 26 November.

Please see Carmel after the 6.00pm Mass at Mt Carmel or Marita or Ken & Elaine, after the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's or Sr Geraldine after the 10.30am at Mt Carmel.



Come along for a great night and take an opportunity to get to know other parishioners.

The Carmelite Centre is a joint venture of the Carmelites of Australia and East Timor and our Parish of Port Melbourne/Middle Park.

Address: 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park Vic 3206 (Mel Ref 2K C10)

T: (03) 9690 5430 Website: www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

Carmelite Centre Program Bookings

T: 9690 5430 (leave message if unattended) or reregistration@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org via website: www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

The Carmelite Library

The Carmelite Library, located in the Carmelite Hall next to the Church, is open on

Tuesdays from 12.00 to 8.00pm and Wednesday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

t: (03) 9682 8553e: librarian@carmelitelibrary.org website: www.carmelitelibrary.org

REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

One Sunday a pastor told the congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1000 cheque on the plate.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate.

A very quiet, elderly, saintly spinster at the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to altar. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and, in thanksgiving, asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the congregation and said, 'OK Father, I'll take him, him, and him!' Now that's a modern take on a wise virgin!

In one sense the parable of the wise and foolish virgins could be considered the first known oil crisis in the east. It is, however, about planning for the future and pacing oneself to see that one has a future to enjoy.

In Christian theology this is called 'discernment'. St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, wrote a lot about discernment and one of his teachings is that the Holy Spirit allows us to prepare for our future without living it.

Think for a moment of the times when we are going to have a difficult interview or a conversation we would rather not have. We play out in our mind how the interaction will run. It rarely happens how we imagine and we find that our anxiety and fear has often been misplaced. What is curious is that on the next occasion we go through this same process of trying to live the future all over again. Tragically, some people are so anxious about their future that they try and control it and everyone associated with it. It's always a disaster.

St Ignatius was suspicious of this process. Ignatius seems to have understood today's Gospel very well. The early church thought Jesus would return quickly. There was a crisis of faith when he didn't. Some Christians lived as though this imminent return was a fact. We are still waiting. Matthew tells us then, that the Christian life is about wisdom, right judgment and reading the signs of the times.

St Ignatius tells us the best way to prepare for the future is to let go of the unhealed past, as best as we can, and live in the here and now. The Holy Spirit helps us see what needs to be done today and what preparation is necessary for tomorrow. This is such simple and sound advice and yet many of us don't heed it. For some of us it takes nothing to feel the hurt and pain of our past or to be consumed by the future.

Alcoholics Anonymous sums it up neatly when it tells us to take life 'one day at a time' which is another way of saying what Matthew's community came to see, 'keep awake because you know not the time or place'.

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

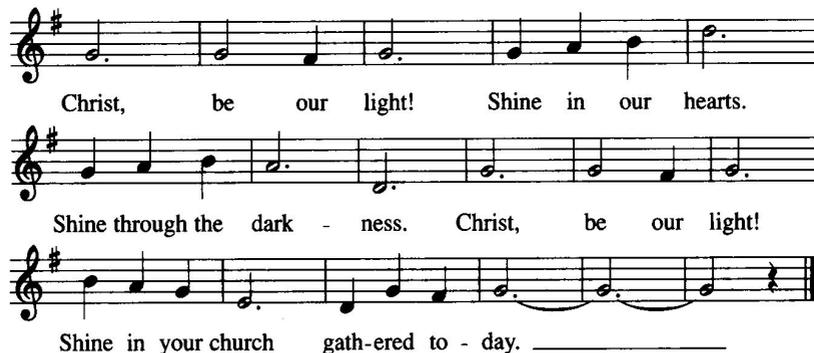
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

VERSES:



Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see. —
haspow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice. —
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed. —

REFRAIN:



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gath-ered to - day. —

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PENITENTIAL RITE



All: Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. *All:* Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
All: Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

"Mass of Light"
David Haas, 1987

GLORIA

2
6 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good
10 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
14 you. We give you thanks for your great glor - ry, Lord God,
18 hea - ven - ly King, O God al - migh - ty Fa - ther.
22 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be - got - ten Son,
26 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you
30 take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
34 us. You take a - way the sins of the world, re -
39 ceive our prayer; You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
45 Fath - er, have mer - cy on us.
49 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
53 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
57 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
61 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A men.

Music: William Mathias (1934 - 1992) Arr. Christopher McElhinney for The Roman Missal © 2010

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 63 MY SOUL IS THIRSTING

My soul is thirst - ing for You, O Lord, thirst - ing for You, my God.

4 My soul is thirst - ing for You, O Lord, thirst -

7 - ing for You, my God, thirst - ing for You, my God.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics. The second staff begins with a measure rest marked '4' and contains the second line of lyrics. The third staff begins with a measure rest marked '7' and contains the third line of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef.

O God, you are my God,
and I will always praise you.
In the shadow of your wings I cling to you
and you hold me high.

Through the day you walk with me;
all the night your love surrounds me.
To the glory of your name I lift my hands,
I sing your praise.

I will never be afraid,
for I will not be abandoned.
Even when the road grows long and weary
your love will rescue me.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Cel: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your Spirit.**

Cel: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Cel: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All: It is right and just.**

The Celebrant prays the preface at the end of which all sing:

HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho -

Fine

Randall De Bruyn, Mass of the Resurrection

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Sav-our of the world, for by your cross and res-ur-rec-tion
You have set us free. You have set us free.

James Chepponis:
Jubilation Mass

Cel: Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the World.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

LAMB OF GOD

1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
2. Bread of Life, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
3. Word made flesh, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
4. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:
Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone
are my hope.

Fine VERSES:
1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth-er gath-ers her
3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the

to Refrain
1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be - neath her care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
3. nee - dle's eye of death, you will nev - er leave my side.

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Traditional



1. Be thou my__ vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be thou my__ wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3. Great God of__ heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
2. I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
3. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my__ best__ thought,__ by day or by night,__
2. Thou and__ thou__ on - ly, first in my heart,__
3. Heart of__ my__ own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,__



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy__ pres - ence my light.
2. Great God of heav - en, my__ trea - sure thou art.
3. Still be my vi - sion, O__ Rul - er of all.

Irish Melody 18th C.

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IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.**