



THE CARMELITE

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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 September 2018

My dear Parishioners,

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

A very happy Fathers' Day to all Dad, Grandads, Great Grandads, Uncles, Great Uncles, God-fathers – you name it. Enjoy the day and hope you get spoiled just a little!

NEW CANTOR

Over the next few weeks our new cantor, Rachel Crossan is joining us. She was a student with one of our main cantors, Melanie who has been showing her the ropes along with William our musical director. Please make her welcome and don't hesitate to introduce yourselves.

The 2018 Season of Creation commences with WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for Care of Creation on 1 September.

Spring seems to be in the air, and we look forward to longer days; but at the same time we are confronted with the severity of early drought and fires in many parts of our land, normally circumstances we face in summer, not winter. Overseas many countries are also dealing with unprecedented weather events, fires in Sweden, Greece and USA; extreme flooding in India with the loss of nearly a 1,000 lives, to name a few.

EMERGING WISDOM

Something is emerging that I think can be called a planetary spirituality. People around the globe have begun to recognise that we are called to a new way of being on Earth. There is a growing movement of people who are connected in a common love of Earth and its creatures, a movement of farmers, artists, school children, scientists, politicians and religious leaders, people living in villages and in great cities. Many have undergone a process of conversion as they commit themselves to a lifestyle and a politics that involves respecting and protecting other species and enabling them to flourish, conserving the forests, the rivers, the seas and land, and handing on to future generations the bounty of our planet.

I am convinced that this movement, can be understood as a new form of global spirituality, in Christian terms as a work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit who breathed life into the whole creation from the beginning, the Holy Spirit who is the very Breath of Life, now breathes through our human community calling us to a new respect for life, for each and every human being in all their unique dignity, and for the other creatures who share this planet.

DENIS EDWARDS – Planetary Spirituality: Exploring a Christian Ecological Approach

Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation Commission - Sunday Reflections, 2 September 2018

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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

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www.carmelites.org.au

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
(CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)**

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THIS WEEK

Monday 3 September

9.00am Mass, both churches

Tuesday 4 September

9.00am Mass, both churches

7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting, St Joseph's Hall

Wednesday 5 September - Parish Office Closed

9.00am Mass, both churches

Thursday 6 September

9.00am Mass, both churches

7.00pm Meditation, Malone Room

Friday 7 September

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's, followed by Adoration

9.30am Lectio Divina, Lady Chapel, Mt Carmel

Saturday 8 September

9.00am Mass, both churches

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 9 September - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Julian Baker, Melburn Baptista, John Bassett, Karin Brown, Rosetta Bueti, Mary & Charlie Busuttil, Gus Carter, John Clement, John Condon, Phillip Connor, Lulu Cooney, Grace Cumming, Ron Dalton, Luka Dabovic, Anthony Dickason, Maureen Dickason, Joseph Dimasi, Jelena Dokmarkovic, Frances Donegan, Kevin Egan, Elenita Estrella, Sr Geraldine, Gary Finn, Janjo Fleming, Pada Ghicui, Jessie Grima, John Halliday, Charmain Hannebery, Bridget Hamilton, Ivy Hemence, Mena Horsley, Anthony Hyde, Josie, Michael Junkovic, Pero Junkovic, Katherine, Rita Lumers, Margaret MacDonald, Andres Manzano, Guadalupe Manzano, Ben McGrath, Dick McGrath, Fr Phelin McGowan, Brian McGuinness, Sian Middleton, Anika Nagorcka, Diana Paino, Giuseppe Parissi, Charles & Edith Portelli, Pat Pringle, Rafal Rafalski, Regina Satarman, Stephen Reilly, Emidio Restall, Sr Alexia Riddington, csb, Veronica Sande, Sharmine Senanayeke, Joe & Jesse Schembri, Jerry Sheehan, Joy Skeffington, Poppy Smith, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Anne Stafford, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Bridgid Toohey, Ron Turner, Jimmy Vassallo, Rosemary Walsh, Geoff, Jan & Kerrie Watson, Pat Woolhouse, Tami Yap.

Those who have died recently: Julie Simonette Adam, Mirka Mora, Graeme Sampieri

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time:

Elizabeth MacLellan, Juliany Tan, and Carmelites, Michael Mansfield and Peter McAlpine.

IN OUR PARISH

Carmelite Hall Centenary Celebrations

Come and join us for an afternoon of history, laughter and memories from 100 years of the Carmelite Hall being part of our Parish life.

Come listen to Mr Val Noone, Ms Marita Harney and Mr Philip Harvey as they take you on a historical journey of our Hall. Their storytelling and sharing of experiences will bring back many memories. To make the celebrations complete, wine, sparkling, and food will be served.

2.00pm to 5.00pm Sunday, 7th October 2018

O'Connor Pilkington Rooms

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Middle Park

Cost: \$20.00 Bookings Essential

Online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/420086>

Or call: (03) 9699 1922 (Carmelite Provincial Office)

Concert for East Timor

Opera ensembles, arias and piano solos

Sunday 16 September at 2pm

St Joseph's Church

The concert will be followed by afternoon tea in St

Joseph's Hall

Cost: \$25 (\$20 concession/seniors)



St Vincent de Paul Society

Our conference
meets next
Tuesday evening,
good work!

4th September at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Hall Port Melbourne. All welcome. If you would like to enquire about helping in our rewarding work please join us on Tuesday evening or call Joan Cusack on 04768 22464 or Pat Mount on 0418 380549.

September 2018 Parish Men's Dinner

Wednesday 26 September 2018,

6:45 pm at O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms, OLMC.

Speaker: Adel Gaballa – **'The Islamic Mystic Tradition (Sufism) and beliefs about the Christian faith'**

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

Invitation to Adoration and Exposition

St Joseph's Church - Friday 7 September

Mass/Morning Prayer at 9.00am followed by

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

MINISTERS

8/9 September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Mount Carmel

Commentator: Des Collins

Reader: Bro Matthew

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Crump, Carmel Collins, Janine Brodie

Communion to the Sick: N/A

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Ron Cassano

Reader: Gerhard Correa

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly McEnhill, Helen Warren, Frances Galvin

Counters: Ron and Sandra Cassano

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: John Molnar

Reader: Peter Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Damien Peile, Irene Hayes, Margaret Smith

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

Hospitality: Denis Churkovich

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$1196.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$2,323.00

IN OUR PARISH

Sacrament of Confirmation - 2018

An enrolment form can be obtained from both churches, the Parish Office, or the Parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au.

This program involves activities at home, during the Saturday afternoon sessions in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms and in Church during the Saturday evening mass at 6.00pm. At least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session at **7.00pm on Wednesday, 12 September in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, so that their family will know how to accompany their child during their preparation for the Sacrament.

Please return your enrolment form by Monday, 10 September. The Confirmation Program commences on Saturday, 15 September. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at a special **7.00pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Friday, 9 November, 2018**. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9681 9600 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday during business hours.

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Carmelite Conversations: Poetry of Carmel

with Sr Miriam OCDM of the Carmelite Monastery, Kew
10.30am - 12 midday Wednesday 5 September, Carmelite Library

Saint John of the Cross explained that when he wanted to express something of his experience of God's beauty and transcendence, he found poetry a more apt vehicle for what he was trying to say. Perhaps other Carmelites who tried to say something of what they had learned in prayer, also found this to be so. We will look at some of the poetry Carmelites have written over Carmel's long history, to see if we too can sense a little of the well nigh inexpressible awe and love that poetic intimations of God's beauty can evoke in us.

All welcome to come and join the conversation.

Bookings: via contact details below or www.trybooking.com/343959 Cost: \$5

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 registration@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 8553: librarian@carmelitelibrary.org website: www.carmelitelibrary.org

REFLECTIONS ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

I read a terrific book the other day entitled 'Shadows and the Dark'. It is by Australian Jesuit Fr John Cowburn who is Professor of Philosophy at Jesuit Theological College, Melbourne. This book explores how we can hold to a loving God in the face of evil.

The idea for the book came when Fr John fell from his bicycle, broke his collarbone and was awaiting surgery in hospital. While there, an old religious sister came to his room to give him Holy Communion before going to the operating theatre. Fr John told her about the accident. Sister said, 'Well Father, God must have known you needed a little holiday, so he arranged for your fall'. John replied, 'If that's true Sister I'm pleased God didn't want me to take a sabbatical!' From Jesus' day to ours, when bad things happen to good people it seems easier to blame God or Satan. By his own admission Fr John had an accident because he didn't take enough care on his bike. End of story. That God can bring something good out of such an accident is grace building on nature. What Jesus confronts in today's Gospel is 'The-devil-made-me-do-it' theology. And his response is as challenging now as it was in first century Palestine.

For as long as we blame our most destructive behaviour on evil acting upon us in all its guises, empty promises and powers, then we remain some way from taking the sort of responsibility for the condition of our hearts that might see them fully converted by Christ's saving love. This is not to say that evil does not exist or that it cannot have a powerful effect upon us, quite the opposite. Just as grace builds on love and goodness, evil grows out of estrangement and hatred. As Christians we hold that God has given us free will, and evil's hold on our hearts is often the result of the poor choices and smaller compromises we have made along the way.

The way we look at the evil in our lives and the world also affects our compassion. For if we're not in touch with the greed that leads to theft, the anger that leads to murder, the desire for power that leads to rape, or the alienation that leads to terrorism, then it's hard for us to be compassionate toward the perpetrators of these evil acts. The degree to which we know what our hearts are capable of leads us to be grateful for the graces we receive and cultivate, and to be compassionate toward those who have missed out on this good news and who, by nurture or free will, have chosen evil as their fundamental option.

May this Eucharist enable us to take in the broken body of Christ because we know we are a broken people in need of its power, and as Christ's blood is poured for us, may we be poured out in love, so that, through us, others might hear His call to a conversion of heart.

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OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

WE GATHER HERE, O LORD

Music - Colin Smith

Text - Owen Alstott

REFRAIN



We gath - er here, O Lord, to hear Your sav - ing
set our hearts a - blaze! Come, fill our nights and



word, to — feast up - on this fi - nest bread, this
days with — pur - pose strong and vis - ion clear and



rich - est wine out - poured. Come, songs of thank - ful praise!

*Refer to accompaniment book for cantor verses.

PENITENTIAL RITE



Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.



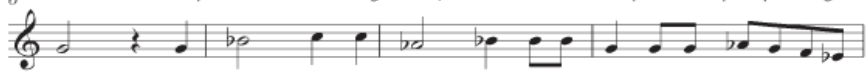
Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

"Mass of Light"
David Haas, 1987

GLORIA



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, —



6 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
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 53
 57 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 61 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men.

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 14: THE JUST WILL LIVE

Response: ***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

James Walsh

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat: thereafter: All

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to Christ, the Word of Life.

Glo - ry, praise and ju - bi - la - tion, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders

and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.
You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

FATHERS DAY BLESSING

Cel: Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life,
who has given to us the gift of the fathers of our families.
Today we honour them,
and we thank you for the numerous good things
that are ours because of them.

**All: Their love for us has been a sign of your divine affection
and a sharing in your holy love.
Their continuous concern for our needs and welfare
is a mirror of your holy providence.**

Cel: Bless our fathers who are separated from us by silence, injury or violence.
Lift the burdens of guilt and touch us with your healing and forgiveness.

**All: We remember with love our fathers who are with you.
May they who have shared their very life with us,
live forever with you, our God and Heavenly Father.**

Cel: Bless our fathers this day with strength,
happiness and good health.
May this blessing and all graces, we pray,
descend upon our fathers:
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

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.

7
— Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He who

13
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'HOLY, HOLY' is written in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and changes to 2/4 time at measure 7. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The score continues with a repeat sign at measure 13, followed by the lyrics: 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.'

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Jubilation Mass

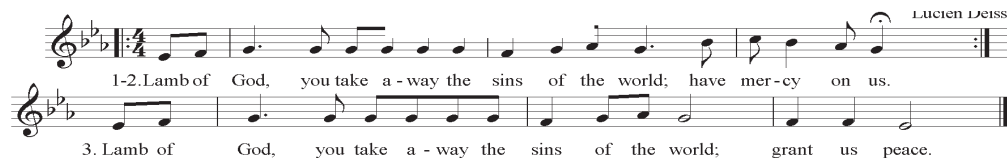
Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your cross and res-ur-rec-tion

You have set us free. You have set us free.

The musical score for the Memorial Acclamation is written in treble clef, 4/4 time. It is titled 'Jubilation Mass'. The lyrics are: 'Save us, Sav-iour of the world, for by your cross and res-ur-rec-tion' and 'You have set us free. You have set us free.'

LAMB OF GOD

Lucien Deiss



1-2. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; have mer-cy on us.

3. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; grant us peace.

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,**

COMMUNION HYMN

DEEP WITHIN

Refrain



Deep with - in I will plant my law,
not on stone, but in your heart.
Fol - low me, I will bring you back, you will
be my own, and I will be your God.

Verses

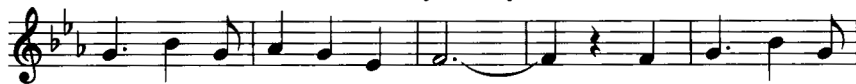


1. I will give you a new heart, a new spir - it with -
in you, for I will be your strength. *D.C.*
2. Seek my face, and see your God, for
3. Re- turn to me, with all your heart, and
I will be your hope. *D.C.*
I will bring you back.

REFRAIN



Send down the fire of your jus - tice, _____



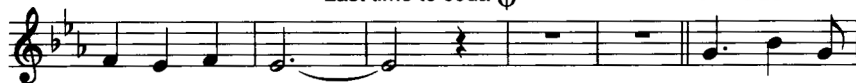
Send down the rains of your love; _____ Come, send down the



Spi - rit, breathe life in your peo - ple, and we shall be

Last time to coda ⊕

VERSES



peo - ple of God. _____

Call us to

Call us to



be your com - pas - sion, _____

Teach us the

wit - ness your King - dom, _____

Give us the



song of your love; _____

Give us hearts that sing, Give us

pres - ence of Christ; _____

May your ho - ly light Keep us



deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your

shin - ing bright, Ev - er shine with the pres - ence of



love. _____

Christ. _____

D.C.

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