



THE CARMELITE

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

We acknowledge the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan, the traditional owners and custodians of this land. We pay our respects to them. May we walk gently here.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 July 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

This Sunday, 2 July, the Church in Australia celebrates **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** Sunday. It is an opportunity and invitation for us to reflect on our fortune in sharing our home with the world's oldest living culture.

On this day, we honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse cultural traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent.

In today's 1st Reading, we hear how a Shunamite woman extended hospitality to the Prophet Elisha, welcoming him into her home to rest whenever he passed by, as he evidently often did, on his travels. We hear how she was rewarded by God for her generosity by being blessed with a son, when hitherto she had been barren.

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus tell his disciples, **Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me ... and the one who sent me** and the assurance that **If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he/she is a disciple ... he/she will most certainly not lose his/her reward.**

One of the strong features of the culture of most First Nations Peoples in Australia is hospitality and extending welcome to others. This is evident in the traditional "Welcome to Country" with which visitors are greeted. It implies the extension of hospitality to visitors, assuring them of sustenance and protection, if necessary, whilst they are on Traditional Land.

We see in the traditional culture of First Nations Peoples the embodiment of the gospel values of welcome and hospitality. Today's celebration of **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** Peoples and their culture reinforces the call of today's Scripture Readings. May we grow in our recognition, respect and appreciation of these Peoples and in our awareness and capacity to extend welcome and hospitality to all.

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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

5.00pm (Sat) Mount Carmel
9.00am Saint Joseph's
10.30am Mount Carmel

Reconciliation

after 9.00am Mass Saturday

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Parish Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Carmelite Website

www.carmelites.org.au

Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9am - 4pm

Wednesday - 9am-4pm

Friday - 9am-12pm

(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 3 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 4 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 5 July

9.00am Anointing Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 6 July

9.00am Anointing Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 7 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 8 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 9 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Victor Acciarito, Deepa Ariff, Lawrence Bassett, Grace Callaghan, Shawn Ceasar, Robert Chaminda, Mrs Chan, Josephine Clayton, Mary Tam Cao, Daphnie Cramer, Mary Dalli, Andrew Derrington, Michael DeNittis, Maureen Dickason, Bernadette Falckh, Gigi Falk, Lyn Falk, Rebecca Fernando, Marie Fernandez, Father Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Jill Foster, Gus Gleason, Amelia Grace, Evelyn Greach, Brendan Gurry, Michael Gurry, Portia Hendrick, Shawn Handricks, Marija Jelinic, Tae Yoon Jin, Joan Laragy, Tera Kwol, Robert Masquiren, Marta Menjivar, Simon Millar, Baby Alba Middleton, Natalie Pringle, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Elise Rimington, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Jim Sullivan, Danielle Szeto, Angela Trigar & Tami Yap.

Those whose have died recently:

Lolita Bayona, Gemerita Noi Da Costa Xavier, David De Almeida, Ian Forsyth, casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.

Gerhard Correa, Tera Kwol, Bronislaw Rafalski, Eugenio Soleybar & Carmelites Domingos Soares Da Silva & Paul Clery.

IN OUR PARISH

Thanksgiving Offerings

Envelopes

The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of the churches. 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.



Electronic Funds Transfer

If you would like to contribute via a regular *Electronic Funds Transfer* (our preferred method), the account details are:

BSB: 083-347

Account Number : 58 216 8515

**Account Name : Port Melbourne / Middle Park Parish
Reference (for your offering): Surname & Envelope
Number (e.g. Smith 123)**

New to Thanksgiving

If you are new to the parish and would like to join our Thanksgiving Program, please contact Cathy at the Parish Office via email Cathy@sj-mc.org.au or 9681 9600.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Hall. New members are welcome.

Should you wish to contact a Vinnies representative, please call Kathy Mount 0437 588 855 or Joan Cusack 0478 224 624.

Food Cupboard

The **Food Cupboard** is up and running **every Friday** from **7 July 2023** between 10:00am - 11:30am at St Joseph's Hall.

Access to St Joseph's Hall is via the Rouse Steet driveway leading to the carpark at the rear of the church.

Donations are accepted at weekend masses and at the Parish Office during business hours.

8/9 July 2023

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)**

Commentator: Mary Chow

Reader: Angela Cox

Offertory: Tris Tanumihardjo

Communion: Joe Chow

Music: Tris Tanumihardjo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Brian Harrison

Reader: Kevin Mooney

Offertory: Terry Gurrrie

Communion: TBA

Counters: Cathy Garbellini & Nova Hack

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality: TBA

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sally Desirio

Reader: TBA

Offertory: TBA

Communion: Peter Thomas

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Denis Churkovich

Communion to the Sick:

Denis Passalent: 9-15 Jul 2023

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$540.00
Credit Card	\$120.00
Direct Debit	\$660.00
Loose Plate	\$620.20
Tap & Go	\$187.00
Total	\$2,127.20

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Anniversary Remembrance

On the 1st Anniversary of his death, we will especially remember Gerhard Correa at the 9am Mass at St Joseph's this weekend – as we welcome his wife, Frances, back from her extended visit to her family in India. Members of Frances' family and friends will provide the music at this Mass and Frances is kindly offering hospitality to all after Mass with some special "goodies" to accompany a "cuppa". Please remember Gerhard in your prayers, along with Frances, son Jeremy and family and join them for refreshments after Mass. May Gerhard rest in the eternal embrace of God's love.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Gardens & Grounds

The gardens and surrounding grounds of our beautiful Church in Middle Park are in dire need of some loving attention! If you have the time, energy, interest and expertise to assist in an effort to "tidy and tame" these gardens and grounds, we would love to hear from you (Cathy@sj-mc.org.au or 9681 9600).

Parish Meeting

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 27 July at 7pm at St Joseph's Hall** for general discussion on our parish's future, including our challenging financial situation. If you are unable to make it in-person but would like to participate by Zoom, please let us know (Cathy@sj-mc.org.au or 9681 9600) and we will send you the log-in details.

Blessings for the week ahead.



IN OUR PARISH *Continued*

THANK-YOU & GOODBYE

Louise Barrett Jeynes and James Barrett and their children William, Anya and Arthur are leaving Port Melbourne to return to the UK.

We would like to thank the parish community for their generous support. It has been lovely to be so welcomed and to quickly feel part of the community. Best wishes and love to you all.

We have 3 adult and a child's (age 5-8) bicycles and a 2007 Ford Territory for sale - if anyone is interested please contact **Louise** on **0481 576 742**.



Parish Craft Stall - THANK-YOU

The Parish Craft Group is grateful to all those who purchased from their stall at St Joseph's last Sunday. The money raised will be split between the Timor-Leste Appeal and a community initiative, Daylinks. Thankyou for your support.

REFLECTION

True Discipleship

Today's Gospel is the final in this section of Matthew's Gospel about the spread of the Kingdom and the role of the disciples.

Matthew often uses events as a beginning point for Jesus' sermons. The section we have been listening to began with the call of Matthew and was followed by the instructions given to the disciples before setting out on mission. We heard part of that last Sunday.

So far in this sermon we have heard Jesus teach that the truly virtuous are those who exercise mercy; disciples are to proclaim the Kingdom of God with works of compassion and mercy; they are not to let fear compromise the message, but are to trust always in God.

Today's Gospel passage highlights both the cost and rewards of true discipleship. The disciples' relationship with Jesus must be the centre of their lives and the context for all other relationships.

Hospitality and welcome are concrete expressions of discipleship because the disciple is one who witnesses to the compassion and mercy of God with open hearts and concrete good actions.

Even though the first paragraph of today's Gospel sounds like an exclusive choice must be made between Jesus and family, the idea behind the text is more that: in our relationship with Jesus, all other relationships fall into their proper context.

Without being in right relationship with Jesus we can't learn how to be in right relationship with others. It is our relationship with Jesus which brings depth and richness to all our other relationships. So, for example, our family relationships become more than just fulfilling a social custom. They become true relationships filled with love, mercy, forgiveness and respect.

The Pharisees and Scribes seldom made good disciples because they thought that religion was about doing religious things. They went to the synagogue, kept the Law, fasted, and so on, but their hearts were never changed by their religious observance. They were self-righteous, despised the poor and the 'sinners', and acted without justice or mercy.

The truth about our conversion to Jesus (our becoming Jesus) is not so much seen in easily identifiable 'religious' things but in concrete good actions and right relationships.

Our religious observance is meant to support and nourish our relationship with Jesus. It is not a substitute for it. That relationship has the power to change and transform us so that we can bear witness to Christ through lives of mercy, compassion, justice and integrity.

David Hofman, O.Carm. Celebrating at Home, Carmelite Communications, Melbourne

THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE



The July 2023 Newsletter is available on the via the following website link:
<https://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/>

Some upcoming Carmelite Centre events that are available in person or online include:

- Centering Prayer Meditation 4 July (in the library)
- Carmelite Conversation 5 July (via zoom)
- Spiritual Reading Group 19 July (in the library)
- Women's Art Circle 25 July (in the library)
- Monthly Gathering in Library 28 July (in the library)
- Prayer Meditation every Tuesday 5pm (via zoom)
- Meditation every Thursday 7pm (in the Malone room and on-line resources)
- Lectio Divina every Friday 10am (via zoom and on-line resources)

A CARMELITE CONVERSATION VIA ZOOM

Fr Paul Cahill, will be facilitating this conversation, titled:

"A Feast of Carmelite Feasts"

Wednesday 5 July, 10.30am to 12.00pm in person or via zoom.

Zoom Link: Carmelite Conversations Jul 5, 2023 10:30 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84393590639?pwd=d3FvTzFBaXdONVp6SW9XcXRBTJ aZz09>

There is no charge for parishioners, but any donation to support the work of The Carmelite Centre' would be appreciated.

THE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL

One Journey, Together

This year, Australians will be asked to cast a vote on the proposed alteration to the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Like all Australians, Catholics have an important role to play in the upcoming Referendum.



The tradition of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) well-equips Catholics to make informed decisions based on their own faith and moral positions. With CST Principles in mind and in partnership with Caritas Australia and a number of other Catholic organisations, we have developed a website (www.indigenousvoice.church) to host a range of resources to help you decide for or against acknowledging the world's oldest continuing cultures in our Constitution. Our hope is that, however we vote, we take this **One Journey, Together**.

Voice Prayer

Dear Lord,

We invite all Australians to joins us, their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in prayer.

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply & celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;

Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and may we be one in Your love.

Amen.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY

An Invitation

With great joy the Carmelite Family of Australia and Timor-Leste warmly invites you to join with us as our brother

ANACLETO GUTERRES DA COSTA



makes his **Profession of Solemn Vows** during the celebration of Eucharist on

SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023
at 10:30AM

at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel cnr Richardson and Wright Streets, Middle Park, Vic.

Or join us by live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTJeGVSWGZo?feature=share>



If attending in person and staying afterwards for refreshments, **please RSVP** to Carmelite Provincial Office 9699 1922 or provincialoffice@carmelites.org.au

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT – VERSE 1, 4 AND 5

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

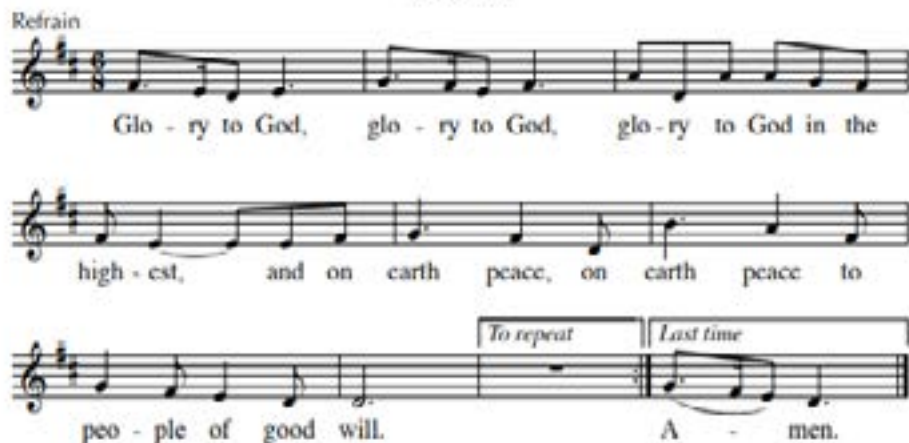


Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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GLORIA

Refrain



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

Verses

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 89 – FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations. **Response**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted. **Response**

He shall say of me, "You are my father,
my God, the rock, my savior."
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm. **Response**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



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.

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,



I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. ♯ sight.
 2. ♯
 3. And

1-5 (to Verses) Final

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the
 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
 3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; — ♯ e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
 2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
 3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain



1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —
 2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.
 3. dead, nor let — your be - lov - ed know de - cay. —

Verses 4



4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of



4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,

to Refrain



4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for - ev - er.

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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.**

HOLY

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

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a -
 gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD

Cantus
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
Assompli
 world, have mer - cy on us, world, grant us peace.

Repeat as desired | *Last time*

Music: Mass of Joy and Peace, Tony Abamo, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.**

THE SUMMONS
Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE
Scottish trad.
Words and Arr. John L. Bell
Adapt. and Arr. Gary Daigle



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but



call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
call your name? Will you set the pris - ners free and
call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean,
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



will you let my name be known, will you
should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
to re - shape the world a - round, through my
where your love and foot - steps show, Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Dan Schutte



Blest be the Lord, .. blest be the Lord, .. the God of



mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of



night, nor the ar - row .. that flies by day ..



1. He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not shrink be - fore the ter - rors of the night.
3. Al - though a thou - sand strong .. have fall - en at my side, ..



1. He will pro - tect me from their wick - ed hands.
2. nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day.
3. I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.



1. Be - neath the shad - ow of his wings .. I
2. No harm shall come to me .. no aw - row
3. His faith - ful love is all .. the ar - mor



1. will re - joice, to find a dwell - ing place se - cure.
2. strike me down, no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe ..

to Antiphon

NOTICEBOARD



**Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre
Melbourne, Australia**

Invitation...

You are invited to an **OPEN DAY** at the **STELLA MARIS SEAFARER'S CENTRE**

Date: **Sunday July 9, 2023**

Time: from **2pm**

Venue: **600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

Providing support to seafarers from all over the world, visitors will have an opportunity to see the many facilities provided for seafarers, meet with staff and volunteers and if you wish go to the Port of Melbourne in the Stella Maris bus to witness their important ministry down at the docks.

This is a ministry reaching out each year to thousands of seafarers providing pastoral care, services, and support for seafaring people.

For further information phone: 9629 7494

**THE PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE AND MIDDLE PARK
IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**