



# 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.*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 10 November 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

In today's Gospel from St Mark, we encounter the familiar and moving story, often popularly referred to as the "widow's mite".

A search of our contemporary fount of wisdom, "Google", tells us that *the mite, also known as a lepton, was a Jewish coin and the smallest used in New Testament time. At the time of Mark's writing, it was worth 1/64 of a denarius. A denarius was a day's wage for a common worker. In today's terms, it would be worth about 1/8 of a cent.*

It is obvious that the widow's contribution to the Temple treasury is not going to be of much help, if any, to anyone or anything. This alerts us to the point of the story. It is not the amount, either financially or personally, that we contribute to assist others in need – but the spirit in which we contribute to their assistance.

A widow was among the most vulnerable people in Jewish society in Jesus' time, given that she completely lacked social status, having no husband (though not her fault) to support her, could not herself work to make a living and she lived in a society with no social services to assist her. She had to rely on whatever meagre resources she may have managed to have preserved, presumably from her late husband's "estate" – similar to the widow we encounter in the today's 1st Reading who came to Elijah's assistance. Once these meagre resources were exhausted, without anyone coming to their assistance, they would die.

These stories encourage us, as followers of Jesus, to reach out and assist those most vulnerable and in need as generously as we can. To do so is to live and act in the spirit of God – the spirit which filled and guided Jesus; for as our Responsorial Psalm today reminds us, "The Lord upholds the widow and orphan" (another of the most vulnerable in Jewish society of the time).

These stories also serve to encourage us to put our trust in God in our need. The widow who came to Elijah's assistance put her trust in Elijah – and thus in his God - and was assisted by a miracle which saved her and her son from death

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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

### Carmelite Parish Office

274 Rouse Street  
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Email [parish@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:parish@sj-mc.org.au)

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Carmelite Website

[www.carmelites.org.au](http://www.carmelites.org.au)

### Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9am - 4pm

Wednesday - 9am-4pm

Friday - 9am-12pm

**(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)**

### Parish Priest

Fr Paul Cahill, OCarm

### Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

### Pastoral Associate

Kelly McEnhill

### Business Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

### Sacramental Co-Ordinators

Baptism - Vacant

First Reconciliation - Sally Diserio

First Eucharist - Aimee Nguyen

Confirmation - Sally Diserio

### Safeguarding Officer

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Dave Fletcher

### Galilee Regional Catholic

#### Primary School

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Telephone 03 9699 2928

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 11 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Tuesday 12 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Wednesday 13 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Thursday 14 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Friday 15 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Saturday 16 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

### Sunday 17 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:** Patrick Achiam, Deepa Ariff, Lawrence Bassett, Maurizio Bonizzoni, Dorina Butera, Grace Callaghan, Shirley Callaghan, Rita Colli, Mary Hong Cao, Mary Tam Cao, Shawn Ceasar, Robert Chaminda, Mrs Chan, Josephine Clayton, Daphnie Cramer, Grace Cumming, Mary Dalli, Michael De Nittis, Anthony Dickason, Maureen Dickason, Leonie Dimes, Bernadette Falckh, Gigi Falk, Lyn Falk, Maria Fatima, Rebecca Fernando, Tony Fernandez, Father Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Jill Foster, John Fuller, Gus Gleason, John Goral, Amelia Grace, Evelyn Greach, George Grzyb, Nova Hack, Bernardine Hagan, Christine Hall, Shawn Handricks, Lincoln Hanland, Darren Harland, Chin Hsia, Portia Hendrick, Carol Higginson, Jason Ho, Steph Hudson, Marija Jelinic, Sr Martin Jones, Teresa Kwol, Paul Chan Yin Leung, Margaret Lopes, Austin Lorraine, Les Lugowski, Christine Lyell, Coco McMaster, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquiren, Ian MacLachlan, Maggie McKern, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Maria Loc Nguyen, Paul Nghi Cao Thanh, Caterina Orfanidis, Barry Paff, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Michael Ristevski, Dennis Rohan, Clara Romeo, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Frances Sheehy, Sash Carti Somerset-Beauverie, Dorothea Spencer, Jim Sullivan, Danielle Szeto, Diane Thakur, Angela Trigar, Ria Van Lith, Julieanne Wharton & Tami Yap.

**Those who have died recently.**

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Hilda Farnsworth, Trevor Kretchmar, Charles McDowall, Gerard Miniapen, Bill Ryan, Sharmini Senanaueke and Carmelite Basil Nugent.

## IN OUR PARISH



### Welcome to our Family

This Sunday, we welcome:

**Sonny Liam Yearsley**

as he receives the Sacrament of  
Baptism at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Please keep Sonny, his parents,  
godparents & family in your prayers.



Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12 November 2024** at 7.30pm in the Boardroom at the Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne. **New members are welcome.**

Should you wish to contact a Vinnies representative, please call Kathy Mount on 0437 588 855 or Pauline Semmens 0425 854 691.

### Parish Ladies Dinner

Our next dinner is

**Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 6.00pm**

at **Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne.**

Meal and drinks at each lady's expense.

To RSVP, please contact Ann Rochford via:

SMS to: 0435 023 534

Email: [abroch@bigpond.net.au](mailto:abroch@bigpond.net.au)

Numbers are capped at 20; book early to avoid disappointment.

All welcome !

## MINISTRIES

16-17 November 2024

### 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### 5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins

Reader: Abramo Ierardo

Offertory: Janine Brodie

Communion: Janine Brodie

Music: Tris Tanumihardjo

Sacristan: Abramo Ierardo

#### 9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Brian Harrison

Reader: Vicki Howell

Offertory: Terry Gurry

Communion: Cathy Garbellini

Counters: Frances Moore & Mary Li

Music: Will Kininmonth

Hospitality: Elaine Chaffer

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

#### 10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sr. Reba Woodwiss

Reader: Tony Noble

Offertory: Sally Diserio

Communion: Denis Churkovich

Music: Organist / Cantor

Hospitality: Jackie & John Tidey

Sacristan: Kelly McEnhill

#### Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady: 18-24 Nov

## THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

### Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes \$ 460.00

Credit Card \$ 435.00

Direct Credit \$ 1,747.95

Loose Plate \$ 967.20

Tap & Go \$ 285.00

**Total \$3,895.15**



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### Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-347

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using **DONATE** button on Homepage.

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The widow whom Jesus praises in the Gospel, who wholeheartedly offered everything she had, meagre and insignificant as it was, in the spirit of wholehearted generosity, was honoured as a model disciple and thus an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

In the 2nd Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded that it was Jesus' wholehearted offering of his whole life in death, out of total love for God's people, that resulted in him being raised by God to new, resurrected life. This sacrifice of Jesus, given he was both human and divine, enabled all people to subsequently share in his risen life – to be people of the kingdom of God.

As we hear these various stories from the Scriptures today, we might pray that we grow both in our trust in God in our need and in a spirit of wholehearted generosity – in whatever capacity we can express this – in our response to others in need.

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As I remarked at Masses last weekend, I've had a marvelous break over these past six weeks, for which I am very grateful. The Study Tour in which I participated, built around various places where St Paul ministered in Turkey and Greece, was particularly enriching and I hope that, in some ways, it might enrich my own ministry among you. I am very grateful to the Carmelites for providing me with this opportunity and I am very grateful to those who stepped in to "fill the gap", sacramentally, in my absence – Fathers Hugh, David, Denis, Paul Sireh, Narcizio and Deacon Anacleto, along with Fathers Matthew and Maurice who covered my weekday Mass commitments. I am especially grateful to Cathy for managing everything in the office in my absence with her customary good cheer and competence. I am very grateful, too, to all those parishioners who extended good wishes to me for my break and who welcomed me back on my return. I feel very blessed.

**Archdiocesan Celebration – Journey To Jubilee 2025  
Sunday 24 November 2024**

The following invitation from the Archdiocese has been extended to all parishes. If anyone would like to take up this invitation on behalf of our parish, please let Cathy ([parish@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:parish@sj-mc.org.au) or 9681 9600) or me know.

As we anticipate the opening of the Year of Jubilee 2025, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli extends an [invitation](#) to parishes and communities to an **Archdiocesan Celebration on Sunday 24 November 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral** to begin the Archdiocese

of Melbourne's journey towards the Jubilee Year 2025 (which will be formally inaugurated on 29 December). Each parish and community is invited to send representatives to the **11.00am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral** in which they will be commissioned to return to their community and share the joy of the upcoming Jubilee Year. Mass will be followed by a **Festival in the Cathedral grounds** which will mark 'one year to go' until Australian Catholic Youth Festival that will be held in Melbourne next year. Enquiries: [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)

Blessings on all of us.



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## A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



God of Compassion,

We remember with gratitude and love  
all the people we have known and  
who you have called home to yourself.

In this month of the holy souls  
we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses  
who have shaped us, inspired us, loved us and forgiven us.  
We pray especially for our deceased family members,  
knowing that they also pray for us.

We hold out to you  
the millions who are dying because of war, famine,  
disease and climate change.

We pray for refugees who die in search of safety.

May our sorrow encourage us to work for a more just world  
where every life is treated with equal dignity.

Living and dead, we are all your family.  
May your perpetual light shine on us all.

Amen.

*Written by Michael McGirr*

## CARMELITE REFLECTION:

### *The Way of Generous Service*

Our readings this weekend should shape our response to those in need. It is two widows who show us the way to live according to the mind and heart of God.

The first reading tells of a poor widow's generosity to Elijah the prophet. Even though she was down to her very last portion of food, which she was saving for her son and herself, she was prepared to share it with Elijah. Her reward was a never-ending supply of flour and oil.

The same generosity is shown by the widow (but not by the scribes) in the Gospel. Her dedication and generosity in the midst of her poverty was a real sacrifice.

The widow is a contrast to the wealthy scribes who parade around in long robes and make a show of lengthy prayers. Jesus condemns them for their insincerity, their use of religious show to enhance their status and their unjust exploitation of widows.

Jesus does not want his disciples imitating the showy religiosity of the corrupt scribes, but rather the sincerity and generosity of the widow who gave 'her all' just as Jesus will shortly give 'his all' on the Cross. It is a reinforcement of the messages about 'coming to serve, not to be served' which have dominated the last four weeks of readings.

The way of Jesus is not about show, but about sincere dedication and generosity in our service of God and one another. Remember the contrasting stories about James and John and Bartimaeus over the last couple of weeks.

Following Christ is not about giving the 'left overs' but giving everything. The two widows gave all they had to live on. Jesus will give his life for our salvation.

It is the kind of dedication and selfless generosity we see in people who put their own lives at risk while attempting to rescue others from disaster.

Disciples are called to give all in their following of Jesus and in their generous service of others.

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

# OUR LITURGY

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won.  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## GLORIA

DAN SCHUTTE

**Refrain**      **Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest**  
**And on Earth, peace on Earth, Peace to people of goodwill**

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

**Refrain**

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, the right of the Father  
Have mercy on us

**Refrain**

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

**Refrain**

Amen, amen.

## FIRST READING

### *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 146 - PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

**Response: Praise the Lord my soul; praise the Lord, my soul!**

The Lord keeps faith forever,  
secures justice, justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free. **Response**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers. **Response**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **Response**

#### SECOND READING

### *Hebrews 9:24-28*

It is not as though Christ had entered a sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### GOSPEL

### *Mark 12:41-44*

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



#### 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.

#### OFFERTORY: ON EAGLE'S WINGS

MICHAEL JONCAS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain:           And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
                          Bear you on the breath of dawn  
                          Make you to shine like the sun  
                          And hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church. 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.**

HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of host  
Heaven and earth are full  
Are full of Your glory  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes  
Who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away 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,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION HYMN: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

SUZANNE TOOLAN

1. I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give  
is the flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever,  
you shall live for ever. **Refrain**

3. Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day. (2 times)**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: SING A NEW SONG

**Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound. **Refrain**

Rise, O children, from your sleep  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song. **Refrain**

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives. **Refrain**



# NOTICEBOARD



**Carols by Afternoon Light**  
Saturday 7 December, 3:00pm  
Sta. Peter and Paul's Church,  
377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne  
Tickets: \$35 - Standard  
\$25 - Concession  
Children 12 years and under - Free  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CWNLO>

Join us for a heart-warming afternoon of festive music in the stunning setting of Melbourne's iconic and historic churches! Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season as we present a beautiful selection of traditional Christmas carols and enlightening songs of Hope. Performed by professional musicians and the Sts. Peter and Paul's Choir.  
Partial proceeds will go in support of maintaining Sts. Peter and Paul's church.

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH



## “Make your own Christmas Pudding”

**Saturday, 16 November 2024, 2:00 pm - 4:00pm**

**St Joseph's Parish Hall , 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne**  
Pudding Serves 12-15. All ingredients supplied. Cost \$60  
**BYO Bowl and Mixing Spoon**

Email Sally at [sally.diserio@gmail.com](mailto:sally.diserio@gmail.com) to book your place.



## Parish Christmas Social

**Thursday, 5 December 2024, 6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne**

See back page for more details.



## Food Cupboard

The last Food Cupboard opening for this year will be held on **Friday, 6 Dec 2024**. The cupboard will reopen on **Friday, 7 Feb 2025**.

A huge THANKYOU to all the Volunteers & Parishioners and Community donors who have supported the Cupboard throughout the Year.



## Advent Reconciliation Services

**St Joseph's Tuesday, 10 December 2024 , 9:00am**

**OLMC Wednesday, 11 December 2024 , 7.00pm**



## Christmas Family Mass

**Tuesday, 24 December 2024, 5.00pm**

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Middle Park**

During this mass the children will perform the Nativity Pageant.

If your child would like to participate, please contact the parish office via email, [parish@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:parish@sj-mc.org.au) or telephone **9681 9600**.



# PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



**Thursday 5th December 2024**  
**6.00pm - 8.30pm**  
**St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne**  
**Cost : \$40.00 per person**

Come along for a great night and take the opportunity to get to know other parishioners. Cost includes savoury & sweet Finger Food, Beer, Wine, Bubbles, Soft Drinks, Coffee/ Tea & a ticket to all the prizes:

- one **Raffle** ticket
- one **Lucky Door Prize** ticket
- one **Lucky \$50 Note** ticket

We need **PRIZES** for our raffle ! If you are able to donate a prize, please contact Cathy on 9681 9600 or leave it at the parish office.

To book select one of the following methods:

- contact Cathy at the Parish Office (9681-9600 or [cathy@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:cathy@sj-mc.org.au)) & pay using the **DONATE** button on the Home page of the parish website ([www.sj-mc.org.au](http://www.sj-mc.org.au))... be sure to select **Parish Christmas Social** and specify your **First name** and **Last name**.
- see **Pat Mount** after the 5.00pm Mass at Mt Carmel.
- see **Ann Rochford** after the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's
- see **Cathy Garbellini** after the 10.30am Mass at Mt Carmel.

For catering purposes, payment **MUST** be made by **Tuesday 26 November 2024**.



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