



# 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.***

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

**10 July 2022**

Hi Everyone,

## **VALE GERHARD CORREA**

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Gerhard Correa on 2 July. As so many of you would know, Gerhard has been a marvellous contributor to the life of this parish, particularly through his work as President of our Vinnies Conference. His gentle presence and goodness came through with everyone who interacted with him. Our thoughts are very much with Frances, his wife, and Jeremy, their son as they come to terms with their loss. Please pray for the entire Correa family and remember them at the Eucharist. May Gerhard's beautiful soul delight in the Lord's peace forever. Gerhard's funeral will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Saturday, 16 July at 10:00am.

## **CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

With Cathy taking on her new role as parish secretary and our reduction in staff numbers, we have needed to make some adjustments to the opening hours of the Parish Office. For the present the new Office hours are as follows:

Monday: 9:00 am – 3:00pm  
Tuesday: Office closed  
Wednesday: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Thursday: Office closed  
Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALBINO'S PARENTS COMING TO AUSTRALIA**

I'm amazed at the generosity of many parishioners in helping us defray the costs of Albino's parents coming to Australia in November. A heartfelt thanks from me. We still need some more funds to cover the costs, but we have made significant headway so far. Thank you again.

## **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: NEXT WEEKEND**

All the Masses next weekend will be celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who is the patroness of both the Carmelites and one of our churches. A special Mass for Mothers will be celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass at OLMC. All are most welcome. There will be refreshments at the back of the church after this special Mass.

May each of us be inspired by the Mother of Carmel and may her blessings be upon each of us.

Blessings and peace,

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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

5.00pm (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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Email parish@sj-mc.org.au

Parish Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Carmelite Website  
www.carmelites.org.au

### Office Hours 9am-4pm (non COVID times)

### Monday, Wednesday, Friday (CLOSED TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

### Parish Priest

Fr Hugh Brown OCarm

### Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

### Pastoral Life Co-ordinator

### Finance Officer

### Facilities Manager

### Safeguarding Officer

Frances Correa

### Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

Bank Street  
South Melbourne Vic 3205  
Telephone 03 9699 2928

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 11 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Tuesday 12 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Wednesday 13 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Thursday 14 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Friday 15 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Saturday 16 July

9.00am No Mass, Mt Carmel  
10:00am Funeral Mass, St Joseph's  
5.00pm Mt Carmel

### Sunday 17 July - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration / 16th Sunday of 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:** Alberto Aguilon, Donald Baldie, Hein Basten, Tommy Bednar, Paul Caghi - Cao, Nawal Cox, Brian Cuzack, Luka Dabovic, Maureen Dickason, Ben Dymond, Kelly Edwards, Judy Fairhall, Gigi Falckh, Lyn Falckh, Michelle Falckh, Frances Farrugia, Lyn Faul, Rose Fennell, Gary Finn, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Lyn Fleming, Gerard Friary, Richard Grant, Ivy Hermence, Anita Heyma, Steph Hudson, Andrija Junkovic, Mary Kane, Chris Kowalski, Claudia Leibel, Baby Alba Middleton, Marino Mihocic, Wayne Mills, Felicity Morgan, Marie O'Connor, Ingrid Ohleiter, Sylvia Poliakova, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Michael Rudov, Dennis Rohan, Keith Ryder, Sarah Abdel-Said, Teresa Sheehan, Angela Speranza, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Maureen Toohey, Troy Vincent, Julie Wain, Sr Barbara Walsh RSG, Clive Wansbrough, Vivienne Williams, Tami Yap.

**Those whose have died recently:** Gerhard Correa, casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict, and all those affected by COVID\_ 19 throughout the world.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time:** Carmelite Robert Dowd

## IN OUR PARISH

### Sacrament of Confirmation - 2022

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open. An enrolment form can be obtained from both churches, the Parish Office, or the Parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au.

At least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session at **7.00pm on Thursday, 21 July 2022 in the O'Connor Pilkington Rooms**, so that their family will know how to accompany their child during their preparation for the Sacrament. The confirmation candidate is required to attend this session.

Please return your enrolment form by Wednesday 20 July 2022. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Ireland, at a special **5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Thursday 25 August 2022**. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9681 9600 on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9am - 3pm.

### 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. If you are new to the parish and would like to join our thanksgiving Program, please call Anne at the Parish office on 9681 9600 or email on parish@sj-mc.org.au.

### July 2022 Parish Men's Dinner

Wednesday 27 July 2022, 6:45 pm,  
O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms, OLMC.

**Speaker:** Mick Leonard, secondary school teacher -  
"A journey in education"

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

## MINISTERS

### 16-17 July 16th Sunday of the Year 5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

*Commentator:* Pat Mount

*Reader:* Des Collins

*Eucharistic:* Kathy Mount

*Music:* n/a

### 9.00am St Joseph's

*Commentator:* Marita Molloy

*Reader:* John Molloy

*Eucharistic:* Danielle Craievich

*Counters:* Jim Power & Brian Rochford

*Music:* n/a

*Hospitality:* TBD

### 10.30am Mount Carmel

*Commentator:* Sally Diserio

*Reader:* Teresa Paradowski

*Eucharistic:* Emily Rudov

*Music:* n/a

*Hospitality:* n/a

### Communion to the Sick:

**18 - 25 July:**  
Marlene Carlin

## THANK YOU

*for your generosity last Sunday  
St Joseph's*

*Carmelite and  
Parish Offering \$502.80*

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

*Carmelite and  
Parish Offering \$976.30*

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEASTDAY

The Carmelites invite you to join them for

## Mothers' Mass 2022

10.30am Mass Sunday, 17 July, 2022

During this Mass we will remember all mothers, living and deceased.

If you would like any mothers remembered in this mass please write their names on the sheets provided in the foyer of the church. Please leave the intention sheet in the basket provided or give to our Sacristans before/after Mass.



# REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

© Fr Michael Tate

# LITURGICAL ART

## Reflection by Artist Jenny Close

The story of the Good Samaritan is about compassion and asking 'Who is my neighbour?' This question is more than ever relevant in the Holy Lands today where there are plenty of dangerous strangers and hard-hearted politicians, but few neighbours. The question is not remote, however, it is relevant here and now. Is that woman who fell down in the street your neighbour?



My dear Parishioners,

### **TIME TO SAY GOODBYE**

Last weekend marked the end of an era for the Parish with the retirement of Anne and Shane from the Parish office. I think it's only apt that I say something about each of them and the extraordinary contribution they have made to the life of the Parish.

Anne came to us 23 years ago after I had poached her from St. John's Primary School in East Melbourne. If memory serves me correctly, she came to work for the 1st time with a broken leg courtesy of a neglectful taxi driver. At that time, the Parish was located at the Middle Park Priory and Anne took over the work from Glenys Fahey and, to a degree, Vonnice Baldie. Her primary duty in those days was the finances of the Parish and the role evolved from there.

After my departure in 2001, Anne stayed as Parish secretary working with Bruce Clark (about 6 months) and David Hofman (12 years) and then, like a bad penny, I was recycled into the Parish 9 years ago. During her tenure, Anne was involved in moving the Parish office 3 times: first to O'Grady Street, then to Rouse Street, and then to the present office just up the road from the last location.

During her 23 years Anne has learned and, to a very large degree, managed the Parish office. There is basically very little about the Parish that she doesn't know and she has had to work with a variety of people like Josie Hall, Geraldine Stapleton, Kenny Chaffer, Mike Murray and Kelly McEnhill. Sadly, during that time, we lost both Josie and then Geraldine to cancer.

When you are a Parish Priest, your Office Manager/Parish Secretary/Personal Assistant, learns an awful lot about you. She has had to manage with 3 Pastors with different personalities and gifts and she has done this with exceptional aplomb and unflappable courtesy and care.

Being a local girl, born and bred in Albert Park, Anne knows all our secrets. However, one of her greatest assets is her tactfulness and discretion and thank the Lord for that! She remembers baptisms, weddings, divorces, funerals and every sundry detail that comes into the Parish office. In her role, Anne has been the memory of the current PP who wouldn't know what day of the week it was except that she reminds him.

Anne's dedication to her role has been all-encompassing: she has laughed, cried, listened, offered counsel and consistently given her all to this Parish community. And not all of that was as Secretary because Anne was also our "go-to leader of song" at so many of the Parish liturgies.

With her retirement, Anne is looking forward to more time for herself and, of course, grandchildren of whom there are presently three. Not only will the Parish miss her but this Parish Priest will do so immensely. She retires with our immense gratitude and appreciation with the hope that the years ahead are full of wonderful things and plenty of time to "baby-sit".

Shane has been with the Parish for 14 years now as the Finance Officer. He was employed when David was Parish Priest and in his early years he was also the Facilities Manager for the Parish until Ken took over that role.

Since my return to the Parish, I have also been immensely grateful to Shane for his marvellous contribution to the life of the Parish. Being somewhat shy, until you get to know him, he has faced implacable tradesmen, demanding brides, recalcitrant funeral directors, and those people who just annoy you! He has treated everyone with great courtesy and fairness and with a tenacity that is eye-watering!

The same applies to his phenomenal knowledge of movies and his captivating family stories that can move you to tears or to suffer a catatonic seizure!

Throughout all his time with us, Shane has been extraordinarily generous in taking on responsibilities for various matters around the Parish. Whether it's garbage bins, plumbers and electricians, computer technicians who presume that we know more than we do, or simply answering the phone to both the normal and bizarre requests that come through the office. In all things, he has the incalculable ability to see the funny side of things and bust the bubble of anyone's pretentiousness. Oh, I forgot that he actually does finance things as well!!!

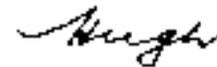
Surprisingly, Shane is a shy individual but he has never let that tendency hamper his capacity for reducing us to tears with laughter and a sense of fun. I have worked in offices which are more like mausoleums but that has never been the case here in the Parish.

Anne and Shane have worked together very well and I have never heard a harsh word between them though I think both of them would beg to differ.

The Parish has been immensely blessed by both of them and it is with both deep sadness and gratitude that we officially bid them farewell.

May their retirements open up horizons yet discovered and may they have plenty of time to do the things that fill them with satisfaction, joy and peace.

To Anne and Shane, a mighty thank you.



# OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - ALL ARE WELCOME

MARTY HAUGEN

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
  
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
  
5. Let us build a house where all are named,  
Their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
As words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
Prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

## GLORIA

**Refrain: Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to his people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory. **(Refrain)**

Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. **(Refrain)**

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. **(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)**

## FIRST READING

### *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**Refrain Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live  
Turn to the Lord in your need**

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live  
Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live  
This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.      **(Refrain)**

As for me in my pain O God, lift me up  
and I will lift up God's name in love;  
I will praise God's name in thanksgiving  
with my lord I will glorify God's name.      **(Refrain)**

The poor will see God's words and be glad  
and all those who live without doubt shall live forever  
For God listens to the needy  
and never spurns us to in our chase      **(Refrain)**

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall dwell there for their hermitage  
and will alter lord our pain

Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live  
Turn to the Lord in your need  
Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live

*Colossians: 1:15-20*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let your hearts rejoice in the Lord  
Let your word proclaim his deeds  
Let your voice sing out to the world  
That our God has come to save.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Luke 10:25-37*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'



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.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**Response:** Make us your new creation O God.

OFFERTORY HYMN - INSTRUMENTAL - YOU ARE NEAR

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 say:*

HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world grant us, 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

I am the Bread of life,  
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,  
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw him.

**Refrain**  
And I will raise him up,  
And I will raise him up,  
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give  
Is My flesh for the life of the world,  
And he who eats of this bread,  
He shall live for ever,  
He shall live for ever. **Refrain**

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**

I am the Resurrection,  
I am the Life,  
He who believes in Me  
Even if he die,  
He shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Yes, Lord, we believe  
That You are the Christ,  
The Son of God  
Who has come  
Into the world. **Refrain**

- **John Michael Talbot**

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your  
 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.  
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The  
 2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.  
 2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God, May our tears be  
 turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our  
 love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verses 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.  
 3. Let us walk in his light, his chil-dren,  
 3. one and all. O com-fort my

Text: Based on Isaiah 9: 40:1-9; 1 John 1.  
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 IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,  
 WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**