



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.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 11 August 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

We are blessed to celebrate with Carmelite, **Fr Laurie Timms**, the **50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination this Sunday at 9am Mass at St Joseph's**. Fr Laurie was ordained on 10 August 1974 in the then Carmelite Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pennington – in Adelaide, where he grew up after migrating, as a young boy, from England with his parents and brother. He has ministered in the Diocese of Cairns for the past twelve years or so, but began his Priestly Ministry in 1975 as Assistant Priest here at Port Melbourne. In the intervening years he has ministered as both Assistant and Parish Priest in Pennington, Adelaide, and as Parish Priest in Wentworthville, Sydney, and Coorparoo, Brisbane. He also ministered as Chaplain and teacher at Whitefriars College, Donvale Vic for a number of years and was a Reserve Navy Chaplain for many years. Welcome and congratulations Fr Laurie! Please join us at the back of the Church after Mass for a cuppa and cake.

As I indicated last week, I get in on the act next weekend when I will celebrate **my 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination at the 5pm Mass on Saturday 17th August at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Middle Park**, having been ordained in that church on 16th (not 10th as I incorrectly typed last weekend!) August 1974. Please gather after that Mass for bubbly, tea or coffee and nibbles at the back of the Church.

This weekend we also joyously celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with Bishop Anthony Ireland and candidates from Galilee and other schools in the area and five young Timorese men working in Australia. This Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 2pm in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this Sunday afternoon, 11 August. We congratulate all our candidates for Confirmation and their families and pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit with which they will be sealed will strengthen and empower them in their Christian lives.

Next weekend, on **Sunday 18 August, Baxter and Mila Beckhaus**, two Primary School children, will be presented by their parents, Abby and Michael, for **Baptism during 9am Mass at St Joseph's**. The family has recently become involved in the St Joseph's community, so we are delighted to celebrate the children's Baptism during that Mass. Our prayerful good wishes are with the Beckhaus family.

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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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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)

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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Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205
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THIS WEEK

Monday 12 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 13 August

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 14 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 15 August - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

7.00pm Mass, St Joseph's

Friday 16 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 17 August

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel followed by refreshments for Fr Paul's **50th Anniversary of Ordination** as a Priest.

Sunday 18 August

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 Dallie, 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, Evelen Greach, George Grzyb, Brendan Gurry, 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, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquiren, Ian MacLachlan, Maggie McKern, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Sam Neill, Maria Loc Nguyen, Caterina Orfanidis, Barry Paff, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, 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: Janice Drinan, Donald Ffoukes-Parry & Robert West.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Thelma Betty Griffiths & Pietro Romeo.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The **Feast of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated next **Thursday, 15th August 2024**.

Mass will be held at:

- 9:00am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel
- 7:00pm at St Joseph's

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Vinnies extend a **HUGE THANK-YOU** to **Port Melbourne - Middle Park Parish** for an incredible **\$11,133.54** raised for the **2024 Winter Appeal**.

"It is our most successful Winter Appeal! We are very grateful to everyone for their generous support which will contribute to the needs of the many who reach out to us."

Margaret Smith, Treasurer, Port Melbourne-Middle Park Conference.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 460.00
Credit Card	\$ 435.00
Direct Credit	\$ 2,382.15
Loose Plate	\$ 1,228.10
Tap & Go	\$ 295.00
Total	\$4,800.25



MINISTRIES

17/18 August 2024

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins
Reader: Abramo Ierardo
Offertory: Janine Brodie
Communion: Janine Brodie
Sacristan: Abramo Ierardo
Music: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Ron Cassano
Reader: Lis Northam
Offertory: Elaine Chaffer
Communion: Cathy Garbellini
Counters: Brian Harrison & Toni Stuart
Music: Joan Cusack
Hospitality: Ann Rochford
Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sr. Reba Woodwiss
Reader: Sally Diserio
Offertory: Sr. Reba Woodwiss
Communion: Denis Churkovich
Music: Organist / Cantor
Hospitality: Peter Thomas
Sacristan: Nina Batsakis

Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady: 19 - 25 Aug 2024

DONATIONS

Parish QR code

Enter the amount, your name, email address & optionally any comment.

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-347
Account No: 58 216 8515
Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish
Parish Website: www.sj-mc.org.au
using **DONATE** button on Homepage.

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Not done with celebrations yet, **Giulia Canavero**, who is quite involved in the parish, particularly in organizing the singing group at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church whilst here from Italy on a working assignment over the past few years, will celebrate the **20th anniversary of her marriage**, along with her husband and children, at **5pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday 24th August**. Giulia is also generously offering hospitality after Mass in the back of the Church, which is sure to be good! Please join Giulia and family for this joyous occasion if you can.

You will see elsewhere in this Newsletter a note of acknowledgment from Br Tony Clark regarding the recent Parish Meeting. Many thanks to Br Tony and to those who participated in the meeting for what was an informative and engaging presentation. It stimulated a lot of lively discussion at the subsequent Parish Leadership and Exploration Group (PLEG) meeting last Tuesday night. Whilst I haven't yet had the opportunity to collate these reflections, they will guide our ongoing commitment to developing a synodal parish in the spirit and style urged by Pope Francis and which will be further enhanced by the second session of the **Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission**, which will take place in Rome in October. I encourage you to access the slides Br Tony used in his presentation, using the relevant link in his attached note. I also encourage you to register for the webinar on synodality indicated in Br Tony's note.

Thanks, too, to our Finance Officer, Mark Zanon, for his clear and concise presentation of our **parish finances**. Whilst we are not quite at the break-even level budgeted for the 1st 6 months of the year, this is mainly due to a less than expected return on our investments. This is an important element of our income, which we hope will improve by year's end, but we are at the mercy of the market. Rest assured that our Finance Council will be paying close attention to the management of our investments to ensure the best possible return but, as I'm sure you appreciate, this is out of our hands to a large extent. Nevertheless, we work, hope and plan for the best! In due course, I will publish a year-to-date summary of our financial position.

Whilst on financial matters, I note, as outlined elsewhere in this Newsletter, the outstanding result of \$11,000+ for the **Vinnies Winter Appeal**, held in the parish back in June. This outcome is a tribute to the generosity of parishioners and their appreciation of the Vinnies' wonderful outreach to the poor and needy in the area on our behalf. Well done everyone.

Still on financial matters, this year the Archdiocese is conducting what is labelled the **Archbishop's Campaign**, aiming to bring together a number of separate Appeals, traditionally run by the Archdiocese to support a number of its works. The appeal for this Archbishop's Campaign will be conducted **next weekend, 17/18 August**. Further details are provided on the back page of this newsletter.

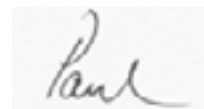
On other news, parishioners who attend **St Joseph's Church**, may notice some mobile scaffolding in the Church. This is to enable the **cleaning and possible restoration of the Stations of the Cross**, which is being generously funded by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. We are very grateful for this generous gesture and look forward to seeing the outcome. The presence of the scaffolding over coming weeks is a minor price to pay for this significant project.

Meanwhile, significant work has been done on the **gardens surrounding Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** over the past couple of weeks, thanks also to the generosity of a couple of parishioners, who also wish to remain anonymous. I hope you notice and appreciate the work their generosity has enabled. We are now looking to give the **gardens surrounding St Joseph's Church** a good and long overdue pruning. Stand by!

Finally on maintenance and repair matters, parishioners at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** may notice some scaffolding temporarily stored in the Indigenous Garden on the Wright St side of the Church. This is to enable essential **repair work to be undertaken to the roof** at the Richardson St end of the Church which is currently allowing water into the ceiling and damaging it. Repairs to the ceiling and the damaged wall in the hospitality area at the back of the Church will follow. As you might imagine, this is a costly exercise. We are attending to the damaged areas of the roof most urgently in need of attention first, but, as funds allow, we aim to progressively attend to other areas over coming years. Thankfully, we have received some insurance support for this first phase.

I apologise if the length of this communication has prevented me from offering any reflection on the Readings this weekend (for which you may be grateful!), but I refer you to Fr David's *Celebrating at Home* thoughtful reflection elsewhere in this Newsletter, which I am very grateful to have available to us each week.

Blessings,



SYNODALITY

Dear Paul,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet and dialogue with members of your Port Melbourne and Middle Park Parish on the theme of **'Embracing Synodality: Toward Becoming A More Synodal Parish'**. I appreciated the warmth of your hospitality and the enthusiastic way people engaged in the process of the evening. It is wonderful to have a group of people who are actively seeking to develop a synodal approach to the Parish.

As promised, here is a link to the PowerPoint Presentation I used. To access the link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10MCLNt4k2ghfH4s8y6LxtrWty-iJaV_h/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=108657684493184439154&rtpof=true&sd=true

Some of your parishioners may be interested in joining the John Garratt & ACCCR sponsored webinar, with Dr Massimo Faggioli PhD entitled, **'Synod on Synodality: Towards the Synod 2024 Opening & Beyond'**, on **Thursday, 15th August at 4.30 pm**. Details and registration can be accessed on link: <https://garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/synod-on-synodality-15august2024/>

Wishing you God's peace and everything good.

Tony
Br. Tony Clark FMS

IN OUR PARISH

Parish Men's Dinner

Date: Wednesday, 21 August 2024
Time: 6.45pm
Venue: O'Connor-Pilkington Room, OLMC, Middle Park
Cost: \$40.00 pp

Speaker: James Mackenzie who will discuss "The challenges with working with / in the Victorian Government".

To **RSVP**, please contact **Brian Rochford**:
Mobile: 0404 056 542
Email: bfrochford@bigpond.com

Parish Ladies Dinner

Our next dinner is **Wednesday, 21 August 2024, 6.00pm**
at **Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne**.
Meal and drinks at each lady's expense.

To RSVP, please contact Joan Cusack via:
SMS to: 0478 224 691
Email: joanbarwonheads@gmail.com

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



Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 August 2024** at 7.30pm in Boardroom at the Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Melbourne (next to St Joseph's Church). New members are welcome.

Should you wish to contact a Vinnies representative, please call Pauline Semmens 0425 854 691 or Joan Cusack 0478 224 624.

REFLECTION

The living bread that nourishes life

At the end of last week's Gospel, Jesus said: I am the bread of life, those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never thirst. In other words, Jesus feeds us with the living bread of God's word, which is himself. But this word can only be received by those who believe, that is, who are in relationship with Jesus. The first step is to recognise where Jesus comes from (God).

In a great example of unbelief the Jewish authorities reject Jesus at the beginning of this week's Gospel because they know where he comes from and therefore he cannot be 'from heaven.' Once again they are unable to read the face of God in Jesus. They think they know exactly who Jesus is - we know his father and mother. And their focus remains firmly fixed on the bread they ate, not the person who provided it.

Jesus tells them to stop complaining and insists that only those drawn by God can believe in him. Jesus insists again that God draws people to belief in him. One cannot be taught by God apart from hearing and believing the word of Jesus. And those who believe have eternal life.

Jesus again insists that he is the Bread of Life. Referring to his earlier conversation with the crowd in last week's Gospel, Jesus says that those who ate the manna in the desert are dead; and those who eat the bread of life he is offering will live. Life comes from being in relationship (in communion) with Jesus.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus once again stating that he is indeed the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live for ever. The bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh offered on the altar of the cross for the life of the world and given in prophetic sign at the Last Supper.

If we enter into communion with Jesus we can become the living bread through whom God continues to feed his people with wisdom, compassion, hope, forgiveness and love.

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

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing



1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
2. flect thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
4. stars be - gan; Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,



1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove, Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
4. Bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,



1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, In the tri - umph song of life.

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933. alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. **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. Amen. Amen! **Refrain**

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34 - TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Response: Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Response

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

Response

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

Response

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him. **Response**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.'

'No one can come to me
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me,
and I will raise him up at the last day.
It is written in the prophets:
They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it,
is to come to me.
Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except the one who comes from God:
he has seen the Father.
I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert
and they are dead;
but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,
so that a man may eat it and not die.
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'



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: TAKE OUR BREAD

**Refrain: Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours; we are yours.**

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours; we are yours. **Refrain**

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours; we are yours. **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 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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.**

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Refrain**

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NOTICEBOARD



13 July 2024

Dear Father,

The Community of Sant'Egidio is a Christian community born in a Roman secondary school in 1968, right after the second Vatican Council. Since then it has become a network of communities in more than 70 countries of the world.

The Community pays attention to the periphery and peripheral people, gathering men and women of all ages and conditions, united in community through listening to the Gospel and voluntary and free commitment. Prayer, peace and friendship with the poor are its fundamental points of reference. Of these, prayer is regarded as the "first work" of the Community.

Although in more than seventy countries of the world, the Community has never established a permanent presence in Australia. In both Melbourne and Sydney we are seeking to change that.

In Melbourne the Community meets for prayer at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of each month at All Saints Church, Fitzroy. The Community also undertakes simple works of outreach to the poor and marginalised of Melbourne.

We have enclosed a poster for display in your churches. We have also enclosed postcards for people who might be interested in joining us for prayer or in our work with Melbourne's poor. We would be grateful if you could promote the Community in your parish.

More information is available by emailing seinaustralia@gmail.com

Thank you.

*The Community of Sant'Egidio in Melbourne.
www.santegidio.org*

Note: The postcards referred to above are available at the back of each of our churches.

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

Who will the monies be going to ?

The focus of the 2024 campaign is support for the formation of new priests and for the care of retired priests - those who have served the community of faith in the past and those who will do so in the future. **(Note that these are Diocesan Seminarians and Priests - NOT CARMELITES; the Order has to train and look after its candidates and priests, for which it requires the support of the people we serve).** However, tax-deductible donations for this Archbishop's Campaign go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which supports Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund and other deductible gift recipient entities such as Catholic community agencies and service organisations.

Non deductible donations go to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, which supports seminarian formation and evangelisation initiatives such as World Youth Day.

Any unallocated and loose collections will go to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund.

17 & 18 August Giving Weekend

Envelopes, with tear off pledge cards, will be available in the pews for completion and these envelopes can be left in the basket near the church exits.

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