



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.*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th February 2022

Hi Everyone.

I trust that this note finds you okay and managing to dodge the virus. I was very fortunate to have 11 days on the Sunshine Coast. Weather was humid, hot, wet and windy but they were most relaxing.

Had the chance to see my family and it was good to catch up with them. I took my nephew jet skiing - a first for both of us. He took to it like a duck to water but yours truly was like a grandfather doing his shopping at Coles on his electric scooter. Anyway it was fun and a way to tick off another thing in the bucket list.

Things are starting to return to normal in the Parish. We are having some trouble with the sound system at OLMC but that should be attended to this week. Also a major fall of plaster in the OLMC Church required us to fix a massive section of the wall. Think it was just wear and tear and a little water that caused the problem.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - England, Wales and Northern Ireland

The World Day of Prayer Liturgy will be held on Friday 4 March at 10.30am at St Luke's Anglican Church in Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. You are warmly invited to attend. Flyer is available in the foyer of the church.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Enrolments are now open for children in Grade 3 and above who are not enrolled at Galilee School and who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. An enrolment form can be obtained from both churches, the Parish Office, or the Parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au.

As the preparation program for this sacrament in 2022 will be undertaken by parents at home at least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session, which will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 February 2022 so that your family will know how to prepare your child and receive a copy of the preparation program. This meeting

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

6.00pm (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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After Hours Emergency
0408 754 283

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

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Shane Harrison

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Frances Correa

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South Melbourne Vic 3205
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THIS WEEK

Monday 14 February

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 15 February

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 16 February

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 17 February

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 18 February

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's,

Saturday 19 February

6.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 20 February - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel, followed by Baptism

WE REMEMBER

Please ask permission of the sick person(s) before putting their name(s) on the list. We need to be sensitive to the fact that some people may not wish their names published.

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Tommy Bednar, Paul Caghi - Cao, Nawal Cox, Kelly Edwards, Judy Fairhall, Gigi Falckh, Frances Farrugia, Lyn Faul, Rose Fennell, Gary Finn, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Gerard Friary, Ivy Hermence, Chris Kowalski, Marino Mihocic, Felicity Morgan, Marie O'Connor, Sylvia Poliakova, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Dennis Rohan, Lorraine Rohan, Keith Ryder, Sarah Abdel-Said, Teresa Sheehan, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Maureen Toohey, Troy Vincent, Julie Wain, Sr Barbara Walsh RSG, Vivienne Williams, Tami Yap.

Those whose have died recently: Fred Cook, Mary Stafford, Terry Weeks, and all those affected by COVID_ 19 throughout the world.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. June Edmiston, James McCarthy, Kevin Palmer, Patricia Supple, Charlotte Winduss, and Carmelites, Timothy Cotter, Daniel Kiely, Shane O'Connor, and James Dempsey.

IN OUR PARISH

will be held in the O'Connor Pilkington Rooms in the Carmelite Hall. Please enter from driveway between Church and Hall.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9681 9600 during office hours.

I'm sitting in the car at present trying to write this on my phone and my typing finger is getting a cramp. Hopefully I'll see you this weekend but if not stay safe and well.

Blessings



February 2022 Parish Men's Dinner

Wednesday 23 February 2022,
6:45 pm, O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms, OLMC.

Speaker: Ron Curtain,
former family law barrister
and Federal Circuit Judge
- "Family law experiences"

RSVP: John Molloy - 9699 2031

Cost: \$35

**Carmelite Centre Spiritual Reading Group,
Meditation techniques of Paul Harris,
with Peter Thomas, (VIA ZOOM)
10.30 - 12 midday Wednesday 16 February**

Please contact the Carmelite Centre
for further details and to book.

T: 9690 5430 (leave message if unattended) or
registration@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

or via website:

www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

ARCHDIOCESE

**19/20 February
7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

6.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: TBA

Readers: Tris Tanumihardjo

Eucharistic Ministers: Bro Jose

Communion to the Sick: N/A

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Vicki Howell

Reader: Kevin Mooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack
Glenda

Counters: Jane Dee & Jim
Power

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sally Diserio

Readers: Teresa Paradowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria
Goral

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

Hospitality: Margaret Blades

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$606.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$776.00

Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform presents OUR VOICES Webinar

In Australia, we're having a Plenary Council – globally, the Pope is having a Synod on Synodality.

Is it too late for the Catholic Church to change in Australia? Join us for an evening to discuss this, synodality, and the Plenary Council.

Event Details

When: 7.30 – 8.30 pm (AEDT)*Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Registration: Contact Garratt Publishing 1300 650 878

The presentation will be recorded and made available shortly after the session. Once the video is available we will send an email with details on how to access it.

Please Support our Parish Food Cupboard if you are able...

Our Food Cupboard on the wall outside the Parish Office in Rouse Street is in constant need of non-perishable food and household items such as:

- 50 gm jars of coffee and boxes of 50 tea bags;
 - Cans of soups, fruits, fish, meals, baked beans and spaghetti;
 - Packets of rice, pasta and sauces;
 - long life milk;
 - Toiletries, soaps, toothpaste and tooth brushes etc;
- All items can be placed directly into the cupboard which is accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week. Thank you for your generosity as always.

The Carmelite Centre is a joint venture of the Carmelites of Australia and East Timor and our Parish of Port Melbourne/Middle Park.

Address: 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park Vic 3206 (Mel Ref 2K C10)
T: (03) 9690 5430 Website: www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

Carmelite Centre Program Bookings

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OUR LITURGY

GLORIA

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM I: HAPPY ARE THEY

Psalm 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

Response: *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

Verses: Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **Response**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper **Response**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **Response**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17. 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

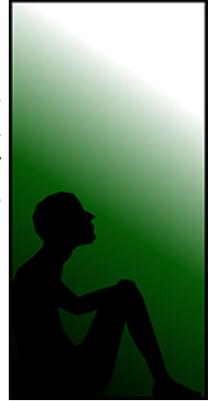
'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you!

This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Cel: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your Spirit.**

Cel: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Cel: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All: It is right and just.**

The Celebrant prays the preface at the end of which all say:

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.

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