



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.

Third Sunday of Easter - 14 April 2024

REFLECTION - *Peace Be With You*

"Peace be with you" - so important are these words of Jesus that we hear them three times in the Gospel. Last week we heard St John's account of one of Jesus' appearances to the disciples in the days after his death and resurrection. "Peace be with you," Jesus said as he breathed the strength of the Holy Spirit on his fearful and doubting followers. In doing this, Jesus echoed what he had said to the disciples at the Last Supper after he had washed their feet: "The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (Jn. 14:26-7). But Thomas still doubted and needed to place his hands on the wounded body of Jesus before he could believe.

St Luke's account of the appearance of Jesus starts on the third day after the crucifixion, the day when his tomb was found empty.

On the road to Emmaus a stranger walks with two of the disciples and finally they recognise Jesus "in the breaking of the bread" (Lk.24:35). This week's Gospel tells what followed. Jesus appears amongst all the disciples, again greeting them with: "Peace be with you." He reassures them he is not a ghost, is still with them in the flesh. And as they stand dumbfounded, Jesus asks the very human question: "Have you anything here to eat?" Once again, he shares a meal with his followers. And as they share the food, he opens their hearts and minds to understand what they have seen and heard.

As we share the food of our Eucharistic meal each time we gather at mass, we recall that whenever Jesus shared a meal with his followers, he opened their hearts and minds. Jesus said: "Touch me and see for yourselves." We may not be there in Jerusalem in that room with the disciples reaching out to touch Jesus, but we can touch and see Jesus in all the good things around us in our world: in the food that nourishes us, the water that revives us and washes us clean, in the love of God, family and friends that sustains us. All these are part of the Peace that we have been given and in these words we feel our call to be Peace in our families, communities, workplaces and world.

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

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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

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Tuesday - 9am - 4pm
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(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 15 April

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 16 April

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 17 April

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 18 April

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 19 April

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 20 April

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel
5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 21 April

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel - Tony Nobel's Reception

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Patrick Achiam, Deepa Ariff, Lawrence Bassett, Grace 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, 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, Amelia Grace, Evelen Greach, Brendan Gurry, Maureen Gurry, George Grzyb, Nova Hack, Bernardine Hagan, Christine Hall, Shawn Handricks, Darren Harland, Chin Hsia, Portia Hendrick, Carol Higginson, Jason Ho, Marija Jelinic, Sr Martin Jones, Paul Chan Yin Leung, Margaret Lopes, Les Lugowski, Christine Lyell, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquieren, Ian McLachlan, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Sam Neill, Maria Loc Nguyen, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafalski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Dennis Rohan, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Carti Somerset-Beauverie, Dorothea Spencer, Jim Sullivan, Danielle Szeto, Angela Trigar, Julieanne Wharton & Tami Yap.

Those who have died recently: Vincenza Cortazzo, Paul Cox, Patricia Nicholson, Doreen Rowtie.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Paul Carlin, Natalie Pringle, John Pringle & Carmelites Wilfrid Frizzell, Peter O'Dwyer & John Gearon.

IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

This Sunday, we welcome:

Chloe Kate Phillips

as she receives the

Sacrament of Baptism at

Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Please keep Chloe, her parents,
godparents & family in your prayers.

Parish Men's Dinner

Date: Wednesday, 17 April 2024

Time: 6.45pm

Venue: O'Connor-Pilkington Room,
OLMC, Middle Park

Cost: \$40.00 pp

Speaker: Our speaker will be fellow diner Alan Thompson who will speak on various facets of Sir John Monash's life.

To RSVP or if you want more information, please contact Brian Rochford on:

Mobile: 0403 056 542

Email: bfrochford@bigpond.com

Parish Ladies Dinner

The next dinner is **Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 6.00pm** at **Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne.**

To RSVP, please contact Pauline Semmens via:

Mobile: 0425 854 691

Email: paulinesemmens@hotmail.com

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

Meal & Drinks at own expense.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 265.00
Credit Card	\$ 605.00
Direct Credit	\$ 993.50
Loose Plate	\$ 950.10
Tap & Go	\$ 313.00
Quarterly	\$ 920.00
Total	\$4,046.60



MINISTRIES

20/21 April 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Kelly McEnhill

Readers: Br Anacleto

Offertory: Janine Brodie

Communion: Janine Brodie

Music: Kelly McEnhill

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Tris Tanumihardjo

Readers: Robert Lever

Offertory: Toni Stuart

Communion: Jacek Glenda

Counters: Cathy Garbellini & Nova Hack

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Hospitality: TBD

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: TBA

Reader: Nina Batsakis

Offertory: Sr. Reba Woodwiss

Communion: Sr. Reba Woodwiss

Music: Choir

Hospitality: Jackie and John Tidey

Communion to the Sick:

Marlene Carlin: 21 Apr – 27 Apr

DONATIONS

Parish QR code

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

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Account No: 58 216 8515

Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

Parish Website: www.sj-mc.org.au
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THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE

The **April 2024 Newsletter** is available via the following website link:

<https://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/>

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

WEEKLY

- ~ **Prayer Meditation** every Tuesday 5pm on zoom
- ~ **Meditation** every Thursday 7pm in the Malone room
- ~ **Lectio Divina** every Friday 10am on zoom

MONTHLY

- ~ **Contemplative Walk (Middle Park)** - 9.30am - First Tuesday of the month
- ~ **Centering Prayer Meditation** in Malone Room - 1.00pm First Tuesday of the month
- ~ **Monthly Gathering** - 11.30 Friday 26 April in the Library
- ~ **Carmelite Conversation** - Wednesday 1 May 10.30am on zoom

SAVE THE DATE

- ~ **Easter Contemplative Walk, Lilydale - Mt Evelyn**, POSTPONED TO 11 May

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord Jesus Christ,
The Holy Land is once again struck by violence,
hatred, and death.
Lord look with mercy upon the land that was
your earthly home.



Receive the deceased into your presence.
Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee.
Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are peace and the light of the nations,
put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering
in the Holy land and the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites.
You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.
Have mercy on us and on our time. **Amen.**

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE – VERSE 1 - 3

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.

GLORIA

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

Acts: 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, sisters and brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 4: LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US.

Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God,
you who relieve me when I am in distress;
have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

Response

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

Response

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us!
You put gladness into my heart.

Response

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

Response

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'



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 - BE NOT AFRAID

BOB DUFFORD

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men
And they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

**Refrain: Be not afraid
 I go before you always
 Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

And blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
All because of me
Blessed, blessed are you **Refrain**

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

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 - TAKE OUR BREAD

Robert Kochis

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**

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

Repeat last time.

When Christ shall come, with shout 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



Port Melbourne/Middle Park Parish

Sacramental Program for 2024

First Reconciliation

Enrolments close: Monday, 20 May 2024

Family Preparation Night: Wednesday, 29 May 2024 at 7pm at O'Connor- Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Cnr Wright & Richardson Sts, Middle Park.

Commitment Mass & Rehearsal: Sunday 23 June 2024* at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Sacrament: Wednesday 26 June 2024* at 7pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Confirmation

Enrolments close: Monday, 15 July 2024*

Family Preparation Night: Thursday 18 July 2024* at 7pm at O'Connor- Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Cnr Wright & Richardson Sts, Middle Park.

Rehearsal: Thursday 8 August (evening time TBC) at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Sacrament: Sunday 11 August, at 2pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

First Eucharist

Enrolments close: Monday 5 August, 2024

Family Preparation Night: Wednesday 14 August at 7pm at O'Connor- Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Cnr Wright & Richardson Sts, Middle Park.

Welcome Mass & Practice: Sunday 8 September at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Sacrament: Sunday 15 September at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Enrolment forms are available on the Home Page of the parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au

** Please note, these dates have changed to avoid conflict with second term Victorian school holidays.*

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IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**