



# 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.*

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - 14 July 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

The first Carmelites were hermits who gathered at the base of Mount Carmel in the Holy Land at a place known as “wadi Cherith”. This was a spring which provided Elijah with water and where ravens fed him, as related in the 1st Book of Kings. It became known as the Spring of Elijah. The first Carmelites gathered there as it represented a life-giving place of nourishment by God.

It was also significant that these early Carmelites gathered on the site of Mount Carmel as it represented a beautiful place – a garden – in God’s creation. One could draw close to God in the beauty of this place. It was also the place where the Prophet Elijah, who inspired the Carmelites and whom they adopted as a Patron, gave great witness to God.

Today’s 1st Reading from the 1st Book of Kings recounts the end of the drought, which had been inflicted on the country because of the infidelity of the king, Ahab. It ended because, in a contest with Ahab on Mount Carmel, Elijah established that the God he served was the true God, in contrast to Baal, the god whom Ahab worshipped and whom he wished to impose on the people of the kingdom.

As our 1st Reading today outlines, Elijah, on the top of Mount Carmel, interprets a small cloud as indicating that the drought has ended and abundant rain is about to fall – and so it does because of Elijah’s intervention proclaiming the one, true God.

In subsequent Christian tradition, this small cloud which gave birth to the abundant rain and the life it issued, has been interpreted as a sign of Mary giving birth to Christ who has issued abundant and eternal life to God’s people.

The early Carmelites were aware of this association of the cloud with Mary and with Mount Carmel as a beautiful place where they could draw close to God, who brought them to the fullness of life. They wished to honour Mary as the one who draws them close to God, so they built a Chapel in the midst of their hermit huts and named it in honour of Mary, calling her *Lady of the place*.

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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

274 Rouse Street  
Port Melbourne Vic 3207

Telephone 03 9681 9600

After Hours Phone Number  
0419 136 030

Email parish@sj-mc.org.au

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

Frances Correa

### Maintenance Manager

Dave Fletcher

### Galilee Regional Catholic

#### Primary School

Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205

Telephone 03 9699 2928

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 15 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Tuesday 16 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Wednesday 17 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Thursday 18 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Friday 19 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Saturday 20 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

### Sunday 21 July

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, Amelia Grace, Evelen Greach, George Grzyb, Nova Hack, Bernardine Hagan, Christine Hall, Shawn Handricks, Lincoln Hanland, Darren Harland, Chin Hsia, Portia Hendrick, Carol Higginson, Jason Ho, 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 Rafaski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Dennis Rohan, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Frances Sheehy, Sash Carti Somerset-Beauverie, Dorothea Spencer, Jim Sullivan, Danielle Szeto, Diane Thakur, Angela Triglar, Ria Van Lith, Julieanne Wharton & Tami Yap.

**Those who have died recently:** Juliet Agius, Violet Fredericks, Tracey Morgan, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Rose Wani & Amelia Wilde.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Pauline Galea, Ronald Jones, Geraldine Wanell and Carmelites Patrick Harney and Salvinus Nijenhuis.

## IN OUR PARISH

### Non- Galilee Confirmation Enrolments

**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.

Details of the Preparation Process and relevant dates are available at the bottom of the Home Page of the parish website: <https://sj-mc.org.au/>.

### Non-Galilee First Eucharist - Key Dates

**Enrolments close:** Monday 5 August, 2024

**Family Preparation Night:** Wednesday 14 August 2024 at 7pm at O'Connor- Pilkington Room, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Cnr Wright & Richardson Sts, Middle Park.

**Welcome Mass & Practice:** Sunday 8 September 2024 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

**Sacrament:** Sunday 15 September 2024 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

*Enrolment forms are available on the Home Page of the parish website: <https://sj-mc.org.au/>.*

### OLMC Feast Day Luncheon - Car Parking

St Joseph's carpark has provision for 20 parking spaces.

There are over 100 people attending the luncheon, so it would be great if you could walk or carpool to the lunch to minimise issues with carparking. Once the carpark is full, guests are requested to park in the streets nearby.

## THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

### Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 255.00
Credit Card	\$ 615.00
Direct Credit	\$ 1,412.50
Loose Plate	\$ 933.20
Tap & Go	\$ 280.00
Monthly	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,495.70</b>



## MINISTRIES

20/21 July 2024

### 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)  
- Br Anacleto's Diaconate  
Ordination - Father David to  
organise.**

*Commentator:*

*Reader:*

*Offertory:*

*Communion:*

*Sacristan:*

*Music: Organist / Cantor:*

### 9.00am St Joseph's

*Commentator:* Tris Tanumihardjo

*Reader:* Brian Harrison

*Offertory:* Aoife Ling

*Communion:* Pablo Craievich

*Counters:* Brian Rochford & Jane Dee

*Music:* Will Kininmonth

*Hospitality:* Cathy Garbellini

*Sacristan:* Rob Winduss

### 10.30am Mount Carmel

*Commentator:* Michael Rudov

*Reader:* John Molnar

*Offertory:* Sally Diserio

*Communion:* Sally Diserio

*Music:* Organist / Cantor

*Hospitality:* Peter Thomas

*Sacristan:* Kelly McEnhill

### Communion to the Sick:

Marlene Cariin: 22 Jul – 28 Jul

## DONATIONS

### Parish QR code

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### Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-347

Account No: 58 216 8515

Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

**Parish Website:** [www.sj-mc.org.au](http://www.sj-mc.org.au)  
using **DONATE** button on Homepage.

This was the origin of the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel which subsequent generations of Carmelites generated and promoted. The Carmelites eventually came to be known officially as *The Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel*, which is still our official title today.

The Carmelites have had the care of this parish since 1882. St Joseph's Church was already established when the Carmelites arrived, but they established the Church at Middle Park and named it in honour of their Patron, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and also included her, along with St Joseph, as a Patron of this parish.

As we celebrate her Feast today, we honour Mary as our sister in faith, the preminent disciple of the Lord who accompanies us on our journey in faith and life, as well as our spiritual Mother who protects and watches over us on our journey in life. And so we pray, in both petition and thanksgiving: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us*

HAPPY FEAST DAY.

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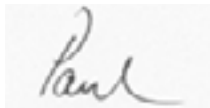
**Parish Meeting**

The *Parish Leadership and Exploration Group*, as has been reported in a number of previous Newsletters, has been considering what it means for the Church to be "synodal" – as Pope Francis is calling us to be. We now wish to broaden this consideration to the wider parish community so that we might understand what it means to be a "synodal" parish. Fundamentally, it means that we all have a role to play, on account of our common Baptism, in the Mission of the Church and our parish.

To help us explore, as a community, our understanding of "synodality" and how it applies to us as a parish, Br Tony Clarke, a Marist Brother with deep experience in this field, will facilitate our **Parish Meeting on Thursday 1 August, 7:00 – 8:30pm, in St Joseph's Hall**. The meeting will also include a **Report on our Parish Finances**, and how the principles of synodality are relevant to our finances.

I hope as many as possible can participate in this important meeting. If you need transport to get to this meeting, please let Cathy, in the Parish Office, know ([Cathy@sj-mc.org.au](mailto:Cathy@sj-mc.org.au) or 9681 9600).

Blessings.



*You are warmly invited*

*to the*

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF**

**Br Anacleto Guterres Da Costa, O' Carm**

**5.00pm Saturday 20 July 2024**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**  
 cnr Richardson & Wright Streets, Middle Park Vic 3206

You can also join the livestream at: <https://youtube.com/live/2JQqqCSLUKQ>

Please join us after the Ordination for refreshments  
 in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, adjacent to the Church

If attending in person, please RSVP for catering purposes by 12 July to  
[provincialoffice@carmelites.org.au](mailto:provincialoffice@carmelites.org.au) or (05) 9699 1922

**Parish Men's Dinner**

**Date:** Wednesday, 17 July 2024  
**Time:** 6.45pm  
**Venue:** O'Connor-Pilkington Room, OLMC Middle Park  
**Cost:** \$40.00 pp

Speaker: Brian Rochford talking about his recent travels to Jordan & Egypt.

To RSVP, please contact **Brian Rochford**  
 Mobile: 0404 056 542  
 Email: [bfrochford@bigpond.com](mailto:bfrochford@bigpond.com)

**Parish Ladies Dinner**

The next dinner is  
**Wednesday, 17 July 2024, 6.00pm** at  
**Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne.**  
 Meal and drinks at each lady's expense.

To RSVP, please contact Kathy Mount via:  
 Email: [kathrynmount1@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynmount1@gmail.com) OR  
 SMS to: 0437 588 855

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

# OUR LITURGY

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN - MY SOUL REJOICES

**Refrain: My soul rejoices in God my Saviour,  
My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.**

1. My soul proclaims your mighty deeds.  
My spirit sings the greatness of your name. **Refrain**
2. Your mercy flows throughout the land  
and every generation knows your love. **Refrain**
3. You cast the mighty from their thrones  
and raise the poor and lowly to new life. **Refrain**
4. You fill the hungry with good things.  
With empty hands you send the rich away. **Refrain**
5. Just as you promised Abraham,  
you come to free your people, Israel. **Refrain**

© text Luke 1:46-55

Owen Alstott, OCP GA250

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor: Lord have mercy **All : Lord have mercy.**  
Cantor: Christ have mercy **All : Christ have mercy.**  
Cantor: Lord have mercy **All : Lord have mercy.**

## GLORIA

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

1. 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**

## GLORIA

2. 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.  
**Refrain**
3. 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

### *1 Kings 18:42b-45*

Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel; there he bowed down upon the earth and put his face between his knees. He said to his servant, "Go up now and look out to the sea." The servant went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." Then Elijah said, "Go back and look seven times." The seventh time the servant said, "Look, a little cloud no bigger than a person's hand is rising out of the sea." Then Elijah said, "Go and say to Ahab, 'Harness your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.'" In a little while the heavens grew black with cloud and storm and rain fell in torrents.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: Draw us after you, Virgin Mary, we shall follow in your footsteps.**

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent and dwell on your holy mountain?  
**Response**

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue; he who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour.

**Response**

Who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

**Response**

## SECOND READING

### *Galatians 4:4-7*

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might be adopted as God's children. And because you are God's sons and daughters, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer slaves but sons and daughters, and if God has made you sons and daughters, he has made you heirs as well.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## GOSPEL

### *John 19:25-27*

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

## 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 - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. Amen.

## 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: AS I KNEEL BEFORE YOU

1. As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in pray'r,  
Take this day, make it yours, and  
Fill me with your love.

**Refrain: Ave, Maria, gratia plena  
Dominus tecum,  
Benedicta tu**

2. All I have I give you,  
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,  
Present them to my Lord. **Refrain**

3. As I kneel before you,  
And I see your smiling face,  
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word  
Is lost in your embrace **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: FLOWER OF CARMEL

1. Flower of Carmel, blossoming vine;  
Splendour of Heaven, Mother divine,  
None equals thee. None equals thee.

2. Mother so tender, whom no man did know,  
On Carmel's children, your favours bestow.  
Star of the sea. Star of the sea!

3. O gentle Mother, who in Carmel reigns,  
Share with your servants the gladness you gained.  
And now enjoy. And now enjoy.



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