



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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 June 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

We return this weekend to what are referred to as ‘Sundays of Ordinary Time’, this being the 11th such Sunday. It has been a long time since the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the meantime, we have celebrated the seasons of Lent and Easter and the special feasts of the Ascension, Pentecost and the Body & Blood of Christ. Returning to ‘Ordinary Time’, doesn’t imply something less important, but reminds us that most of our lives are lived in the context of going about our everyday business and coming to terms with our everyday circumstances. It is in these everyday, ‘ordinary’ circumstances, that God is with us and in which we are called to know God and to witness to God’s love of us. The Church celebrates ‘Ordinary Time’ to help us pay attention to God’s presence to us and accompaniment of us, not only in times of special celebration, but in the ordinary, everyday circumstances of our lives – and to encourage us to be his witnesses in these circumstances.

In today’s Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear that “When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd”. Matthew was very concerned with the plight of his fellow Jews, in particular, but also of people in general. The Jews of his day were living under the restrictions of Roman occupation. Jewish Christians were particularly “harassed and dejected” as they also had to contend with being spurned by their own people.

Matthew is reassuring the early Jewish Christian community, not only to take heart from God’s compassion for them, revealed most sublimely in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, but also to be ministers – apostles – of healing, service and liberation to others. Whilst in today’s Gospel excerpt, Matthew presents the early Christian’s mission of compassion, healing and service being initially to the Jews, by the end of his Gospel, he makes it clear that this mission is to all peoples. Matthew ends his Gospel with the risen Lord sending his disciples to “make disciples of all nations”.

We pray that in the ordinary, everyday circumstances of our lives – as well as in times of heightened awareness, challenge and celebration – we will appreciate the Lord’s love of us and be witnesses to that love in our relationships with others.

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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

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Tuesday - 9am - 4pm

Wednesday - 9am-4pm

Friday - 9am-12pm

(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

Parish Priest

Fr Paul Cahill, OCarm

Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

Pastoral Assistant

Kelly McEnhill

Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Baptism - Angela Cox

First Reconciliation - Angela Cox

First Eucharist - Aimee Nguyen

Confirmation - Sally Diserio

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Frances Correa

Facilities Manager

Dave Fletcher

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THIS WEEK

Monday 19 June

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 20 June

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 21 June

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's,

Thursday 22 June

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 23 June

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.00am Food Cupboard, St Joseph's Hall

Saturday 24 June

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 25 - Twelfth Sunday in 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: Victor Acciarito, Deepa Ariff, Lawrence Bassett, Grace Callaghan, Shawn Ceasar, Robert Chaminda, Josephine Clayton, Mary Tam Cao, Daphnie Cramer, Andrew Derrington, Michael DeNittis, Maureen Dickason, Bernadette Falch, Rebecca Fernando, Marie Fernandez, Father Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Lyn Fleming, Jill Foster, Gus Gleason, Amelia Grace, Brendan Gurry, Michael Gurry, Portia Hendrick, Shawn Handricks, Marija Jelinic, Tae Yoon Jin, Joan Laragy, Tera Kwol, Robert Masquiren, Marta Menjivar, Simon Millar, Baby Alba Middleton, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafalski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Elise Rington, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Jim Sullivan, Angela Trigar & Tami Yap.

Those whose have died recently:

Barry Hunter & casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.

Christopher Gashi, Angelo Viscosi, and Carmelites Thomas Murphy, Kenneth Peterson and Gerard Morganti.

IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

On Sunday at St Joseph's, we welcome Harper Sienna Dorothy Lia as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Parish Craft Stall

Lovely warm scarves and beanies will be available for purchase at the Parish Craft Stall after mass on Sunday 25 June 2023.

All items have been handmade.

Cash only sales.



Driver Required:

A driver is required to transport an elderly vision impaired gentleman at Wintringham Port Melbourne Hostel to Mass on a Sunday at St Joseph's in Port Melbourne.



If you can help, please contact Cara Stieg (Recreation Co-ordinator) on 9646 0588 / cstieg@wintringham.org.au or Cathy at the Parish Office on 9681 9600 / parish@sj-mc.org.au).

June 2023 Parish Men's Dinner Wednesday 28 June 2023, 6:45 pm

Venue: O'Connor- Pilkington Room
at the church hall of Our Lady of Mt Carmel,
corner of Richardson & Wright Sts, Middle Park.

Speaker: Frank O'Connor: "Life as an Accidental
Community Activist"

Cost: \$40 per head

RSVP: John Molloy - 9699 2031

24/25 June 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Mary Chow

Reader: Tris Tanumihardjo

Offertory: Kevin Wilks

Communion: Joe Chow

Music: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: John Molloy

Reader: Marita Molloy

Offertory: jim Power

Communion: Jacek Glenda

Counters: Ron & Sandra Cassano

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality:

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Denis Churkovich

Reader: Nina Batsakis

Offertory: Nina Batsakis

Communion: Ann Crump

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Angela Cox

Communion to the Sick:

Sr Mary Brady - 18 - 24 June

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 313.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 1,446.00

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Account Name : Port Melbourne / Middle
Park Parish

Vinnies Winter Appeal

This important appeal to support those in our local community without adequate clothing and shelter is being made at all Masses next weekend. Please give as generously as you can.

1st Eucharist

Congratulations to Katherine McCallum who made her 1st Eucharist at St Joseph's last Sunday. She will be presented with a Certificate next Sunday to mark this important moment in the development of her relationship with God and her life in the Church.

Confirmation

Last Wednesday night, the young people from our parish who don't attend Galilee Regional Catholic School but who will celebrate their Confirmation with students from Galilee on Friday 14 July at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, South Melbourne, gathered with their parents and Sally Diserio, their Catechist, to prepare for their celebration of this Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

Take the Way of the Gospel

On Wednesday 6 July, Margaret Fagan (Middle Park), Aoife Ling (Port Melbourne) and I attended a meeting called by our Regional Bishop, Anthony Ireland, to learn more about the Archdiocese's program for future mission, involving greater collaboration between parishes. In the course of our meeting, we were drawn into preliminary discussion with representatives from our neighbouring parish of Sacred Heart-St Columba's (West St Kilda-Elwood). As I have mentioned previously, they are very open to exploring ways of possible collaboration with us in future and I hope that we can open up discussion of possibilities further at our planned Parish Meeting on 27 July.

Date Claimer

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on Thursday 27 July at 7pm at St Joseph's Hall for general discussion on our parish's future, including our challenging financial situation.

Blessings for the week ahead.



REFLECTION

Growing disciples

This week's Gospel contains the first part of Jesus' instructions to the disciples as they set out on their mission.

At the beginning of the reading we hear that Jesus is moved with compassion for the crowds. He loves them and feels for them and responds to their need since 'they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd'. It is Jesus' compassion for the people that compels him to act.

Then he urges the whole group of disciples to pray to 'the Lord of the harvest' for more labourers. Then, from the broader group of disciples, Jesus chooses twelve who Matthew names as 'apostles' or emissaries.

To these twelve Jesus entrusts the mission of proclaiming that the kingdom of God is close at hand. This is not an 'end of the world' prediction. We could better translate it as: the kingdom of God is very close to you. To a people who had constantly been told that God despised them, that they were sinners and very far from the kingdom of God, this was good news indeed.

Jesus gives the disciples the authority to accompany the proclamation of the Good News with the healing of 'all kinds of diseases and sickness' to break the idea that illness (in whatever form) was a curse sent by God or punishment for sinfulness. Instead, the disciples are to be a sign of God's kindness which brings health and wholeness. The proclamation of the Good News is always to be done generously and without counting the cost.

Through the words of the Gospel may we hear again our own call to be emissaries of God's love and bearers of Good News. May we allow the kindness and compassion of God to touch one another through us.

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

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

Verses

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.
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.
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.
Amen.

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FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 100 - WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song. **Response**

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
we are his people, the flock he tends. **Response**

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations. **Response**

SECOND READING

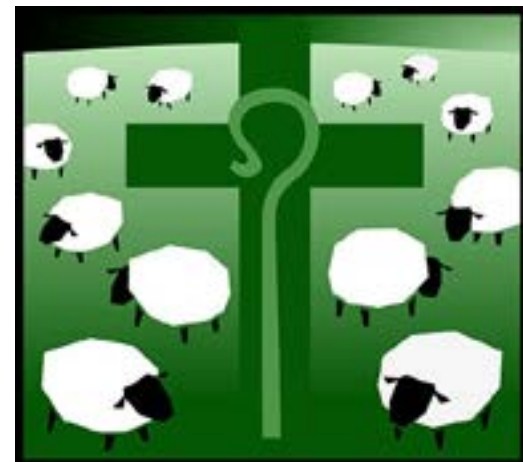
Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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.

**Refrain: O Lord, you are the centre of my life:
 I will always praise you,
 I will always serve you,
 I will always keep you in my sight.**

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.
 I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
 My happiness lies in you alone;
 my happiness lies in you alone."

Refrain

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel,
 who even at night directs my heart.
 I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
 since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Refrain

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence,
 at your right hand,
 at your right hand happiness forever.

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

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a -
 gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD

Cantus
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
Assault
 world, have mer - cy on us, world, grant us peace.

Repeat as desired | *Last time*

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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 - HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works 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 Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
(Repeat last 2 lines 3 times after final verse).

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre-
a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come,
play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo-ry
of the Lord. Lord; Sing,
sing to the glo-ry of the Lord!

VERSES

1.Sing to the sun, the bring-er of day, he car-ries the
2.Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees, the seas might y
3.Praise to the rain, that wa-ters our fields, and bless-es our
4.Praise to the fire, who gives us his light, the warmth of the
5.Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow, the crea-tures you
6.Praise to the death, that makes our life real, the know-ledge of

1.light of the Lord in his rays, the moon and the stars, who
2.storms, the gen-til-est breeze, they blow where they will, they
3.crops, so all the earth yields, from death un-to life her
4.sun to bright-en our night, he danc-es with joy, his
5.made to let your life show, the flow-ers and trees that
6.loss that helps us to feel, the Gift of Your-self, your

to Refrain

1.light up the way un-to your throne.
2.blow where they please, to please the Lord.
3.mys-t'ry con-cealed, springs forth in joy.
4.spir-it so bright, he sings of you.
5.help us to know the Heart of Love.
6.Pres-ence re-vealed to bring us home.

NOTICEBOARD

Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus June 30 – July 2, 2023



(Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.)

Gospel of John 17:11; “Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me...”

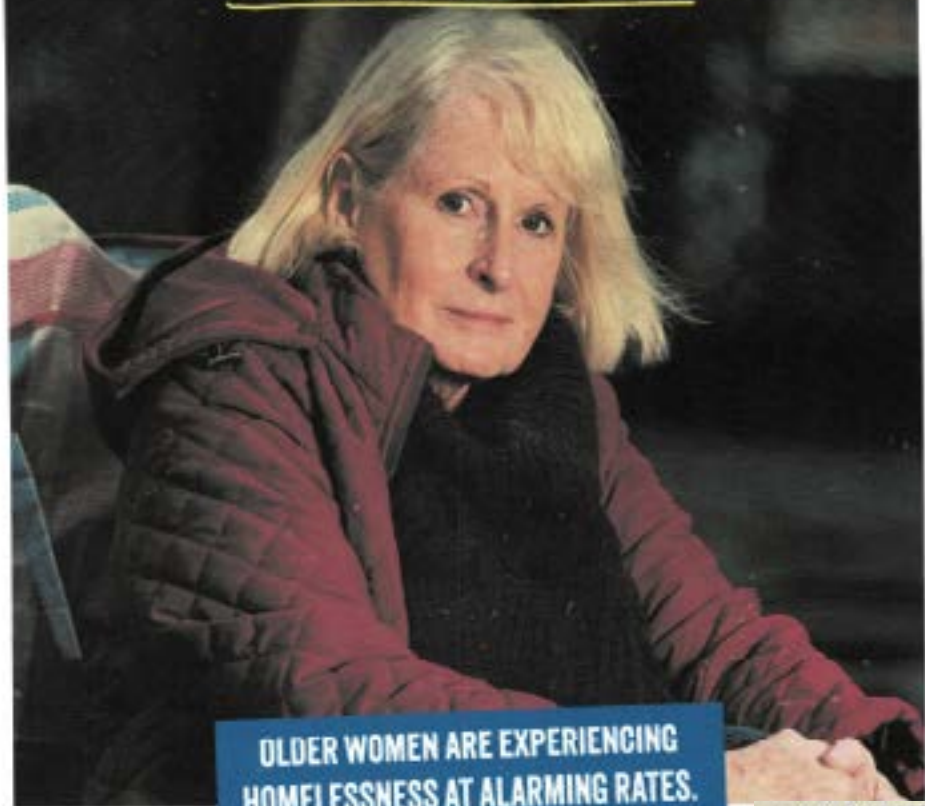
Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 30th of June and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 2nd of July.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD
Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre,
22 Woodvale Road,
Boronia, Victoria 3155.

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IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
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