



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B - 19 May 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

In today's feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us. The *tongues of fire* (traditional biblical image of God's presence) came to rest on the head of each of the apostles. Whereas, before his resurrection, Jesus was the one who was filled with the Spirit of God, now that Spirit is bestowed on each and every one of his followers. We all are given the injunction of the Gospel:

*Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.*

It is for us who have received the Holy Spirit to carry on the healing, merciful, encouraging, compassionate, forgiving ministry of Jesus, standing by the most poor and needy and vulnerable, living justly and tenderly, advocating for peace and justice and living and promoting peace and unity among all people, reflecting our unity in Christ and our solidarity with all people and all creation. To the extent that we withhold the mercy of Jesus in our relations with others, to that extent are their "sins retained" – i.e. they are not liberated to be the best human beings they could be.

The gift of the Spirit to that initial group of apostles to carry on the mission of Jesus marked the beginning of what we call the *Church*. We follow in their footsteps, constituting the Church today. We are called to exercise our mission in communion and solidarity with each other, appreciating and respecting each other's gifts, allowing each to exercise his/her gifts in collaboration with each other. As St Paul reminded the Corinthians, recalled in today's 2nd Reading:

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

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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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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 - Angela Cox

First Reconciliation - Sally Diserio

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THIS WEEK

Monday 20 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 21 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 22 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 23 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 24 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 25 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 26 May

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, 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, 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, Evelyn 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, 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, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafalski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Dennis Rohan, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Frankie Sheeby, 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: Rowena Carlin

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time:

Bernardo Aldana, May Josefa Aldana, Cesar Galutera Felipe Galutera, Tadeusz Rafalski, Clestana Rafalski and Carmelites Damien Barker, John O'Beirne and Bellarmine O'Neill.

IN OUR PARISH

First Reconciliation - Non Galilee candidates in grade 3 or higher are invited to enrol for the 2024 First Reconciliation Program.

Enrolments close: Monday, 20 May 2024

Refer to the enrolment form at the bottom of the Home Page of the parish website: <https://sj-mc.org.au/>.



National Volunteers week.

We extend a very big THANKYOU all our parishioners for the various ways they volunteer in our parish community - liturgies, sacramental programs, committees, Vinnies, food cupboard, home visits, memorial gardens, parish gardens, parish registers, office duties, craft group, dinner co-ordinators, etc. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Also, for our parishioners that also volunteer in our wider community, THANKYOU.

Wednesday 22 May is "**Wear Orange Wednesday**" & the community is encouraged to wear orange to thank all SES volunteers who generously give their time to help communities during flood and storm emergencies.

Thankyou to our SES volunteers, Kelly McEnhill and Jane Dee.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 375.00
Credit Card	\$ 265.00
Direct Credit	\$ 2,126.75
Loose Plate	\$ 918.90
Tap & Go	\$ 320.00
Total	\$4,005.65



MINISTRIES

25/26 May 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins

Readers: Pat Mount

Offertory: Kathy Mount

Communion: Kathy Mount

Sacristan: Abramo Ierardo

Music: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Brian Harrison

Readers: Ron Cassano

Offertory: Toni Stuart

Communion: TBD

Counters: Cathy Garbellini & Nova Hack

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality: TBD

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Marlene Halim

Reader: Sally Diserio

Offertory: Sally Diserio

Communion: Denis Churkovich

Music: Choir

Hospitality: Peter Thomas

Sacristan: Kelly McEnhill

Communion to the Sick:

Denis Passalent: 26 May – 3 Jun

DONATIONS

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Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

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The collaboration of all the baptized in the mission of the Church, which is the mission of Christ, with each exercising his/her gifts in collaboration with each other is what it means to be a **synodal** Church. If you would like to learn more about **synodality** and how we might become a more synodal Church, you could join a Forum on **“Becoming synodal people: forming clergy and laity”** by livestream next Sunday 26 May from 7:15-8:45pm. The link to the livestream is <https://vimeo.com/event/4232342/085d036ff2>

Fr Orabator SJ, Dean of Santa Clara University’s Jesuit School of Theology in Silicon Valley U.S. and a voting member of the Synod on Synodality, which concludes in October this year, will be the lead speaker.

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This Friday 24 May 2024 is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia and of The Carmelite Province of Australia and Timor-Leste. Mass will be celebrated as usual at St Joseph’s at 9:00am.

This week, 19-26 May, is observed in the Church as **Laudato Si** week, seeking to promote the call of Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical to care for the earth, our Common Home. You may like to access a practical guide for celebrating this week at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b1FBULLGeUEv561CdXUkQROBwbj5wOEX/view>

A representative of CDF (Catholic Development Fund) will speak at the end of the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses this weekend about the CDF Community Fund, encouraging parishioners to consider supporting the Church by saving with the Fund. We make them welcome.

Blessings for the week ahead.



SAVE THE DATE

- **Mass for Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Sunday 14 July 2024 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mount Camel Church** followed by a **Mid Year Parish Social 12pm** at St Joseph’s Hall, Port Melbourne.
- **Br Anacleto’s Diaconate Ordination - Saturday 20 July, 5pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel**, followed by refreshments in the O’Connor-Pilkington Room.

REFLECTION

Sent to be God’s love in the world

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian believers - the disciples. This gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

It would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. In fact, the gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each person.

Today we do not pray to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit’s presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Church’s Easter celebrations. Soon we will begin Ordinary Time again. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day. That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The spiritual search is for the heart of God within our own. When we enter into relationship with Christ through the Spirit, the gifts begin to flow more abundantly. The Spirit is the source of reconciliation with ourselves and with each other. Reconciliation is essential if we are to ‘hold and guard’ each other in the midst of all that life throws at us, especially at the moment.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God’s presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God’s love be seen at work in each of us.

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

OUR LITURGY

10:30am Live Music Mass: MUSIC WILL BE ON A SEPARATE SHEET.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: SEND US YOUR SPIRIT

DAVID HAAS

Refrain:

**Come Lord Jesus. Send us your Spirit. Renew the face of the earth.
Come Lord Jesus. Send us your Spirit. Renew the face of the earth.**

1. Come to us Spirit of God. Breathe in us now. We sing together.
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives.
Come to us Spirit of God. **Refrain**
2. Fill us with the fire of love. Burn in us now. Bring us together.
Come to us; dwell in us, change our lives, oh Lord.
Come to us, Spirit of God. **Refrain**
3. Send us the wings of new birth.
Fill all the earth with the love you have taught us.
Let all creation now be shaken with love. Come to us, Spirit of God.
Refrain

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 of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear them speaking in their own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these people speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in their own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 104 -- LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
You are clothed with majesty and glory
Robed in light as with a cloak. **Response**

How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have wrought them all
the earth is full of your creatures;
bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia. **Response**

Creatures all look to you
to give them food in due time.
When you give it to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. **Response**

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

Response

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless one is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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 - ALL THAT WE HAVE

**Refrain: All that we have and all that we offer
comes from a heart both frightened and free
Take what we bring now and give what we need.
All done in his name.**

Some would rely on their power,
Others put trust in their gold.
Some have only their Saviour
Whose faithfulness never grows old. **Refrain**

Sometimes the road may be lonesome
Often we may lose our way
Take courage and always remember
Love isn't just for a day. **Refrain**

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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 - WE ARE MANY PARTS

VERSES 1 & 3

REFRAIN Marty Haugen

We are man-y parts, _____ we are all one bod-y, _____ and the
 gifts we have we are giv-en to share, _____ may the Spir-it of Love
 make us One in- deed, _____ One, the Love that we share, _____ One, our
 Hope in des- pair, _____ One, the Cross that we bear, _____

VERSE 1

1. God of all, we look to you, _____ we would be your
 2. So my pain is pain for you, _____ in your joy is
 3. All you seekers great and small, seek the great-est

to Refrain

1. ser- vants true, _____ let us be your love to all the world,
 2. my joy, too, _____ all is brought to- geth- er in the Lord.
 3. gift of all, _____ if you love, then you will know the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

**Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. **Refrain**

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