



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.*

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 20 October 2024

CARMELITE REFLECTION:

Servants, not masters

They're at it again! One might be forgiven for wondering at just how slow the disciples are in getting Jesus' message. For weeks he has been instructing them about the Kingdom of God and the conversion of heart needed to be his followers.

This Sunday's Gospel episode shows that, yet again, they just don't get it. This time it is James and John, who together with Peter form the 'inner circle', the group of disciples closest to Jesus. James and John are asking for the highest places of honour when Jesus comes into his 'glory'.

While they understand that Jesus is the Messiah, they misunderstand what kind of Messiah he is and what kind of Kingdom he is bringing. While Jesus continues to talk about the path his own life will take through suffering, death and resurrection, the disciples are so focussed on themselves that they ignore his words.

Rather than brush aside the brash request of James and John, Jesus attempts to draw them deeper by hinting at the path of true discipleship. Using two biblical motifs, the cup (the fate that lies ahead of a person) and baptism (not the sacrament but the idea that undergoing trials and dangers is like passing through stormy, turbulent waters) Jesus asks if they can really commit to sharing his life and mission. Without hesitating they say, "We can," and Jesus affirms that they will. But, as for the places of honour, these are for the Father to assign.

The other ten disciples have been standing near by, eavesdropping on the conversation between Jesus, James and John. They are angry at hearing of their attempt to get in first and claim the seats of honour for themselves – no doubt, they would have liked to do the same!

Jesus takes the opportunity to tell them, yet again, that real greatness in the Kingdom of God lies in self-sacrificing service to humanity. ***Continued on pg 3***
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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
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(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 21 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 22 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 23 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 24 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 25 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 26 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 27 October

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 Dallie, 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, John Goral, 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, Steph Hudson, Marija Jelinic, Sr Martin Jones, Teresa Kwol, Paul Chan Yin Leung, Margaret Lopes, Austin Lorraine, Les Lugowski, Christine Lyell, Coco McMaster, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquiren, Ian MacLachlan, Maggie McKern, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Maria Loc Nguyen, Paul Nghi Cao Thanh, Caterina Orfanidis, Barry Paff, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Dennis Rohan, Clara Romeo, 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: Geoffrey Smith

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Carmelites Jacobinus Mahoney, Timothy Malone and Paschal Molloy.

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Authority among the people of Christ is not to be exercised by 'lording it over' others or by using positions and capacities for self-serving ends. Authority is always to be at the service of and for the benefit of others. Disciples are called to be servants, not masters.

As we follow Jesus through the Gospel we see that his 'authority' over demons, illness and death, as well as his teaching, always brings liberation, restores health and wholeness and sets others at rights with God and neighbour.

That is the pattern that he asks the disciples follow. The only way to enter into Jesus' 'glory' is to follow him in self-sacrificing service of humanity, as one who gives up their life as a ransom for many.

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

Opera Ensembles Concert - THANKYOU!

The concert, held last Sunday, was a wonderful occasion thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Many thanks to those who attended and/or supported the concert in a variety of ways. Special thanks to the singers, Susan, Joanna, Salvatore, Sebastian, David and Desmond, piano accompanist Meredith and director Joseph. These artists have generously donated their talents and we thank them for this. The proceeds of \$1,946 will go to the Carmelites' work in East Timor.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 285.00
Credit Card	\$ 435.00
Direct Credit	\$ 527.85
Loose Plate	\$ 937.40
Tap & Go	\$ 320.00
Total	\$ 2,505.25



MINISTRIES

26-27 October 2024

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins

Reader: Abramo Ierardo

Offertory: Kevin Wilks

Communion: TBD

Music: Janine Brodie

Sacristan: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Will Kininmonth

Reader: Tris Tanumihardjo

Offertory: Frances Correa

Communion: Pablo Craievich

Counters: Brian Harrison & Toni Stuart

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality: Helen Lezala

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Mary Brady

Reader: Sally Diserio

Offertory: Sally Diserio

Communion: Sally Diserio

Music: Choir / Kelly McEnhill

Hospitality: Kathleen Kiernan

Sacristan: Peter Russo

Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady : 28 Oct - 3 Nov

DONATIONS

Parish QR code

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

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB: 083-347

Account No: 58 216 8515

Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

Parish Website: www.sj-mc.org.au
using **DONATE** button on Homepage.

NEWS FROM THE SYNOD

In the second half of the Synod, members are to discuss, among many other issues, pathways that make sure relationships are healthy and strengthened, so that the actions of the Church are consistent with what the Church professes. Cardinal Jean Claude Hollerich, the Synods General Rapporteur, has told the assembly that actions which are consistent with belief, are essential to give the Church authenticity. He stressed a need for a participative and transparent decision-making process within the Church and the need for accountability, through the ongoing evaluation of the work of those who have responsibility.

Dominican theologian and Cardinal elect, Timothy Radcliffe, told the assembly that the Synod is not about giving an immediate yes or no on various issues, but about dwelling on difficult questions in prayer and with mutual listening. Listening does not mean having to reply, it is also for learning and stretching ones imagination to new ways of being the household of God which, has room for everyone.

The study group looking at the question of woman's ministry has already indicated that the time is not ready for women deacons, but they have said they will expand their consultative stage to include women who, are not part of the current group. Their aim is to find ways for women's ministry to be expanded.

Synod Updates

Regular updates on the Synod are available through feted journalist and radio presenter Geraldine Doogue who is in Rome giving reports and interviews. Her podcasts can be found on Google by entering "**Plenary Matters**" in the search bar.

Also well worthwhile are the online articles by Br Mark O'Connor, FMS, for the **Diocese of Parramatta** on **Catholic Outlook** website. Br Mark is also reporting from Rome.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord our God,
Father of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and Father of all peoples,
Who in the cross of Your Son
and through the gift of His own life,
at great cost You wished to destroy
the wall of enmity and hostility
that separates peoples and makes us enemies:
Send into our hearts
the gift of the Holy Spirit,
that He may purify us from every feeling
of violence, hatred and revenge,
enlighten us to understand
the irrepressible dignity
of every human person,
and inflame us to the point of consumption
for a peaceful and reconciled world
in truth and justice,
in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God,
in Your hands are the hopes of men and women
and the rights of every people:
Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us,
so that, with Your help,
they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor
and of those who suffer the consequences
of violence and war;
may they promote the common good and lasting peace
in our region
and throughout the earth.

Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope,
obtain the gift of peace
for the Holy Land that gave birth to you
and for the whole world. Amen.

*Composed by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa and
commended to us by the Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Reverend Peter Comensoli.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today is **World Mission Sunday**.

The theme for World Mission Month is to “go and invite everyone to the banquet” (Mt 22:9). We can interpret this as a literal invitation to the Eucharist, but also as an opportunity to share the warmth of God’s love with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give **generously**, if you can, using the envelopes available at the church exits or the QR code.

This week, you’re invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to “invite others to the banquet”, and we invite you to share the warmth of God’s love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

 **Free call: 1800 257 296**
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



OUR LITURGY

10:30am Live Music Mass: Music will be on a separate pew sheet.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ALL THE EARTH

LUCIEN DEISS

All the earth proclaim the Lord;
sing your praise to God.
Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.
Come into God’s presence singing for joy!

All the earth proclaim the Lord;
sing your praise to God.
Know that the Lord is our creator.
Yes God is our Father; we are his own.

All the earth proclaim the Lord;
sing your praise to God.

GLORIA

DAN SCHUTTE

Refrain **Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest
And on Earth, peace on Earth, Peace to people of goodwill**

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

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, the right of the Father
Have mercy on us

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

Refrain

Amen, amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the Lord.
It is good to sound your praises,
giving thanks to God with your strings and voice,
making music before the Lord. **Response**

The word of God ever true,
all the works of God enduring.
Every mountain peak, every ocean floor,
loving labour, loving Lord. **Response**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
look with love on those who hunger,
bringing health and hope to our days of want,
bringing mercy in every need. **Response**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



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

VERSES 1 & 2

Refrain

All that we have and all that we of-fer Comes from a
 heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and
 give what we need, All done in his name.

Verses

1. Some would re - ly on their pow - er,
 2. Some - times the road may be lone - some,
 3. Some - times when trou - bles are man - y,
 Oth - ers put trust in their gold.
 Of - ten we may lose our way;
 Life can seem emp - ty, it's true,
 Some have on - ly their Sav - ior,
 Take cour - age and al - ways re - mem - ber
 But look at the life of the Mas - ter,
 Whose faith - ful - ness nev - er grows old,
 Love is - n't just for a day,
 Who lov - ing - ly suf - fered for you.

D.C.

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**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 host
Heaven and earth are full
Are full of Your glory
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

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: TASTE AND SEE

MARTY HAUGEN

**Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
The goodness of the Lord**

I will bless the Lord at all times
God's grace ever in my mouth
Glory in the Lord forever
And the lowly will hear and be glad **Refrain**

Glory in the Lord with me
Let us together extol God's name
I sought the Lord who answered me
And delivered from all my fears **Refrain**

Look to God, that you might be radiant with joy
And your faces, free from all shame
The Lord hears the suffering souls
And saves them from all distress **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: LEAD ME, LORD

JOHN D BECKER

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing
For they shall be consoled
And the meek shall come to rule the world.

**Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today. (Repeat last time)**

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs
And the pure in heart shall see their God
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill
For I say they shall be satisfied. **Refrain**

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH



“Make your own Christmas Pudding”

Saturday, 16 November 2024, 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

St Joseph's Parish Hall , 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne
Pudding Serves 12-15. All ingredients supplied. Cost \$60
BYO Bowl and Mixing Spoon

Email Sally at sally.diserio@gmail.com to book your place.

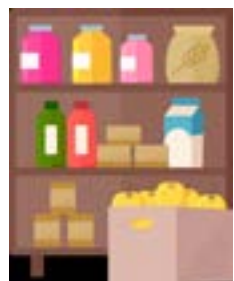


Parish Christmas Social

Thursday, 5 December 2024, 6.00pm - 8.30pm

St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne

More details to follow in a future newsletter.



Food Cupboard

The last Food Cupboard opening for this year will be held on
Friday, 6 December 2024.

The cupboard will reopen on **Friday, 7 February 2025.**

A huge THANKYOU to all the Volunteers for their efforts each Friday and to all Parishioners and Community donors who have supported the Cupboard throughout the Year.



Advent Reconciliation Services

St Joseph's Tuesday, 10 December 2024, 9:00am

OLMC Wednesday, 11 December 2024, 7.00pm



Christmas Family Mass

Tuesday, 24 December 2024, 5.00pm

Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Middle Park

During this mass the children will perform the Nativity Pageant.

If your child would like to participate, please contact the parish office via email, parish@sj-mc.org.au or telephone **9681 9600**.

NOTICEBOARD

Concert in Support of Refugees



DATE & TIME : 27 October 2024, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

VENUE : Stonnington Community Uniting Church, 57-59 Burke Road, Malvern East.

Tickets via: www.trybooking.com/CTZYA. Adults: \$50 Pensioner/Concession: \$40



Your legacy can create a future of Possibilities

Leaving a **Gift** in your Will is a personal choice of great importance. It's a generous gesture that will reflect your faith, beliefs and values well into the future.

By leaving a **gift to The Carmelites or the Parish** in your Will, your legacy can create a future of possibilities. Whether it is training young men to become priests and equipping them to become leaders of their communities, providing young Timorese people with hope for a better future through education, or supporting the ongoing mission of our Parish here in Port Melbourne-Middle Park, your gift will sustain our work and transform lives.

To find out more about leaving a **gift to the Carmelites** in your Will, contact on 9690 8822 or philanthropy@carmelites.org.au or pickup a booklet in the back of the church.

To find out more about leaving a **gift to The Parish** in your Will, contact the Parish Office (**9681 9600; parish@sj-mc.org.au**).



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Knox Annual Lecture 2024

In commemoration of CTC's colleague and friend Dr Christopher Morris (1969-2024)

Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person

"Isn't it already the case...?" How the Christian understanding of the human person helps interpret our experiences of relationality and vulnerability, suffering and beauty, in the quest for spiritual maturity and wellbeing.

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS



Associate Professor Jamie Calder SJ,
Australian Catholic University, works at the intersection of theology and psychology, working with individuals and organisations to enable care for survivors of abuse, and to promote man's mental health.

Date:
Thursday 7 November 2024


Time:
7.30 pm

Venue:
Knox Room, Catholic Theological College
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

RSVP:
Wednesday 30 October 2024

Light refreshments:
Will be served after the lecture

Booking:
Scan the QR code or go to
trybooking.com/5VXGJD



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WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**