



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.***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

20 November 2022

Hi Everyone,

ORDINATIONS

It was great to see quite a number of parishioners at the Ordinations and then the Mass of Thanksgiving. Both celebrations went well and Kath Scanlan was the representative of the Parish when Albino thanked the community for their support in bringing his mother and uncle to Australia. My thanks too for your marvellous generosity.

CARMELITE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

During our week away the Carmelites elected a new leadership team for the next 3 years. The results of these elections were:

Provincial: Fr Bruce Clark

1st Councillor: Fr Wayne Stanhope

2nd Councillor: Fr Januario Pinto

3rd Councillor: Fr David Hofman

4th Councillor: Fr Carlito da Costa Araujo

Warm congratulations to these Carmelites as they deliberate and make decisions about the future of our province of Australia and Timor Leste.

MINOR REPAIRS: KITCHENETTE AT ST JOSEPH'S

Last week we had a minor accident with a leaking washer in the kitchenette at the back of St Joseph's. This led to flooding and warping of the cupboards and a very ugly smell from wet carpet. Anyway, to cut a long story short, our maintenance man, Dave, has replaced the flooring with linoleum and fixed the leak. At this stage, I don't think we need to replace the cupboard doors but if those who make coffee after the 9:00am Sunday Mass think there is anything else we need to do, please let Cathy or myself know.

ANOINTING AND RECONCILIATION MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS IN ADVENT

In preparation for Christmas we'll combine Anointing and Reconciliation in 2 Masses. They are a good opportunity to prepare ourselves for the great celebration of the Lord's birth. The details are as follows:

St Joseph's - Monday, 12 December 2022, 6.00pm

OLMC - Wednesday, 14 December 2022, 6.00pm

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

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Carmelite Website
www.carmelites.org.au

Office Hours 9am-3pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(CLOSED TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

Parish Priest

Fr Hugh Brown OCarm

Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

Pastoral Assistant

Kelly McEnhill

Finance Officer

Melissa Perkins

Facilities Manager

Dave Fletcher

Safeguarding Officer

Frances Correa

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South Melbourne Vic 3205
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THIS WEEK

Monday 21 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 22 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 23 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 24 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 25 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 26 November

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

Sunday 27 November

- First Sunday of Advent
9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Alberto Aguilon, Lawrence Bassett, Tommy Bednar, Margaret Boreham, Paul Caghi - Cao, Grace Callaghan, Marie Anne Commins, Nawal Cox, Madeline Cummins, Luka Dabovic, Andrew Davey, Maureen Dickason, Ben Dymond, Kelly Edwards, Judy Fairhall, Gigi Falckh, Lyn Falckh, Michelle Falckh, Lyn Faul, Rose Fennell, Gary Finn, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Lyn Fleming, Gerard Friary, Pat Grainger, Richard Grant, Ivy Hermence, Anita Heyma, Steph Hudson, Marija Jelincic, Shaun Jex, Greg Johnson, Andrija Junkovic, Mary Kane, Chris Kowalski, Claudia Leibel, Baby Alba Middleton, Marino Mihocic, Wayne Mills, Felicity Morgan, Lynnet Nelson-Spence, Jill O'Brien, Marie O'Connor, Ingrid Ohleiter, Maria Ohleiter, Sylvia Poliakov, Jim Power, Natalie Pringle, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Dennis Rohan, Keith Ryder, Sarah Abdel-Said, Teresa Sheehan, Ailbe Sheehy, Angela Speranza, Jim Sullivan, Maurice Sullivan, Maureen Toohey, Troy Vincent, Julie Wain, Sr Barbara Walsh RSG, Clive Wansbrough, Vivienne Williams.

Those whose have died recently: Amy De Guzman, Kuntino Manakofriva, Christiane Ratimin, Hanaute Wenahin, casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict, & those affected by COVID.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Fred Elliott, Hilda Farmsworth, Shane Gurry, Charles McDowall, Rozalia Rafalska, Bill Ryan & Louis Tardrew & Carmelites Thomas Kelly and Peter Davies.

Carmel Impact Update

On Sunday 27th November we will welcome Mayra Walsh, from the Carmelites' Carmel Impact charity organisation, to speak at Mass.

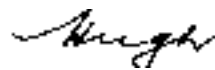
Mayra has recently returned from a visit to East Timor, so will share some stories of Carmel Impact's programs there, such as news from the Catholic schools in Zumalai, scholarship students' updates and recent water tank projects.

Mayra will also officially launch our Christmas Giving Tree fundraising activity which will run throughout December.

Please also keep an eye out for Marita who will also be selling ethically sourced Timorese Coffee after Mass which would make the ideal Christmas gift. Cash only as no credit card facility available. Coffee will be sold from the 26 November to 11 December inclusive.

Have a great week everyone and take care.

Blessings and peace.



IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

Today we welcome Patrick Anthony O'Hanlon & Ezio Reilly Sie as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please keep the children, their parents & godparents in your prayers.

November 2022 Parish Men's Dinner

Wednesday 23 November 2022, 6:45pm
O'Connor-Pilkington Rooms, OLMC.

Speaker: Tom Barrett, Lawyer & Former Magistrate
"The Magistrates' Court of Victoria"

RSVP: John Molloy - 9699 2031 Cost: \$35

MINISTERS

26-27 November
First Sunday of Advent

5.00pm Mount Carmel

Commentator: Pat Mount

Reader: Abramo Ierardo

Eucharistic: Kathy Mount

Music: Kelly McEnhill

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Rob Lever

Reader: Lis Northam

Eucharistic: Kelly McEnhill

Counters: Ron and Sandra Cassano

Music: Margaret Smith

Hospitality: Cathy Garbellini

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sally Diserio

Reader: Margaret Fagan

Eucharistic: TBD

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Denis Churkovich

Communion to the Sick:

27 Nov – 3 Dec :
Denis Passalent

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

*Carmelite and
Parish Offering \$ 675.50*

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

*Carmelite and
Parish Offering \$ 668.45*

MESSAGE FROM FR HUGH

My dear Parishioners,

The past 9 years have been a very happy time for me even though I have had some major health challenges but it is time for me to move on to retirement and let new blood into the life of the Parish.

I will be retiring on 2 January 2023 which allows me to celebrate Christmas in the Parish but before the new Lenten season begins.

As I write this letter, I cannot inform you as to who will be the new Parish Priest as that decision will not be made until after our Provincial Council meets. Also, I cannot tell you where I will be living because that too is subject to a decision of a new Provincial and Council.

Nevertheless, I want to thank each and every one of you for putting up with me as Pastor for so long. I have come to love the communities of St Joseph's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel because of you and I will always treasure my time here. Your willingness to laugh and be serious at the appropriate times and the kindness you have shown me are all very precious. Also, your willingness to overlook my many faults I always take as a sign of compassion and forgiveness.

Throughout my time here I have had exceptional support not just from you but also from the number of people who have worked in our office: Anne, Shane, Michael, Kenny, Josie, Geraldine, Janine, Kelly, Frances, Brendan and Melissa. We have also been very blessed in having Cathy as our new Parish secretary – administratively I think the Parish is in very good hands.

My own plans for retirement are:

- *To live long enough to enjoy it*
- *To keep studying to stop the brain from atrophying*
- *To walk or ride more*
- *To go back to learning the piano*
- *To pray*
- *To meet my "new" family and to stay connected with my "old" family*
- *To teach if anyone will have me.*

In recent months there have been times when I have felt almost overwhelmed by a sense of gratitude and thanksgiving for the people in my life and I realise that I have been privileged to have known them. I count all of you in that deep sense of appreciation.

I trust that I will see you at different times in the future but I go with the thought expressed by St Thomas More to his daughter, Meg, before his execution:

*Pray for me, as I will for thee,
That we may merrily meet in heaven.*

As always blessings and peace,



PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment

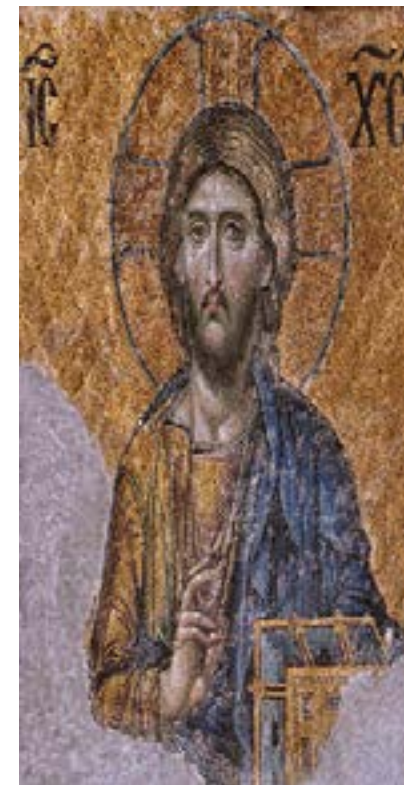
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.



The Power of Remembering

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables,' you are said to 'know it by heart.' The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart.'

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves.' The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom.' Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'



^{*1.}

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
 4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,

and seek, his right - eous - ness,
 but and you shall find,
 there am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;
 and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

*May be sung as a two-voice canon.

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GLORIA

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. 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.
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! Amen!

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FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 121 : LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Response

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

Response.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

Response

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff contains the melody for the first phrase, 'Al-le-lu-ia', with a first ending bracket above it. The second staff contains the melody for the second phrase, 'lu-ia, lu-ia', with a second ending bracket above it. The lyrics are written below the notes.

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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.

Michael Joncas

VERSE 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his shad-ow for



1. life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain

REFRAIN



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

(last time to Coda) to Verses

VERSE 4



4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to guard you in all of your ways: up-



4. on their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

to Refrain

CODA



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand

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.***The Celebrant prays the preface at the end of which all say:*

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.


LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sins of the world, grant us peace.

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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.

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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ANTIPHON

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days -
- Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

ways -

to Antiphon

1. We the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

1. built the val - leys and plains. praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save. al - ways, read - y to

to Antiphon

1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

VERSE 4

4. God has wa-tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer-ci - ful rain -

to Antiphon

4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



Thursday 1st December 2022

6.00pm - 8.30pm

St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne

Come along for a great night and take the opportunity to get to know other parishioners.

\$35.00 per person includes Finger Food, Beer, Wine, Bubbles, Soft Drinks, Coffee/Tea.

We are looking for prizes for our Christmas raffle.

If you are able to donate a prize, please contact Cathy on 9681 9600 or leave it at the parish office.

*For catering purposes, payment MUST be made by **Sunday 27 November 2022.***

Please see :

Carmel Collins *after the 5.00pm Mass at Mt Carmel*

Ann Rochford or Marita Molloy *after the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's*

Margaret Fagan *after the 10.30am Mass at Mt Carmel.*



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