



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.*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 21 July 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

What a wonderful celebration we had last weekend of both our Parish Patronal Feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of Fr Hugh's restoration to public ministry and acknowledgment of his nine years' service as Parish Priest at the 9am Mass and then the luncheon afterwards.

All the Masses and the luncheon exuded a great spirit of unity, thanksgiving, joy and support and encouragement of another. Many thanks again to Cathy and those who assisted her in organising the lunch, preparing the Hall and cleaning up afterwards. Many others, too, assisted in ensuring the celebration of Masses were joyful and prayerful, particularly Sacristans, Musicians, Floral Artists, Readers, Commentators, Carmelites, Concelebrants and Ministers of the Eucharist. Every aspect of our celebrations expressed the unity among us, bound together in Christ.

When I think back on these celebrations and on our 2nd Reading today from the Letter to the Ephesians, I can't help but be struck by the contrast between the unity and joy of our community last weekend and the disunity and distress displayed and symbolised by the attempted assassination of the former President of the United States of America.

The divisions and lack of harmony in relations between people that is so evident in so much of our world today – and of which we aren't spared in our own country – are clarion calls to all of us to do whatever we can to sow peace and harmony among us, no matter our differences. We may feel that we can't do much to affect international, national or even local situations of discord, but all of us can pray and all of us can strive for right relationships with those within our sphere of influence. To whatever extent we are able, we are also challenged to extend that sphere and our influence within it.

The author of the Letter to the Ephesians (attributed to St Paul, but probably written by others who embraced his ideas) addresses the reality of the community of Ephesus, composed of both Jews and non-Jews, significantly different from one another in

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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

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Mark Zanon

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THIS WEEK

Monday 22 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 23 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 24 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 25 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 26 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 27 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 28 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, Evelyn Greach, George Grzyb, Brendan Gurry, 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, 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 Rafakski, 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, Gary Epple, Teresa Hoa-Nguyen, Leslie Walter Hoskin, Monica Mary Kirby, Judy Molloy, Elizabeth Morgan.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Rose Conlon, Brian Cusack, Carmel Leonard, John Squillace, Kathleen Underwood, Rod Vernon & Camelites Pat Harney & Frank Shortis.

IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

This Sunday, we welcome:

Elina Roma McLean

as she receives the
Sacrament of Baptism
at St Joseph's.

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

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/>.

Wanted - Accommodation

A mature-age, single lady, is seeking a room to rent at a reasonable price. She has high integrity, honesty and always pays her rent on time. She works in community radio, relies on public transport and requires reasonably close proximity to the city.

If you can assist, please call **Julea** on 0412 391 345 for further information.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 355.00
Credit Card	\$ 495.00
Direct Credit	\$ 587.15
Loose Plate	\$ 1,271.55
Tap & Go	\$ 345.00
Total	\$3,053.70



MINISTRIES

27/28 July 2024

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Abramo Ierardo

Reader: Mary Chow

Offertory: Kevin Wilks

Communion: Joe Chow

Sacristan: Abramo Ierardo

Music: Tris Tanumihardjo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Will Kininmonth

Reader: Lis Northam

Offertory: Toni Stuart

Communion: Danielle Craievich

Counters: Cathy Garbellini & Nova Hack

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality: Ann Rochford

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Mary Brady

Reader: Nina Batsakis

Offertory: Nina Batsakis

Communion: Sr. Reba Woodwiss

Music: Choir

Hospitality: Kathleen Kiernan

Sacristan: Peter Russo

Communion to the Sick:

Kathy Mount: 29 Jul - 4 Aug

DONATIONS

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customs and traditions. Paul exhorts them to be united with one another in the love of Christ, who died and rose to new life for all of them. He calls them to come together to live in peace as daughters and sons of God and sisters and brothers of Jesus and one another ... *For he is the peace between us ... (who) came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.*

May the spirit of unity, peace and harmony, so evident in our parish community last weekend, continue to grow among us and empower us to be ambassadors for peace and harmony, compassion and kindness in our world.

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Parish Meeting

Thursday 1 August, 7:00 – 8:30pm, in St Joseph’s Hall.

The focus will be on **The call to be a Synodal Parish** and on **Parish Finances**.

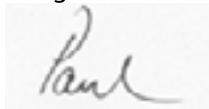
Br Tony Clarke, a Marist Brother with extensive experience as a facilitator, particularly in promoting an understanding of synodality, will facilitate our meeting.

Please come along if you possibly can. If you need transport, please contact Cathy in the Parish Office (Cathy@sj-mc.org.au or 9681 9600).

Congratulations Br Anacleto

We rejoice and give thanks for Br Anacleto’s ordination as a Deacon this Saturday evening. Our prayerful congratulations and best wishes are extended to him as we look forward to his ministry among us on weekends throughout the remainder of this year as he completes his Master of Theological Studies course.

Blessings.



REFLECTION

Shepherding each other with God’s love

In the first reading the prophet Jeremiah laments the poor leadership given by those to whom the flock of God has been entrusted. He tells of the days to come when God will raise up true shepherds look after the flock and pasture (feed) them. The reading also looks forward to a true shepherd-king from the House of David who will act with wisdom, honesty and integrity to look after the people. He will ‘save Judah’ and will be called: The Lord, our integrity.

In the Gospel Mark shows Jesus to be a true shepherd whose heart is moved by the needs of both the people and his own disciples. The disciples have returned from their preaching and tell Jesus everything that happened to them. These exhausted shepherds are weary but the people keep coming to them, so much so that they had no time even to eat.

Jesus, moved by compassion for them, invites them to a place of quiet and rest, but the people guess where they are going and follow them. Instead of sending the people away, Jesus himself sets about teaching them while the disciples rest. He feeds the people with the Word of God. It is what genuine love does, isn’t it? It helps us go the ‘extra mile’ even when we think we are at the end of our tether.

And that is how Jesus meet us, too, as a shepherd-king, with genuine concern for us - not as a warrior-king with threats and punishments.

In the Gospel next Sunday Jesus will feed the people with the loaves and fish. Like a true shepherd Jesus looks after all the needs and hungers of his flock – feeding hearts as well as bodies. It is a very grounded approach that Jesus offers which does not ignore either spiritual or physical hungers and needs. As followers of Christ, we, too, try to be people who meet the real hungers and needs of our brothers and sisters and all entrusted to our care.

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

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PAUL GURR

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

**Refrain: 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.**

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. **Refrain**

GLORIA

MARTY HAUGEN

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David,
who will reign as true king and be wise,
practising honesty and integrity in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 23 - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. **Response**

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. **Response**

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight, the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup, my cup overflows.

Response

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days, the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years, for years to come.

Response

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



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: ON EAGLES WINGS

MICHAEL JONAS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

**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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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: PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

SEBASTIAN TEMPLE

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

**Refrain O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CITY OF GOD

DAN SCHUTTE

Awake from your slumber, arise from your sleep
A new day is dawning for all those who weep
The people in darkness have seen a great light
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night

**Refrain: Let us build the city of God
May our tears be turned into dancing
For the Lord, our light and our love
Has turned the night into day**

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day
The one who has loved us has brightened our way **Refrain**

God is light, in him there is no darkness
Let us walk in his light, his children one and all
Oh comfort my people, make gentle your words
Proclaim to my city, the day of her birth

Refrain

NOTICEBOARD



Sea Sunday – 21 July 2024 – 28 July 2024

This week we celebrate **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To **donate**, visit our website:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

For **more information** about Stella Maris, visit our website:

www.stellamarisaustralia.org



The image shows a Vinnies charity appeal poster on the left and a photograph of a donation bin on the right. The poster features the Vinnies logo (a stylized 'V' made of hands) and the text 'Vinnies Items we need urgently'. Below this, there are two columns of text listing needed items: 'Decorative crockery and ceramics', 'Vases, bowls, pottery and dishes', 'Artwork, sculptures or ornaments', 'Picture frames and prints', 'Candles, ambience, soft furnishings', and 'Cookware, Tupperware, storage'. The photograph shows a white metal donation bin filled with various household items, with a sign at the bottom that says 'Bring in a bin today'.

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