



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 YEAR C - 23 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear sisters and brothers,

With today's feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe", the Sundays of "Ordinary Time" come to an end. Next Sunday we start a new "liturgical year" with the 1st Sunday of Advent – signalling that Christmas is coming and it's time to start making special preparations for it. This may be a scary thought if it prompts us to think of another year rushing by and we feel there's so much still to do before Christmas and so little time in which to do everything we want.

Nonetheless, today's feast warrants its own reflection and celebration. This feast of "Christ the King", as it is popularly known, was inaugurated quite recently ... in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. *This was a time in our world's history when the first Great War was over, but there were signs in Europe that peace was illusory. The feast was to be a reminder that though world powers may fail, there is a power for peace within the world that will not fail. The reign of Christ has been established, and the values of peace and justice are possible for those who seek this reign of God.* (Mary Coloe , Liturgy Help).

As the Gospel Reading from Luke illustrates, the reign of Christ was not established by a display of power and wealth and might, but by his death on a cross. What could be more shocking. This would seem to signify utter defeat ... an ignominious end to the meaningless life of a real "loser". The "King of the Jews" was a sham and charlatan, as the jeering and mockery of the leaders and soldiers and the abuse of one of criminals being executed alongside Jesus suggested. Yet, this was not the end of the story. It was through this horrible death that the "gates of paradise" would be opened to all who believed in Jesus and in the power of his resurrection which his death would inaugurate. The other criminal there being executed recognized this. He professes his belief in Jesus when he says "remember me when you come into your kingdom" and he receives confirmation from Jesus that his faith is rewarded in the response "today you will be with me in paradise".

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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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www.carmelites.org.au

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Tuesday - 9am - 4pm
Wednesday - 9am-4pm
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(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday 25 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 26 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10:30am Funeral Mass, OLMC - for Rosanna Carullo

Thursday 27 November

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 28 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 29 November

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

Sunday 30 November

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: James Arnold, Geraldo Bacelar, Enrifue Benitez, Kitty Brady, Vaughan Carlin, Dianne Chapman, Brendan Coburn, Angela Cochill, Jairo Cruz, Anthony Dickason, Maureen Dickason, Maria Do Ceu, Fr Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Fr Maurice Barry, Kathie Fennell, Lindsay Flint, Pauline Flint, Jill Foster, Cinthia Furcanetto, Justine Grahame, Badih Hachem, Lisa Healy, Sylvie Lagane, Tony Lagane, Mr Loh, Mrs Loh, Gerald Lopes, Hazel McKay, Patricia McConnell, Gabrielle McCorkell, Angela Mercuri, Lisa Morrison, Martine Morrison, Maria loc Nguyen, Ingrid Ohleiter, Maria Ohleiter, Pina Orientale, Domingo Pasmor, Mr. Passareti, Julieta Pereira, Paul Quattrocchi, Rafal Rafalski, Tony Robinson, Michael Rudov, Maria Sekeme, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Emmanuelle Somerset-Beauverie, Maria Speziale, Jim Sullivan, Rachel Szeto, Yvon Thanet, Kyler Tolongs, Bill Toohey, Bridget Toohey & Henry Verhoeven.

Those who have died recently: Rosanne Carullo, Paige Greco, Maxine Knott, Marcello Marasco.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alan John Frazer, Deb Hudson, Catherine McCafrey, Monty Millson, Louis Tardrew & Carmelites John Curtain & Joe Phillips.

IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

This Sunday, we welcome:

Francesca D'Alessandro

as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

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

Parish Men's Dinner

Tuesday, 25 November 2025, 6.45pm

at Bleakhouse Hotel, Albert Park

97 Beaconsfield Parade (cnr Victoria Ave)

Meal & drinks at attendee's expense.

Speaker: Our speaker will be Richard Olive.

If you are interested in attending, please contact

Brian Rochford by Friday, **21 November 2025:**

- phone or text: 0403 056 542
- email: bfrochford@bigpond.com

All welcome !



Vinnies will be selling **Christmas Cards** after Mass this weekend - a packet of five for \$10.

Cash only.

Please support this cause if you can.

MINISTRIES

29-30 November 2025

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR A**

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Janine Brodie

Reader: Tris Tanumihardjo

Offertory: Janine Brodie

Communion: Janine Brodie

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Sacristan: Kelly McEnhill

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Terry Gurry

Reader: Marita Molloy

Offertory: Terry Gurry

Communion: Kelly McEnhill

Counters: Frances Moore & Mary Li

Music: Frances Correa

Hospitality: Cathy Garbellini

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Kathleen Kiernan

Reader: Br Daryl Moresco

Offertory: Sally Diserio

Communion: Sally Diserio

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Hospitality: Peter Thomas

Sacristan: Tony Noble

Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady 30 Nov-6 Dec 2025

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 195.00
Credit Card	\$ 327.00
Direct Credit	\$ 483.85
Loose Plate	\$ 973.70
Tap & Go	\$ 373.00
Annual	\$ 2000.00
Total	\$ 4,352.55



DONATIONS

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Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

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

Today's feast is an opportunity for us to reaffirm our faith in Christ, our risen Lord, who calls us to also join him in paradise when the time comes. In the words of St Paul's Letter to the Colossians (2nd Reading), *we give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for (us) 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.*

In the meantime, we are called to live by the values of Christ's kingdom, modelled by him in his earthly existence. We are called to be people of justice and peace, mercy and forgiveness, compassion and reconciliation, generosity and service, kindness and understanding. May we grow in the cultivation and practice of these virtues and so be his witnesses, even in the midst of so much in our world that seems contrary to them.

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Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church.

At the 5pm Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this weekend, Mrs Terri Thompson, already baptized in the Anglican Church, will declare her commitment to living her Christian faith in the Catholic Church, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and receive the Eucharist for the first time in our Catholic church. We congratulate Terri and pray for her as she takes this significant step in her life journey and share her joy in doing so.

November Mass Intentions

During the month of November all Masses are being offered for our deceased loved ones whose names are written and placed in the baskets in front of the altar of each Church. **If you would like your departed loved ones remembered in our Masses throughout the month of November, please write their names on a piece of paper or an envelope and place it in the basket in front of the altar.**

Parish Pastoral Council

Many thanks to the 10 parishioners who have generously put their names forward for consideration as members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), beginning in February next year. Given that we only require 8 others to join the council alongside the 4 "ex officio" members, we will conduct an election. Once those who have nominated have confirmed their willingness to be elected and have provided "a brief paragraph introducing themselves, outlining their interest in being a member of the PPC and how they think they could contribute to it" (cf. Guidelines), along with a photo of themselves, we will publish this information and then proceed to an election (hopefully on the weekend of 6/7 December). Please pray that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout this process.

Weekday Mass timetable

- Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday – 9am at OLMC
- Wednesday & Friday – 9am at St Joseph's
- No Mass on Monday

Blessings for the coming week.



ADVENT REFLECTION

Are you being swept along by the 'Crazy Season'? Why not take a moment to catch your breath and experience Advent in a meaningful way.

Join us for a series of Advent reflection/discussion sessions based around the themes of '**Awake**', '**Prepare**', '**Receive**' and '**Rejoice**'

Date: Tuesdays - 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd December

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Where: Malone Room, Carmelite Hall,
214 Richardson Street, Middle Park

All welcome for one or all sessions.

Sign up on the form at back of each church.

Or visit the Carmelite Centre website:

<https://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/events>

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



Last Saturday a group of "Pudding Stirrers" gathered at St Joseph's Hall to make their Christmas Pudding under the careful guidance of the enthusiastic and energetic Sally Diserio.

A great afternoon was had by all! After hours of boiling, our homes were nicely fragrant from spices used & our puddings are drying out in readiness for the big day.

Many thanks to Sally & her faithful assistant, Diane.

Bon Appetit !

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



Thursday 4th December 2025
6.00pm - 8.30pm
St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne
Cost : \$40.00 per person

Come along for a great night and take the opportunity to get to know other parishioners. Cost includes savoury & sweet Finger Food, Beer, Wine, Bubbles, Soft Drinks, Coffee/ Tea & a ticket to all the prizes:

- one **Raffle** ticket
- one **Lucky Door Prize** ticket
- one **Lucky \$50 Note** ticket

*We need **PRIZES** for our raffle ! If you are able to donate a prize, please contact Cathy on 9681 9600 or leave it at the parish office.*

To book select one of the following methods:

- *contact Cathy at the Parish Office (9681-9600 or cathy@sj-mc.org.au) & pay using the DONATE button on the Home page of the parish website (www.sj-mc.org.au)... be sure to select **Parish Christmas Social** and specify your **First name** and **Last name**.*
- *use the QR Code on page 3; this directs you to the DONATE button on Home page of the parish website (www.sj-mc.org.au). Follow the above instructions.*
- *see **Carmel Collins** after the 5.00pm Mass at Mt Carmel.*
- *see **Ann Rochford** after the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's*
- *see **Peter Thomas** after the 10.30am Mass at Mt Carmel*

For catering purposes, payment MUST be made by **Tuesday 25 November 2025**.

RAFFLE PRIZES



We need **PRIZES** for our raffle !

If you are able to donate a prize, please bring it to church for collection after Mass next week or bring drop it into the Parish Office. Thank-you.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Cost-of-living pressures threaten to turn the festive season into the hardest time of the year for millions of Australians, a survey commissioned by St Vincent de Paul Society reveals.

Those worse affected include Gen Z and families with children under 18 living at home.

- **Food for hungry families** - Your generosity can help provide people facing hunger with healthy, nutritious food.
- **Urgent bill relief** - Your kindness can help people keep the lights on, the car running and pay for vital medical supplies.
- **Safe, secure housing** - Your gift can help people stay on top of their rent, so they can keep a roof over their heads.

To donate, visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal>

Donations to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal of **\$2 and over are tax-deductible**, with every contribution helping to spread hope and relief to Australians under financial pressure this Christmas. **Please give if you can.**

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday 4 Dec, 6pm** - Parish Christmas Social at St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne
- **Monday 8 Dec, 9am** - Advent Reconciliation Service at St Joseph's, Port Melbourne
- **Wednesday 10 Dec, 7pm** - Advent Reconciliation Service OOLM, Middle Park
- **Friday 19 Dec, 10am** - Last Food Cupboard service for 2025.
- **Friday 30 Jan 2026, 10am** - First Food Cupboard Service for 2026.

FOOD CUPBOARD

We are seeking donations of items to help our needy enjoy Christmas - Christmas Cake, Shortbread, assorted Sweet biscuits, Christmas Puddings, Chocolates, etc would be appreciated.

Monetary donations can be made to the Food Cupboard by using the DONATE button on the Home page of the parish website (www.sj-mc.org.au). Select **FOOD CUPBOARD**. Donations can be **once-off** or **reoccurring**. Thankyou for your support.

CARMELITE REFLECTION

The royal shepherd

On this last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King. Today is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings received during the past year. Most of all, we thank God for the great gift of his son. We celebrate Christ as King of the Universe and look forward to the coming of his kingdom in all its fullness at the end of time.

We are also conscious of the reign of God here and now. The Preface of today's mass says that Christ's kingdom is

'a kingdom of truth and life,

a kingdom of holiness and grace,

a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.'

Whenever we act like Christ, the Kingdom of God breaks into our world. Whenever we are moved by the Spirit to proclaim the truth, to respond to need, to work for justice, to transform and heal our society, the Kingdom of God breaks into human reality, and the grace of God becomes clearly visible in our words and actions. May we be a people who always seek to bring the reign of God's goodness into our world. That would be the very best way of celebrating this feast.

The first reading from the book of Samuel tells the story of David's election as king of Israel. Under David all the twelve tribes of Israel gathered to form one kingdom. The reading recalls God's commission to David to be 'shepherd of my people Israel'. David is not to lord it over his people, but to be a shepherd to them.

Like David, Christ comes to gather all people into the one Kingdom of God. He, too, acts as a shepherd-king to God's people.

The Gospel illustrates this clearly. Here is a king who gives up his life for his people. He has no fine clothes. His throne is the cross. His crown is made of thorns, not of gold. Even in the throes of death faith and forgiveness are at work and entry into the kingdom of God gained and granted. Indeed, the final act of the dying King Jesus is to grant forgiveness, mercy and admission to the kingdom – a gospel within the Gospel.

The Gospel readings throughout Ordinary time have lead us on a journey of accompanying Jesus on his earthly journey, listening to him unfold God's desire for the human family, watching him restore health and wholeness to many, being taught how to pray properly, to be aware that the Kingdom is both 'here and now' and 'yet to come', the lengths God goes to in order to win us back, and how God meets us with mercy, forgiveness, healing and peace.

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

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVERIGN KING

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.

**Refrain: Christ Jesus Victor,
Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation,
For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation. **Refrain**

GLORIA

5pm OLMC & 9am St Joseph's

Mass of Creation: 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**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

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 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. Amen. Amen. **Refrain**

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 122: LET US GO REJOICING

**Response: Let us go rejoicing, let us go rejoicing,
let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (x2)**

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, 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**

Before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to rule the earth,
he will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with equity. **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, Sovereignties, 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

Alleluia.

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.'

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY: PILGRIMS OF HOPE (2025 JULIBEE HYMN)

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri

English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

**Refrain: Like a flame my hope is burning,
 may my song arise to you:
 Source of life that has no ending,
 on life's path I trust in you.**

Every nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son. **Refrain**

God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heaven and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free. **Refrain**

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him. **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, Holy Lord God of hosts.

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

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: WE REMEMBER

**Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come
in your glory, Lord.**

We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.

Gather all your people and hold them to your heart. **Refrain**

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord. **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed over the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of glory now extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven!
One with the Father known,
And by the Spirit through Him given
From yonder glorious throne,
All hail, Redeemer, hail,
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

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NOTICEBOARD

Your invitation to attend

**The Hour of Grace -
8 December 2025
from 12 noon - 1pm**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church
377 Dorcas Street,
South Melbourne.



**THE PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE AND MIDDLE PARK
IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**