



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.*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 July 2022

Hi Everyone,

CELEBRATION OF THE CANONISATION OF ST. TITUS BRANDSMA

The Carmelites and the Parish community are celebrating the recent canonisation of Titus Brandsma by Pope Francis on Sunday, 31 July at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You are all warmly to celebrate with us this remarkable man whose life was a testimony to the power of life over death, goodness over evil. Titus' life was a full one and was multi-faceted yet this "dangerous little friar" was prepared to be faith-filled until his execution by the Nazis.

Titus has been declared the patron of journalists and is a constant reminder of the call to be truth-tellers in our world.

Come and join us next Sunday and learn a little more about this contemporary saint.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

When Kenny rode off into the sunset with Elaine, he left a large vacuum in the Parish because now the job of property management is falling to me and I don't know one end of a screw driver from the other (except if it's a cocktail!). Is anyone in the Parish interested in taking on this role? It is far from full-time but needs someone who is prepared to address needs as they arise, very occasionally in the middle of the night. It doesn't pay very much and you need to work with our regular tradesmen but if you're looking for a part-time challenge, now's the opportunity. I would love to hear from someone at parish@sj-mc.org.au. You would have the absolute delight of working with Cathy, Kelly and me – how good is that? We would even let you have an office, at least until we are evicted!!!!

A LITTLE REFLECTION

Having just celebrated the Requiem Masses of Gerhard and Brian, it comes home to you how fragile life can be. These were two wonderful and powerful examples

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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(CLOSED TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 25 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 26 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 27 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 28 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 29 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 30 July

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

Sunday 31 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:

Tommy Bednar, Paul Caghi - Cao, Nawal Cox, Luka Dabovic, Maria De Nittis, Kate Downey, Kelly Edwards, Judy Fairhall, Gigi Fakkah, Lyn Faul, Rose Fennell, Gary Finn, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Gerard Friary, Ivy Hermence, Marino Mihocic, Felicity Morgan, Marie O'Connor, Sylvia Poliakova, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Dennis Rohan, Lorraine Rohan, Keith Ryder, Sarah Abdel-Said, Teresa Sheehan, Jane Spiteri, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Maureen Toohey, Troy Vincent, Julie Wain, Sr Barbara Walsh RSG, Jonathon Wil, Vivienne Williams, Tami Yap.

Those whose have died recently: casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict, and all those affected by COVID_ 19 throughout the world.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Kathleen Underwood and Carmelite Frank Shortis.

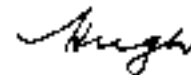
of men who served the community, albeit in different ways. They were both immensely gifted while being supported by remarkable families and, most importantly, extraordinary spouses. They both proved, even in death, the power of community and fellowship. We thank them and Frances and Joan and their families for being a part of our lives – we have indeed been blessed.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS

This weekend we have speakers at all our Masses for the Propagation of the Faith appeal so a warm welcome to Kevin Meese and Josephine Barnes. The project this year is the establishment of a goat-rearing centre in the town of Emdibir, Ethiopia. Any support you can give would be most appreciated.

Have a good week and stay warm.

Blessings and peace,



The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and Community in Emdibir. When established, the centre aims to provide nutritious milk for families in need so they can grow strong & healthy. Donations can be made using the appeal envelope, online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scanning the QR code on the display poster in the church foyer.

MINISTERS

30/31 July

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Pat Mount

Readers: Br Marco

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Mount

Music: Peter Russo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: John Molloy

Reader: Tris Tanumihardjo

Eucharistic Minister:
Cathy Garbellini

Counters: Jane Dee & Jim Power

Music: Margaret Smith

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sr. Reba Woodwiss

Readers: Sally Diserio

Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Newman

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

Hospitality: Jackie and John Tidey

Communion to the Sick:

Sr Mary Brady

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$498.15

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$1441.30

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

GATHER US IN



Marty Haugen
 1. Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
 2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
 3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
 4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
 2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
 3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
 4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom now is the



1. day. Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
 2. race. Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
 3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day. Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -



1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 4. geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,



we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.



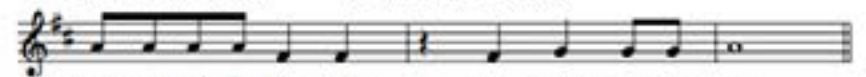
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
 you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
 sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.

I bow down toward your holy temple. **Response:**

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness.

You have exalted your name over all.

On the day I called, you answered me;

you increased the strength of my soul. **Response:**

With your right hand you save me;

the Lord will accomplish this for me.

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;

discard not the work of your hands. **Response:**

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Let your heart rejoice in the Lord,
 Let your word go please him,
 Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
 your kingdom come;
 give us each day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our sins,
 for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
 And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

OFFERTORY HYMN

Verses 1, 2 and 4.

Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
 3. You do not live by bread alone,
 4. Where two or three are gathered in my name,



and his righteous-ness,
 seek, and you shall find,
 but by every word
 there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be added unto you;
 knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;
 and whatsoever 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.*

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.

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 sing:

LAMB OF GOD

Curtis Stephan

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
 have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, 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.**

COMMUNION HYMN

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

John Foley

REFRAIN
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

VERSE: Slightly faster

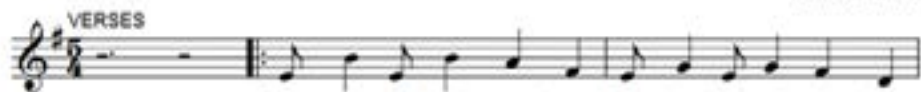
1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
 2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord is
 3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed God will save: will be
 4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God. your praise

1. ev-er in my mouth, Let my soul glo-ry in the
 2. is-tens to their pleas: and to hearts bro-ken God is
 3. ran-som for their lives: will be safe shel-ter for their
 4. ev-er in our mouth, ev-'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 3. fears, and will hear
 4. light, for you hear

Ernest Sands



1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,
2. Pow - er he has wield-ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,
3. Cour - age in our dark-ness, com - fort in our sor - row,
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trump-et,



1. come to him and bless his name._____ Mer - cy he has shown us,
2. ris - en from the snares of death._____ His wordhe has spo - ken,
3. Spir - it of our God most high;_____ sol - ace for the wear - y,
4. praise God with the lute and harp;_____ praise him with the cym - bals,



1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days._____
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all._____
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God._____
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days._____



Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel - o - dies



of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with



your mu - sic, wor - ship him and bless his name._____

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