



# 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.*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B - 26 May 2024**

Dear sisters and brothers,

At the meeting of the Parish Leadership and Exploration Group (PLEG) last Tuesday night, we listened to and reflected on a video recording of a Reflection that Fr Timothy Radcliffe O.P. shared on a Retreat to the members of the **Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation, Mission** in Rome last October.

In his Reflection, Fr Timothy spoke about authority. He reflected on the seeming breakdown in authority among many institutions and their leaders in the world today, including the Church. Many people who believe that they have authority by virtue of the position or the title they hold bemoan the fact that it is not respected among those over whom they believe they are entitled to exercise it.

Fr Timothy drew attention to the authority which Jesus exercised, not by virtue of any title he held, but by virtue of the relationship of love he enjoyed with his Father, into which he invited all and any others. In the context of this loving relationship, Jesus lived and spoke truth, the basis of his authority.

Fr Timothy pointed out that all of us share in the authority of Christ by virtue of our Baptism and we are called to exercise this authority in collaboration with each other and respecting each other's authority, no matter what position or title we may or may not hold in the Church. He also suggested that to the extent that we can live and model this collaborative and respectful exercise of authority in the Church, we would offer a great service to the world at large as a model of how authority might be exercised and respected. Instead of exercising a dominating, overpowering, exploitative, condescending and/or humiliating model of "authority" which is not respected and is a travesty of true authority, as modelled by Jesus, civic leaders and their institutions might follow, much more fruitfully, the collaborative and respectful approach as modelled by Jesus.

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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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0419 136 030

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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

Cathy Garbellini

### Pastoral Associate

Kelly McEnhill

### Business Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

### Sacramental Co-Ordinators

Baptism - Angela Cox

First Reconciliation - Sally Diserio

First Eucharist - Aimee Nguyen

Confirmation - Sally Diserio

### Safeguarding Officer

Frances Correa

### Maintenance Manager

Dave Fletcher

### Galilee Regional Catholic

#### Primary School

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## THIS WEEK

### Monday 27 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Tuesday 28 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Wednesday 29 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Thursday 30 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Friday 31 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Saturday 1 June

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

### Sunday 2 June

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, Grace 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, Brendan Gurry, George Grzyb, Nova Hack, Bernardine Hagan, Christine Hall, Shawn Handricks, Darren Harland, Chin Hsia, Portia Hendrick, Carol Higginson, Jason Ho, 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, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Dennis Rohan, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Frankie Sheehy, Sash Carti Somerset-Beauverie, Dorothea Spencer, Jim Sullivan, Danielle Szeto, Diane Thakur, Angela Trigar, Ria Van Lith, Julieanne Wharton & Tami Yap.

**Those who have died recently:** Rowena Carlin, Anna Canh Cao, Carol Darroch, Paul Darroch, Maureen Gurry.

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time:** Steve Molnar, Helen Morcom, Albin Rzesniowiecki, Jerry Sheehan, Lyn Vernon & Arnold Vaneman.

## IN OUR PARISH



### Welcome to our Family

*This Sunday, we welcome:*

**Raffaella Lily Russo**

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

*Please keep the Raffaella, her parents,  
godparents & famiy in your prayers.*

### FIRST WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

**25-26 May 2024**

This weekend, the **Church** around the world will mark its first ever **World Children's Day**. There will be a gathering in Rome of children with their families to mark the occasion. In the lead-up, **Pope Francis** has shared a message for children everywhere, telling them they are **'precious in God's eyes'**

### PRAYER FROM HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIRST WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Come, Holy Spirit,  
show us your beauty,  
reflected in the faces  
of children all over the the world.  
Come, Jesus,  
you who make all things new,  
who are the way that leads us to the  
Father,  
come and remain with us always.  
Amen.

## THANK YOU

*for your generosity last weekend*

### Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 485.00
Credit Card	\$ 325.00
Direct Credit	\$ 933.95
Loose Plate	\$ 889.65
Tap & Go	\$ 335.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,968.60</b>



## MINISTRIES

**1/2 June 2024**

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### 5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

*Commentator:* Mary Chow

*Readers:* Des Collins

*Offertory:* Kevin Wilkes

*Communion:* Joe Chow

*Sacristan:* Kelly Mc Enhill

*Music:* Kelly Mc Enhill

### 9.00am St Joseph's

*Commentator:* Tris Tanumihardjo

*Readers:* Lis Northam

*Offertory:* Robert Lever

*Communion:* Cathy Garbellini

*Counters:* Frances Moore & Mary Li

*Music:* Kelly Mc Enhill

*Hospitality:* Elaine Chaffer

*Sacristan:* Rob Winduss

### 10.30am Mount Carmel

*Commentator:* John Molnar

*Reader:* Sr Reba Woodwiss

*Offertory:* Nina Batsakis

*Communion:* Peter Thomas

*Music:* Organist / Cantor

*Hospitality:* Denis Churkovitch

*Sacristan:* Br Anacleto

### Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady: 3 -9 Jun

## DONATIONS

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On this **Feast of The Most Holy Trinity**, we celebrate the authority of God, exercised by Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in a loving, collaborative relationship with each other. Jesus exercised his authority on the basis of this relationship: *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me* we hear him tell his disciples in today's Gospel Reading. He then immediately proceeds to give authority to his disciples: *Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.*'

On this Feast today, as we give honour and praise to God - the loving, collaborative communion of Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we give thanks for being drawn into this loving communion. We also give thanks for the authority we have been given by Jesus to draw others into this same relationship of love by living in respectful, collaborative relationship with each other and pray that we may ever more faithfully exercise this great gift.

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From Monday 27 May to Monday 3 June, we are invited to celebrate National Reconciliation Week in Australia. The following Prayer may be helpful in this regard:  
*Lord, open our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Members of our local St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies) Conference, who do wonderful, largely unheralded work among the needy and vulnerable in our neighbourhood, will be making their traditional **Vinnies Winter Appeal** at all Masses next weekend. Please support them as generously as you can.

Please refer to the parish website (<https://sj-mc.org.au/downloads/>) under **Current Articles** for two letters (*Parliamentary Prayer – Letter to MPs* and *Letter to Clergy of Archdiocese*) circulated by Archbishop Comensoli relating to various Public Policy matters currently under discussion and to the proposal to end recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament. If you wish, you can join a petition regarding the latter issue by accessing the following link: [www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer](http://www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer)

Blessings for the week ahead.



# THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE

The **June 2024 Newsletter** is available via the following website link:  
<https://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/>

Some upcoming Carmelite Centre events that are available in person or online include:

### WEEKLY

- ~ **Prayer Meditation** every Tuesday 5pm on zoom
- ~ **Meditation** every Thursday 7pm in the Malone room
- ~ **Lectio Divina** every Friday 10am on zoom

### MONTHLY

- ~ **Contemplative Walk (Middle Park)** - 9.30am Tuesday 4 June
- ~ **Centering Prayer Meditation** in Malone Room - 1.00pm Tuesday 4 June
- ~ **Carmelite Conversation on zoom** - 10.30am Wednesday 6 June - *Creating a Synodal Parish* with Paul Cahill, OCarm.
- ~ **Monthly Gathering** - 11.30 Friday 31 May & Friday 28 June in the Library

## NOTICEBOARD

### Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday 2 June 2024**

- 1pm:** Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Rathdowne Street and Pelham Street, Carlton
  - 2.30pm:** Procession begins from Sacred Heart Church **towards** St Patrick's Cathedral
  - 4pm:** Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral for Vespers and Benediction
- All are welcome**

The **Catholic Development Fund (CDF)** funds infrastructure for Catholic entities to enable them to fulfil their mission. CDF has recently established a Community Fund in which parishioners are invited to invest at very competitive rates.



Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in **everyone's best interest.**  
By opening a personal account, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of accounts, including **5.35% p.a.\* on a 12-month Term Investment or 5.05% p.a. on a 6 Month Term**, it's a way to save while doing good.  
To find out more, visit [www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer), scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.

\*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website

## REFLECTION

### *Sent to be God's love in the world*

*The Feast of the Trinity is a day for reflecting on who God is, not for trying to figure out how there can be three persons in one God.*

*The Church's focus today is on experience, not theology.*

*In intellectual terms, God remains a mystery. For people of faith, God is known not by the mind, but by the heart. That is what spirituality and mysticism are about - exploring our experience of God.*

*Through our public liturgy, private prayer and contemplation we come to experience - to 'know' and feel in our hearts - that God loves us, accepts us, forgives us and constantly invites us into an ever-deeper experience of love.*

*When we allow God's heart to speak to ours in love we begin to absorb more of God's life into our own. We are being transformed. Our values and attitudes, our ways of looking at and being in the world start to change. We begin to see with God's eyes and feel with God's heart.*

*We become passionate about the things God is passionate about: speaking truthfully, acting with justice and integrity, looking out for each other and especially for the vulnerable, promoting peace and understanding, ending competition and discrimination, respecting life.*

*That makes us better people and our lives become a blessing for each other and for the world.*

*That is what it means to live out of God's great gift to us, the Spirit of Jesus Christ which God has placed in our hearts. God becomes enfleshed in us and we become stewards of God's grace and life.*

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

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Mass for Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Sunday 14 July 2024 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Mount Camel Church** followed by a **Mid Year Parish Social 12pm** at St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne.
- **Br Anacleto's Diaconate Ordination - Saturday 20 July 2024, 5pm at Our Lady of Mt Carmel**, followed by refreshments in the O'Connor-Pilkington Room.
- **Parish Meeting - Thursday, 1 August 2024, 7pm at St Joseph's Hall.**

## OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;  
All on earth your thy sceptre claim,  
All in heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,  
Three we name Thee,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

GLORIA

**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

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man and woman on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33 -- BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN

**Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.  
He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

**Response**

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;  
by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
For he spoke, and it was made;  
he commanded, he commanded and it stood forth.

**Response**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,  
To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

**Response**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.

**Response**

SECOND READING

*Romans 8:14-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son and daughter of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons and daughters, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:16-20*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

## 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 - BE NOT AFRAID

BOB DUFFORD

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words to foreign men  
And they will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

**Refrain:        Be not afraid  
                  I go before you always  
                  Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

And blessed are your poor  
For the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
All because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you        **Refrain**

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

## 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 - I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

SUZANNE TOOLAN

1. I am the Bread of life.  
You who come to me shall not hunger;  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father beckons.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

2. The bread that I will give  
is the flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live for ever,  
you shall live for ever.

**Refrain**

3. Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.      **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: SING A NEW SONG

**Refrain:**      **Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.      **Refrain**

Rise, O children, from your sleep  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.      **Refrain**

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.      **Refrain**

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