



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.*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 28 July 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

We were blessed with another wonderful celebration last Saturday night when Br Anacleto was ordained Deacon by Bishop Anthony Ireland at the 5pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. There was a marvellous blend of parishioners, members of the Timorese community, Carmelites (including Br Anacleto's brother, Fr Narcizio), other clergy and friends present for both the Mass and the Reception that followed. As with the previous week when we gathered to celebrate the Parish Feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and to formally acknowledge Fr Hugh's service to the parish, a great spirit of unity was evident. This time it extended beyond the parish community to embrace many others and particularly the Timorese community, many of whom, including Carmelites, also joined us via livestream from Timor-Leste. We now look forward to Br Anacleto exercising his diaconal ministry among us on weekends, beginning this Saturday evening and continuing through to the end of the year.

Following on from the words about unity announced to us last week in the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (2nd Reading), we are encouraged in today's 2nd Reading *to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience and to do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together.*

This is a challenging task, of course, as we all know. It's good, though, to be encouraged by those high points in our lives, such as I have referred to in our parish celebrations over the past two weekends, when things fall into place and we get it right. These celebrations encourage us to keep on persevering in the face of challenges in our personal lives, and in the context of world events, *to bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.* With God's help – and the help of each other – we can persevere in our vocation of following the way, the example, the teaching of Jesus.

The miracle story of today's Gospel from St John, building on the miracle story of the Prophet Elisha, outlined in the 1st Reading from the second book of Kings, teaches us about the boundless generosity of God. This extends to his compassion, mercy, forgiveness, support and encouragement.

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

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THIS WEEK

Monday 29 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 30 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 31 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 1 August - Anointing Mass

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 2 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 3 August

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 4 August

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:

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Anthony Camilleri, Huggette Camilleri & Lora Molinaro.

IN OUR PARISH

My dear Friends,

A very huge thank you to everyone who made my "restoration"/retirement party so enjoyable. It was a wonderful day and it was a delight to catch up with so many people after my absence.

Also, a very appreciative thank you for your generosity for my retirement gift. Special thanks to Cathy and her crew who made the day look so easy. I think I'll have to retire again so we can have another party!

Love and blessings to you all,

Hugh.



Welcome to our Family

This Sunday, we welcome:

Joe Fabian Palermo

*as he receives the
Sacrament of Baptism
at Our lady of Mt Carmel.*

*Please keep Joe, his parents, godparents
& family in your prayers.*



Vinnies is helping two homeless people move into accommodation and would appreciate donations of:

- a small dining tables and chairs
- lounge chairs
- televisions
- small cabinets or stands for the televisions

Please contact Joan Cusack 0478 224 624 or
Kathy Mount 0437 588 855 will you can assist.

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

3/4 August 2024

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Pat Mount
Reader: Mark Leonard
Offertory: Janine Brodie
Communion: Kathy Mount
Sacristan: Tris Tanumihardjo
Music: Janine Brodie

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Lis Northam
Reader: Brian Harrison
Offertory: Rob Lever
Communion: Jacek Glenda
Counters: Frances Moore & Mary Li
Music: Margaret Smith
Hospitality: Cathy Garbellini
Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Sally Diserio
Reader: Peter Thomas
Offertory: Jackie & John Tidey
Communion: Peter Thomas
Music: Organist / Cantor
Hospitality: Denis Churkovich
Sacristan: Nina Batsakis

Communion to the Sick:

Mary Brady: 5 - 11 Aug

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In our Response to today's Psalm, we pray: *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.* May we make this prayer of praise our own, expressing our faith in God's boundless generosity toward us in His compassion, mercy, forgiveness, support and encouragement as we pray for our continued growth in our capacity to *preserve the unity of the Spirit by bear(ing) with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.*

God help us all – and all in our world!

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Parish Meeting

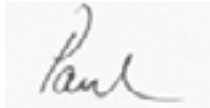
- **Thursday this week, 1 August, 7:00 – 8:30pm, in St Joseph's Hall.**

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).

Blessings.



THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE

The **August 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)** - Tuesday 6 August, 9.30am
- ~ **Centering Prayer Meditation** in Malone Room - Tuesday 6 June, 1.00pm
- ~ **Carmelite Conversation on zoom** - Wednesday 7 August, 10.30am - 12.00pm *Discernment on the Carmelite Way* with Matthew Tonini Cahill, OCarm.
- ~ **Monthly Gathering** - Friday 31 August, 11.30am - 1.00pm in the Library.

Your legacy can create a future of Possibilities

Leaving a **Gift** in your Will is a personal choice of great importance. It's a generous gesture that will reflect your faith, beliefs and values well into the future.

By leaving a **gift to The Carmelites or the Parish** in your Will, your legacy can create a future of possibilities. Whether it is training young men to become priests and equipping them to become leaders of their communities, providing young Timorese people with hope for a better future through education, or supporting the ongoing mission of our Parish here in Port Melbourne-Middle Park, your gift will sustain our work and transform lives.

To find out more about leaving a **gift to the Carmelites** in your Will, contact on 9690 8822 or philanthropy@carmelites.org.au or pickup a booklet in the back of the church.

To find out more about leaving a **gift to The Parish** in your Will, contact the Parish Office (**9681 9600; parish@sj-mc.org.au**).

REFLECTION

We are fed that we might feed.

Unusually, our reading of St Mark's Gospel will be interrupted for the next five weeks during which we will read the 'Bread of Life' passages from Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel. These passages form a kind of meditation about who Jesus is and what is happening when we gather for Eucharist - we are being nourished by Jesus in Word and Sacrament, and we are being sent to feed and nourish one another.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus fed the crowd, hungering for the Word of God, with his teaching. This week, Jesus also feeds the crowd with bread and fish. Once again, Jesus is deeply conscious of the human needs of others. Despite there being so many, not only are all fed, but there is food left over. In the story there is a sense of super-abundance.

When God answers needs and provides for people there is never just enough; there is always more than enough.

Seeing what Jesus had done, the people think they know who Jesus is ("the prophet who is to come into the world") and what his role should be (a king who will provide anything they want). But they have the wrong idea about Jesus' kingship. He isn't a national liberator, a political leader or a magician. So Jesus escapes into the hills by himself.

In next Sunday's Gospel Jesus will explain what this sign of feeding the multitude is really about.

As we begin this meditation on Jesus, the Bread of Life, our thoughts also turn to how we can be living bread for each other; how we can feed and nourish with the kinds of bread that do not perish: truth, justice, love, kindness, compassion, honesty, integrity, faith, hope and forgiveness.

What words can we speak, what actions can we do that not only feed bodies, but which also feed hearts hungry for comfort, hope, forgiveness, justice, mercy, acceptance and love? How can we be the 'bread of God' in our world today?

The 'food' is entrusted to us. We are fed that we might feed one another.

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.

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

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred people?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 145 - THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might. **Response**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **Response**

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. **Response**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



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

**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: YOU ARE NEAR – VERSE 1 & 2

Dan Schutte

ANTIPHON

O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You

guard me from the foe, and you lead me, in ways ev-er-last-ing.

VERSES

1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are you

1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up-on me pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun-rise or
3. fore I was born in the se-cret of dark-ness be-
4. thoughts my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they

1. tect-ing me from death, keep-ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun in my moth-er's womb.
4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

to Antiphon

**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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NOTICEBOARD

Sea Sunday – 21 July 2024 – 28 July 2024



STELLA MARIS

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/>

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