



THE CARMELITE

Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park
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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.

Pentecost Sunday 28 May 2023

Dear sisters and brothers,

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

As with last week's feast of the *Ascension of the Lord*, the descriptions of what happened at *Pentecost* that we find in today's 1st Reading from St Luke's *Acts of the Apostles* and in *St John's Gospel* are quite different.

The *Acts of the Apostles* refers to the Jewish feast of *Pentecost*. This feast was celebrated on the 50th day after the *Passover*. For the Jews, *Pentecost* was a celebration to acknowledge that the *Law* (10 Commandments) which had been given to Moses and the people on Mt Sinai was the *First Fruits* of the *Exodus* – the *Passover* - of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land of Israel. For Christians, *Pentecost* became a celebration to acknowledge that the *First Fruits* of the *new Passover* – the Resurrection of Jesus – was the gift of the *Holy Spirit*. In the *Acts of the Apostles*, St Luke relates the reception of these *First Fruits*, the *Holy Spirit*, through the story of *tongues of fire* coming to rest on the apostles, transforming and empowering them to give witness to others of the power of the risen Jesus in their lives.

By contrast, *St John's Gospel* doesn't have any such story to convey the same truth that the risen Jesus imparts the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Rather, John has Jesus appear to his frightened disciples on the evening of the same day as his resurrection, wish them peace and joy and commission and empower them to be his witnesses before the world by enabling them to be his agents of peace and joy and forgiveness.

As we celebrate, today, the gift of the Holy Spirit, whom we have received, we give thanks for the peace, joy and forgiveness this gift brings us and we pray that we will allow the Holy Spirit to empower us to be witnesses to the peace, joy and forgiveness of the risen Christ in our world.

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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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Friday - 9am-12pm

(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

Parish Priest

Fr Paul Cahill, OCarm

Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

Pastoral Assistant

Kelly McEnhill

Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

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Baptism - Angela Cox

First Reconciliation - Angela Cox

First Eucharist - Aimee Nguyen

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THIS WEEK

Monday 29 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 30 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 31 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's,

7:00pm First Reconciliation Sacrament, Mt Carmel

Thursday 1 June

9.00am Anointing Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 2 June

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 3 June

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 4 - The Most Holy Trinity

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Deepa Ariff, Lawrence Bassett, Grace Callaghan, Shawn Ceasar, Robert Chaminda, Josephine Clayton, Daphnie Cramer, Andrew Derrington, Michael DeNittis, Maureen Dickason, Bernadette Falckh, Rebecca Fernando, Marie Fernandez, Father Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Lyn Fleming, Jill Foster, Gus Gleason, Amelia Grace, Michael Gurry, Portia Hendrick, s, Marija Jelinic, Tae Yoon Jin, Joan Laragy, Tera Kwol, Robert Masquiren, Marta Menjivar, Simon Mercer, Baby Alba Middleton, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafalski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Elise Rimington, Michael Risteviski, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Jim Sullivan & Tami Yap.

Those whose have died recently:

Marietta Rodrigo & casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.

Grazia Capuano, Steve Molnar, Caeslow Rafalski, Tasleusz Rafalski, Albin Rzesniowiecki, Jerry Sheehan, June and Sony Uyehara.

IN OUR PARISH



Welcome to our Family

On Sunday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel we welcome Oscar Jack McKay as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Confirmation enrolments

for Non Galilee Children close on **1 June 2023.**

Details of the Preparation Process and relevant dates are available at the bottom of the Home Page of the parish website: <https://sj-mc.org.au/>.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Vinnies will be holding their annual **Winter Appeal** on **17 & 18 June 2023** and speaking at all of our masses.

If you can remember to bring along a little extra for the collection plate that would be great, otherwise other methods for donating will be provided in the bulletin that weekend.

Names for Intercession or Parish Bulletin

If you would like to include a name in the Intercessions or parish bulletin, can you please submit the request to parish@sj-mc.org.au or ring the office by close of business **Wednesday.**

3/4 June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins

Reader: Mary Chow

Offertory: Kelly McEnhill

Communion: Joe Chow

Music: Janine Brody

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Rob Lever

Reader: Brian Harrison

Offertory: Elaine Chaffer

Communion: Deacon Marco

Counters: Frances Moore & Mary Li

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Hospitality: Cathy Garbellini

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Peter Thomas

Reader: Brother Anacleto

Offertory: Margaret Fagan

Communion: Margaret Fagan

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Jackie & John Tidey

Communion to the Sick:

Kathy Mount (28 May - 3 June)

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 497.75

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 1,789.90

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1st Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 11 young people, supported by their parents, who will make their commitment to the sacrament at the 10:30am Mass this weekend and then participate in a preparation session with Catechist, Angela Cox, after Mass. They will make their 1st Reconciliation next Wednesday, 31 May. Please pray for them.

Garden help

Many thanks to those who generously responded to the last weekend's appeal to help "tame" the garden around St Joseph's Hall and Parish office. A smarter look is already evident, with more work to come ... and hopefully around the Mt Carmel Church too!

Food Cupboard

Many thanks, too, to the generosity of those who have come forward to assist with a personal service from St Joseph's Hall. We anticipate that this service will commence within a couple of weeks. In order for it be effective, we now request donations of non-perishable food which can be distributed to those in need. These can be brought to Mass or brought to the Parish Office during the week.

Timor-Leste Appeal

Next weekend, at all Masses, an appeal will be conducted to support the Carmelite Mission in Timor-Leste. Someone from the Carmelite Fundraising & Development Office will make the appeal, for which we seek your generous support.

St Titus Brandsma

Carmelite Communications have produced a very attractive booklet to mark the 1st Anniversary of the Canonisation of Dutch Carmelite Martyr, St Titus Brandsma. It tells a compelling story about his death by lethal injection by the Nazis at Dachau Concentration Camp in 1942 and gives a good insight into his remarkable life and his down-to-earth spirituality. These booklets are available for collection at the entrances to our Churches. Whilst there is no charge for them, any donation to help defray their cost would be much appreciated and will be passed on to Carmelite Communications.

Date Claimer

I plan to convene a meeting of parishioners on **Thursday 27 July at 7pm at St Joseph's Hall**. I hope we can discuss the future of our parish, in general, along with our challenging financial situation. The more parishioners who can attend and be involved in discussion, the better. Please mark the date and time in your calendar.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Paul Cahill, O.Carm.

REFLECTION

Sent to be God's love in the world

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first group of Christian believers - the disciples. This gift of the Holy Spirit is the culmination of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

It would be wrong to think that this gift happened only once, in one moment of history. In fact, the gifting of the Holy Spirit is a continuing event in the life of every believing person and, therefore, in every age of human history. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God with us - the enduring way in which Jesus remains present in the Church and in the life of each person.

Today we do not pray to receive the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit in us has been affirmed and proclaimed in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Instead, we pray to grow more aware of the Spirit's presence in our lives and to allow that Spirit to grow within us, gradually re-shaping our minds and hearts in the image of Jesus.

Pentecost brings to a close the fifty days of the Church's Easter celebrations. Soon we will begin Ordinary Time again. So, our feast today helps us understand that we take the Holy Spirit with us into the ordinary events and tasks of each day.

That is how we allow the sacred to touch, heal and transform us and the world around us.

The spiritual search is for the heart of God within our own. When we enter into relationship with Christ through the Spirit, the gifts begin to flow more abundantly. The Spirit is the source of reconciliation with ourselves and with each other. Reconciliation is essential if we are to 'hold and guard' each other in the midst of all that life throws at us, especially at the moment.

The Spirit brings gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. May we be graced by them all as we discern and decide how we can best work together to build up each other and to let God's love be seen at work in each of us.

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



OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - WE ARE MANY PARTS

VERSES 1 AND 3

REFRAIN Marty Haugen

We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the
gifts we have we are giv-en to share, may the Spir-it of Love
make us One in- deed, One, the Love that we share, One, our
Hope in des- pair, One, the Cross that we bear.

VERSES

1 God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2 So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3 All you seekers great and small, seek the great-est

to Refrain

1 ser- vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
2 my joy, too, all is brought to- geth- er in the Lord.
3 gift of all, if you love, then you will know the Lord.

GLORIA

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.

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.

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
The right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us.

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.

*Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 104 - LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures.

Response

If you take away their breath, O Lord;
they return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit,
you renew the face of the earth.

Response

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
and may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
For I rejoice in the LORD.

Response

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



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John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



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.

O, everyone who thirsts: Come to the waters!
Here is an end to hunger: Come to the feast!
And everyone who labours: Come to the waters!
All you who have no money: Come to the feast!

For this is life: the waters of the Jordan:
For this is life: the waters of your birth:
For this is life: the waters that renew you:
O come to the feast! Come to the feast!

O, everyone who seeks: Come to the waters!
Hear me and share the riches: Come to the feast!
And everyone who mourns: Come to the waters!
Now is an end to sadness: Come to the feast!

For this is life: the streams of joy and gladness:
For this is life: the rains that bring you life:
For this is life: the waters that restore you:
O come to the feast! O come to the feast!
O come to the feast!

And all who are oppressed: Come to the waters!
This is the feast of justice: Come to the feast!
And you, the lost and broken: Come to the waters!
This is the feast of healing: Come to the feast!

For this is life: to die and rise in Jesus:
For this is life: to share the life of Christ:
For this is life: the bread and wine of justice:
O come to the feast! O come to the feast!
O come to the feast!

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

*Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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OUR FATHER

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, 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 - EAT THIS BRAD

Robert J Batastini

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
 the true bread sent from the Father. **Refrain**

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
 but this is the bread come down from heaven. **Refrain**

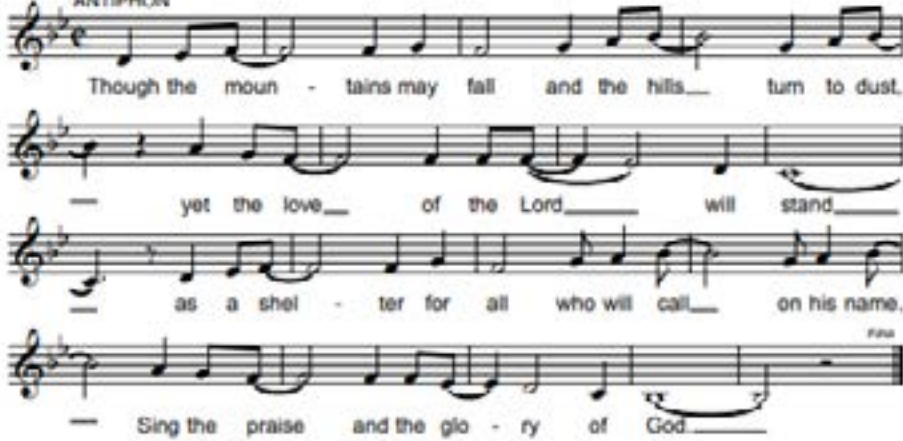
Eat his flesh and drink his blood,
 and Christ will raise you up on the last day. **Refrain**

If you believe and eat this bread,
 you will have eternal life. **Refrain**

VERSES 1, 2 & 4


Dan Schutte

ANTIPHON



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills__ turn to dust.
 — yet the love__ of the Lord__ will stand__
 — as a shel - ter for all who will call__ on his name.
 — Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God__

VERSES



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you?	Could the Lord for -
2. Should you turn and for - sake him,	he will gent - ly
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry;	he will give you
4. As he swore to your Fa - thers,	when the flood de -

1. get his love? _____	Though a moth - er for -
2. call your name. _____	Should you wan - der a -
3. ea - gle's wings. _____	You will run, nev - er
4. stroyed the land. _____	He will nev - er for -

to Antiphon

1. sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you. _____	
2. way from__ him, he will al - ways take you back. _____	
3. tire. _____ for your God will be your strength. _____	
4. sake you, _____ he will swear to you a - gain. _____	


NOTICEBOARD

Please Support our Parish Food Cupboard if you are able...

We are seeking donations of non perishable food items for the **In-Service Food Cupboard** and would really appreciate donations of:

- 50gm jars of coffee
- boxes of 50 tea bags - *plain black tea preferred*
- small tins of milo
- packets of cup-a-soups
- cans of soup - *pull tops preferred*
- cans of fruit - *pull tops preferred*
- tinned fish - *pull tops preferred*
- rice
- pasta
- jars of pasta sauces
- long life fruit jucies
- breakfast cereals - Weekbix, oats, etc
- sweet biscuits
- small jars of jam
- small jars of vegemite
- toiletries - soaps, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deoderant, shampoo, conditioner


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