



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.***

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year 28 August 2022

Hi Everyone,

VALE: KATH KEOGH

Kath died unexpectedly at Mercy Care in Parkville where she was in respite. Her death was unexpected. Kath was an important member of our Parish community being very faithful to her faith especially at OLMC. She was known to so many people in this area and beyond for her wonderful commitment to maternal nursing care. She was a woman of great spirit, compassion and with a continual twinkle in her eye. She will be missed from our Parish and we pray that she will receive a greatly earned place among the saints. Funeral details will be available through the usual notices in the newspaper. May she rest in eternal peace.

CONFIRMATIONS

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated last Thursday at OLMC. Bishop Ireland was the celebrant and I would ask for your prayers for our newly confirmed.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Colin who quietly did some tree pruning, clean-up and removed all the rubbish and to Anne Rochford for her clean up of the kitchette at St Joesph's during the week.

TAP AND GO MACHINES

To try and raise our income for the Parish, we are trialling TapandGo machines in both Churches. I am very grateful to the Catholic Development Fund for suggesting this initiative. What does it mean? Well, if you want to give, you just Tap your card and indicate an amount and go inside or leave. This will be debited to your card in a once-only deduction with no information passed onto the Parish except the amount you contribute. We hope this might make it easier for parishioners if they don't like to carry cash with them.

In trialling this, I am immensely grateful to the very faithful parishioners who contribute to the Parish regularly. It's only because of you that we can carry on!

SATURDAY MORNING MASS AT OLMC

Up until now, we have been able to celebrate a Saturday morning Mass at OLMC thanks to the generosity of Fr Matthew and our sacristans. Unfortunately, 2 of our sacristans will no longer be available for this service and I desperately need another volunteer to set up for Matthew.

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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Parish Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Carmelite Website
www.carmelites.org.au

Office Hours 9am-3pm (non COVID times)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (CLOSED TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

Parish Priest

Fr Hugh Brown OCarm

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THIS WEEK

Monday 29 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 30 August

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 31 August

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 1 September

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 2 September

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's, followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 3 September

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel, followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5.00pm Mt Carmel

Sunday 4 September - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer: Alberto Aguilon, Margaret Boreham, Andrew Davey, Donald Baldie, Vonnie Baldie, Hein Basten, Tommy Bednar, Paul Caghi - Cao, Marie Anne Commins, Nawal Cox, Luka Dabovic, Maureen Dickason, Ben Dymond, Kelly Edwards, Judy Fairhall, Gigi Falckh, Lyn Falckh, Michelle Falckh, Lyn Faul, Rose Fennell, Gary Finn, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Lyn Fleming, Gerard Friary, Richard Grant, Ivy Hermence, Anita Heyma, Steph Hudson, Andrija Junkovic, Mary Kane, Chris Kowalski, Claudia Leibel, Baby Alba Middleton, Marino Mihocic, Wayne Mills, Felicity Morgan, Lynnet Nelson-Spence, Marie O'Connor, Ingrid Ohleiter, Maria Ohleiter, Sylvia Poliakov, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, Michael Rudov, Dennis Rohan, Keith Ryder, Sarah Abdel-Said, Teresa Sheehan, Angela Speranza, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Maureen Toohey, Troy Vincent, Julie Wain, Sr Barbara Walsh RSG, Clive Wansbrough, Vivienne Williams.

Those whose have died recently: Kath Kehoe, Mrs & Mrs O'Shannassy, Connie Whitby, 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: Matthew John Russell.

IN OUR PARISH

If we cannot find a new volunteer, I will be forced to cancel this Mass so any assistance would be very much appreciated.

Have a great week and stay well and out of mischief.

Blessings and peace,

**NATIONAL INTERCESSIONS FOR AUSTRALIA
ROSARY TO THE SHORES**
8 AUGUST | 15 AUGUST | 3 SEPTEMBER

We invite your Parish, Lay Communities and individuals to offer Holy Mass and prayers (especially the Rosary and the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy), during Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the recommended intentions below.

MONDAY, 8 AUGUST
Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

MONDAY, 15 AUGUST
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER
Feast of St Gregory the Great

PRAYER GATHERINGS STARTS AT 7PM FOR MELBOURNE LOCATIONS

Port Melbourne Beach
Baker Place Port Melbourne (2nd St Ave)
Port Melbourne North (5th St) (2nd St) (2nd St)

Elphinstone Beach
Shirley Ave Elphinstone (4th St) (4th St)
near 18th Ave, 18th St

GATHER FOR PRAYERS (ESPECIALLY THE ROSARY & THE CHAPLET TO THE DIVINE MERCY) ALONG THE COASTLINE PORTS AND BEACHES CARRYING IMAGES OF THE DIVINE MOTHER, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AND ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

RECOMMENDED INTENTIONS

- Protection of Australia's borders
- Social, political and economic stability of Australia and the world
- Respect for religious freedom
- Protection of the dignity of human life from conception to its natural end
- The Church, Clergy and all associated the Church and the world
- Families and young people

For further enquiries and registration please visit: auip.org.au or contact auip@pdp.com.au | GPO: 100 279

Australia Office: St. Peter's, 100 Victoria Ave, St. Peter's, Victoria 3180
Divine Mercy Australia National Association of Catholic Families

MINISTERS

3-4 September 23rd Sunday of the Year

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Mary Chow

Reader: Pat Mount

Eucharistic: Kathy Mount

Music: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Marita Molloy

Reader: John Molloy

Eucharistic: Kelly McEnhill

Counters: Ron and Sandra Cassano

Music: Cathy Garbellini

Hospitality: TBD

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Denis Churkovich

Reader: John Molnar

Eucharistic: Margaret Fagan

Music: Marlene Halim

Hospitality: Peter Thomas

**Communion to the Sick:
28 August - 3 September:**
Sr Mary Brady

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday
St Joseph's

Carmelite and
Parish Offering \$638.05

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Carmelite and
Parish Offering \$778.44

SUPPORT A CARMEL IMPACT INITIATIVE



You can transform a young person's life in Timor-Leste with just one Meal.

Carmel Impact is asking for your support of 'Host a Meal, Empower a Dream'. When you support this fundraiser you will give another young person the precious gift of an education. This in turn will go on to change the lives of HUNDREDS of people around them. This initiative is built around sharing a meal and learning about the Timorese culture. You can choose to host a meal or afternoon tea in your home or workplace with attendees donating towards their experience. You can set up a fundraising page and invite others to donate to your page, or you can simply make a donation yourself. However you choose to get involved you'll help another child attend school, another young adult receive a Community Scholarship, and another young man progress on his Carmelite journey.

Find out more about how to get involved by scanning the QR code below to learn more, or go to the link <https://empower-a-dream.raisely.com/>.



REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesies' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

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Reflection by Artist

Jenny Close

Jesus challenges his disciples to replace their self-interest with a more generous and outgoing desire to serve others. Openhearted response to 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind' has more value and requires more courage than building social status or staying cosily within strictly reciprocal relationships.

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

VERSES: 1, 4 AND 5



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er.



light for the world to see,
 Make us your liv - ing voice.
 shared un - til all are fed,
 walls made of liv - ing stone.
 mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness, Christ, be our light!



Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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GLORIA



Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
2. 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.
3. 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!

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FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
 and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
 The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
 and then you will find favour with the Lord;
 for great though the power of the Lord is,
 he accepts the homage of the humble.
 There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
 since an evil growth has taken root in him.
 The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
 an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 68 (GOD IN YOUR GOODNESS)



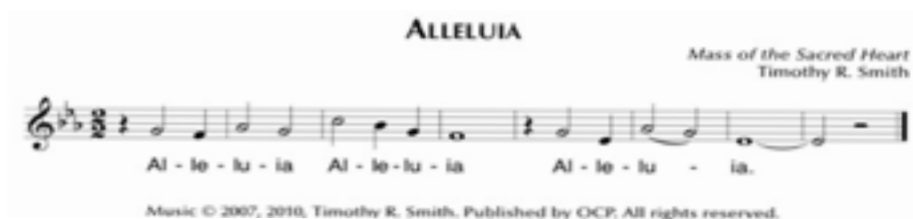
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SECOND READING

Hebrews: 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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 HYMN

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
 help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
 teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
 send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
 Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
 may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
 where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
 There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
 as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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 say:

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.

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of the Resurrection
 Randall DeBruyn

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

COMMUNION HYMN - TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Retrain
 Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen-ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta-ble of plen-ty.

Verses
 1. O come and sit at my ta-ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
 3. My bread will ev-er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin-ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor-row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour-ish in peace. For I, the giv-er of home and

to Refrain
 1. lone-ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir-it with faith and full-ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
 Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
 Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
 seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King - dom of God!
 love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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