



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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 29 September 2024

CARMELITE REFLECTION:

Doing good in the name of Jesus

The disciples are on a steep learning curve as Jesus instructs them about what true discipleship is all about.

Last week, using a little child, Jesus tried to show them that real leadership is about putting aside our own needs for social status, self-importance, power and wealth and to give ourselves fully to the service of others.

But the disciples are slow learners. In this Sunday's Gospel, when they report that they tried to stop someone casting out devils in Jesus' name just because 'he was not one of us', they probably expected praise from Jesus. Instead, they got a rebuke.

True discipleship is not about holding the mystery of the Kingdom to our self, to dispense as we see fit, deciding who merits our love, concern and service, and who does not.

Both principal readings this weekend remind us that the mystery belongs to God who chooses and uses whomever God wills in the service of human beings and the kingdom. The true disciple needs to have the humility to see that he or she is simply one among many whom God has chosen. In the leadership of service there is no place for those who exult themselves or believe themselves to be holders of some privileged position with the power to control the mystery. And jealousy of others distorts God's intentions and compromises our efforts.

In the second part of the Gospel Jesus redirects the disciples' attention to the evil that may be found inside the Christian community. Bad example or exploitative behaviour can be a stumbling block to more vulnerable members of the community.

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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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Carmelite Website
www.carmelites.org.au

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Tuesday - 9am - 4pm
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Friday - 9am-12pm
(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 30 September

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 1 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 2 October - Anointing Mass

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 3 October - Anointing Mass

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 4 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 5 October - followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 6 October

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, John Goral, Amelia Grace, Evelen Greach, George Grzyb, 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, Coco McMaster, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquieren, Ian MacLachlan, Maggie McKern, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Maria Loc Nguyen, Paul Nghi Cao Thanh, Caterina Orfanidis, Barry Paff, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, Dennis Rohan, Clara Romeo, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Frances 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: Philip Dean, Marisa Maloney, Jone Truyen

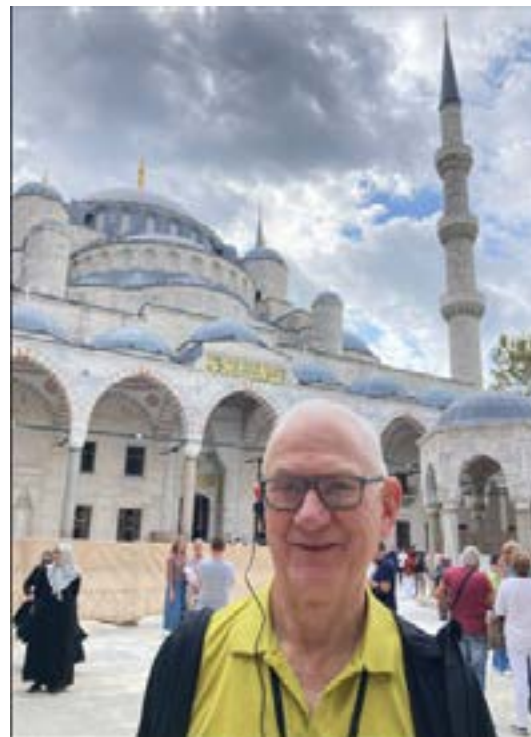
Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Conlon, Thanh Good, Frank Mount and Carmelites Gabriel Clery, Joseph Cassar and Kevin McMahan.

IN OUR PARISH

Reminder... Daylight Savings

begins next **Sunday, 6 October 2024.**

Remember to put your clock forward one hour.



Fr Paul outside the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, Turkey.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 340.00
Credit Card	\$ 655.00
Direct Credit	\$ 917.65
Loose Plate	\$ 969.05
Tap & Go	\$ 450.00
Total	\$ 3,331.70



MINISTRIES

5-6 October 2024

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Abramo Ierardo

Reader: Tris Tanumihardjo

Offertory: Tris Tanumihardjo

Communion: Abramo Ierardo

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Sacristan: Tris Tanumihardjo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Brian Harrison

Reader: Will Kininmonth

Offertory: Robert Lever

Communion: Cathy Garbellini

Counters: Cathy Garbellini & Nova Hack

Music: Margaret Smith

Hospitality: Cora Galutera & Eden Rzepisko

Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Kathleen Kierman

Reader: Marlene Halim

Offertory: Jackie & John Tidey

Communion: John Molnar

Music: Organist / Cantor

Hospitality: Denis Churkovich

Sacristan: Kelly McEnhill

Communion to the Sick:

Kathy Mount : 7-13 Oct

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Such people stand in contrast to the 'man who is not one of us' but who is doing a good thing by using the name of Jesus to heal people – he is a 'true' but unknown disciple of Jesus.

Those who claim to be true disciples may very well find themselves to be outsiders and excluded from the kingdom.

The graphic sayings are really an invitation for all would-be disciples to search their own hearts and to do the work of pruning away those things which stand in the way of being a true disciple.

Jesus shifts the emphasis from the good deeds of the outsider at the beginning of the reading, to the sinful actions of members of the community towards the end of the reading. Perhaps he is inviting the disciples, and us, to look at our own motivations and behaviour rather than to judge other people.

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

NEWS FROM THE SYNOD

Today, Delegates are gathering in Rome for the beginning of the second part of the Synod on Synodality. Their task is to complete the discernment that began in the first session of the Synod, this time last year, and offer Pope Francis a final document.

There are 368 delegates in attendance, 15 are from Australia. They comprise both ordained and lay representatives, men and women. All delegates have the same rights to speak and equal voting rights. Australian Bishop, Timothy Costelloe, has been appointed as a consultant to the General Secretariat of the gathering.

All delegates will join in a two-day retreat prior to the opening of the Synod, which is on Wednesday the 2nd of October. The Synod will conclude on the 27th of October.

Over the past year a great deal on consultation has been held around the World, regarding the issues raised in the first session last year. A synthesis report was then produced. Delegates will arrive with this document and continue their consultations.

If you would like to follow the news of the Synod there is a number of online sites to go to. A good starting place is "Catholic Outlook", which is the magazine put out by the Parramatta Diocese, and is available as an E-Edition.



THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE

The **October 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 1 October, 2024
- ~ **Centering Prayer Meditation** in Malone Room - Tuesday 1 October, 1.00pm
- ~ **Carmelite Conversation on zoom** - Wednesday 2 October 10.30am - 12.00pm
- Saint Titus Brandsma – Mystery of God's Nearness* with Daryl Moresco O.Carm
- ~ **Monthly Gathering** - Friday 25 October, 11.30am - 1.00pm in the Library.

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

GLORIA

DAN SCHUTTE

Refrain **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

Refrain

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 of the Father
Have mercy on us

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

Refrain

Amen, amen.

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 19 - THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART.

Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

Response

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

Response

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect his failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

Response

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

Response

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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: O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So I shall never die,
But live with you the perfect life
For all eternity.

**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 host
Heaven and earth are full
Are full of Your glory
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again, 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: THIS ALONE

TIM MANION

**Refrain One thing I ask, this alone I seek,
to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.
For one day within your temple heals every day alone.
O Lord, bring me to your dwelling.**

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.

Hear, O Lord, and show me your way. **Refrain**


RECESSIONAL HYMN:

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING


Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
God's sacrifice ended,
O now be extended
The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Our inner souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace shall incite us,
His love shall unite us
To further God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving
To God who is living,
The tasks of our everyday life we embrace.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
We claim as our neighbour all those of each race.
One bread that has fed us,
One light that has led us
Unite us as one in His life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

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Fundraising Concert for East Timor

Featuring opera ensembles of **Verdi & Puccini**

Sunday 13 October at 2 pm

**St Joseph's Church,
268 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne**

**Cost: \$25.00 (Adult)
\$20.00 (Concession)**

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WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**