



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-Seventh Sunday of the Year 2 October 2022

Hi Everyone,

VINNIES CONFERENCE

At a recent meeting of our Vinnie's Conference, Kathy Mount was elected President so warm thanks to her for taking on this role. The work of the Conference is so very important in our local community and so many of our parishioners are involved in its work. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who reaches out to the needy and displaced in our community. This is a work of the Lord.

FUNERAL FOR JANE SPITERI

Jane, a long-time parishioner at SJ's, died after a long illness. She was a delightful lady who suffered greatly in her life but always retained a sense of humour. Jane's funeral will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Wednesday 5 October at 10:30am beginning with the Rosary.

FUNERAL FOR SISTER DELYS BALDWIN, CSB

Sr Delys died last week and although I did not know her, I believe she was a parishioner for a time living in Albert Park. Her funeral will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Friday 7 October at 11:00am.

FUNERAL FOR REG JONES

Reg's funeral will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Tuesday 11 October at 10:30am. The family would welcome any members of the community who may wish to attend.

Please remember Jane, Sr Delys & Reg in your thoughts and prayers.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Saving begins this Sunday morning, 2 October at 2:00am so don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour. By the time most of you read this and realise the change, it will have overtaken you!!!!

In that case, remember the words of John Lennon: *Life is what happens to us while we are busy making other plans!*

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

A number of people have mentioned to me that they would prefer to keep the Saturday evening Mass at 5:00pm. They outweigh considerably those who wish for 6:00pm. Let's

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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(CLOSED TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

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THIS WEEK

Monday 3 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 4 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 5 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10:30am Funeral for Jane Spiteri - Rosary, then Mass

Thursday 6 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 7 October

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10:30am Funeral for Sr Delys Baldwin CSB

Saturday 8 October

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel
5.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 9 October - 28th 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, Lawrence Bassett, Margaret Boreham, Madeline Cummins, 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, Pat Grainger, Richard Grant, Steph Hudson, Ivy Hermence, Anita Heyma, Steph Hudson, Greg Johnson, 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, Natalie Pringle, Rafal Rafalski, Michael Ristevski, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez, 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: Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin, Sr Delys Baldwin, Jane Spiteri, 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: John Conlon, Frank Mount, Carmelites Kevin McMahon & Francis Hynes.

stick with the 5:00pm Mass and see how we go over the next few months. I think the decision is best left to those who prefer the evening Mass.

WORKING BEE AT ST JOSEPH'S

Next Thursday, depending on the weather, we will have our spot of gardening and weed pulling at St Joseph's in the morning. BYO tools, good cheer and a beer! (Details below).

Enjoy spring with its moodiness!
Blessings and peace,



IN OUR PARISH



THANK YOU FROM VINNIES

The president, Kathy Mount, would like to thank everyone very much for their generosity to the 2022 Winter Appeal. The parish raised \$3,012.00.



ST JOSEPH'S WORKING BEE

Working bee in the garden at St Joseph's on **Thursday 6 October 10am - 12pm (weather permitting)**.

It's that time again to pull out weeds, prune brushes and do a general cleanup. Many hands make light work! BYO tools and please let Cathy know if you can make it (cathy@sj-mc.org.au) or **9861 9600**.

Morning tea will be provided.

MINISTERS

8-9 October 28th Sunday of the Year

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Abramo Ierardo

Reader: Des Collins

Eucharistic: Tris Tanumihardjo

Music: Abramo Ierardo

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Marita Molloy

Reader: John Molloy

Eucharistic: Cathy Garbellini

Counters: Jim Power & Brian Rochford

Music: Joan Cusack

Hospitality: TBD

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Kathleen Kiernan

Reader: Denis Churkovich

Eucharistic: Peter Thomas

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Margaret Blades

Communion to the Sick:

9-15 October

Denis Passalant

THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$653.00

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$1,021.40

REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - BLESSED BE THE LORD

Refrain: **Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord**
 Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord
 The God of mercy, the God who saves
 I shall not fear, the dark of night
 Nor the arrow that flies by day

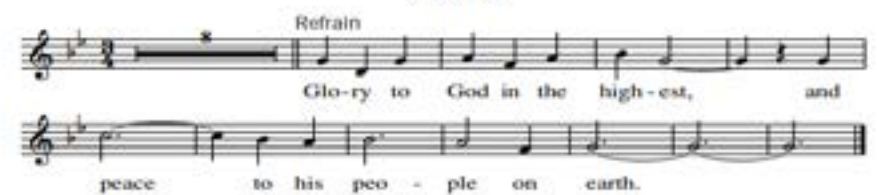
He will release me from the nets of sinful men
He will protect me from their wicked hands
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure

Refrain

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul

Refrain

GLORIA



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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Refrain **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Refrain

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **Refrain**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." **Refrain**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy: 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia. lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."



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

HOSEA

Verses



1. Come back to me with all your heart,
 † Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
 2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
 3. † You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
 so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
 to your heart where I will speak.
 With ten - der - ness, † you shall know. (To refrain)
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21, Joel 2:32, Gregory Nazian, b.1940
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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.

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.

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.**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN SHINE JESUS SHINE

GRAHAM KENDRICK

Lord The Light Of Your Love Is Shining,
In The Midst Of The Darkness Shining,
Jesus Light Of The World Shine Upon Us,
Set Us Free By The Truth You Now Bring Us,
Shine On Me. Shine On Me.

Shine Jesus Shine
Fill This Land With The Fathers Glory
Blaze, Spirit Blaze,
Set Our Hearts On Fire
Flow, River Flow
Flood The Nations With Grace And Mercy
Send Forth Your Word
Lord And Let There Be Light. **Repeat**

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick’s Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral.

Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick’s – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick’s Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.



March for the Babies 2022

8th October 2022 - Come to show your support for the unborn -

<https://www.marchforthebabies.com>. Join us for the **2022 March for the Babies**. We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm starting at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade.

Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn.

Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue.

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IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,
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YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**