



# 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.*

**4th Sunday of Easter    30th April 2023**

## CARMELITE REFLECTION

### **Jesus, Shepherd and Gate**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because no matter what reading cycle we are in, the Gospel always focusses on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

This year, the Gospel reading talks about Jesus as the ‘gate of the sheepfold’; that is, Jesus is the one through whom we truly enter into the fold of God. The reading implies that those who get into the sheepfold some other way bring only disaster and destruction. Those who enter the fold through Christ, the Good Shepherd, will be safe, will be led to good pasture and have life in all its fullness.

Jesus acts towards us like a good shepherd: feeding, nurturing, defending and even laying down his life for us. Our Good Shepherd is deeply concerned about us, the flock and there is a deep sense of warmth and intimacy in the realisation that Jesus knows each one of us by name. Like a good shepherd Jesus is the source of life, nourishment, and safety for the sheep.

Any reflection about Jesus as the Good Shepherd also serves as a reminder that shepherding each other in Jesus’ name is part of the vocation of every disciple.

We are very used to thinking about Jesus as the Good Shepherd, but we also need to think about being/becoming good shepherds to each other.

One of the very encouraging things about the pandemic was the number of people who became good shepherds to others, providing safety and security to vulnerable people, supporting health workers, providing meals and companionship. Yes, there were the ‘thieves and brigands’, too, who preyed on others by hiking prices, selling goods which were never delivered and various other online scams.

But, like Jesus, we are called to bring life in all its fullness to one another.

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

**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

### Carmelite Parish Office

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Carmelite Website  
[www.carmelites.org.au](http://www.carmelites.org.au)

### Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9am - 4pm

Wednesday - 9am-4pm

Friday - 9am-12pm

**(CLOSED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)**

### Parish Priest

Fr Paul Cahill, OCarm

### Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

### Pastoral Assistant

Kelly McEnhill

### Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

### Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Vacant

### Safeguarding Officer

Frances Correa

### Facilities Manager

Dave Fletcher

### Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205  
Telephone 03 9699 2928

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 1 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

### Tuesday 2 May

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

### Wednesday 3 May

9.00am Anointing Mass, St Joseph's

### Thursday 4 May

9.00am Anointing Mass, Mt Carmel

### Friday 5 May

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.00am Funeral Mass for Brian Murphy, Mt Carmel

### Saturday 6 May

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

5.00pm Mass, Mt Carmel

### Sunday 7 May - 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

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, Daphnie Cramer, Michael DeNittis, Maureen Dickason, Bernadette Falckh, Marie Fernandez, Father Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Lyn Fleming, Gus Gleason, Amelia Grace, Michael Gurry, Portia Hendrick, Marija Jelinic, Joan Laragy, Robert Masquirien, Marta Menjivar, Baby Alba Middleton, Sian Middleton, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafakski, Daphnie Rasika, Jill Ridge, Elise Rimington, Keith Ryder, Chris Silkok, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, & Tami Yap.

### Those whose have died recently:

Aldo Felix Craievich, Father Brian Johnstone (CSSR), Brian Murphy, casualties of the Ukrainian/Russian conflict and those affected by COVID-19.

### Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time.

Michael McGowan, John Muir, Jess and Will Ryan, and Carmelites John Scanlon and Robert Power.

## IN OUR PARISH

### Vale Brian Murphy

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Brian on Anzac Day after some recent years of indifferent health. Brian was a long-time parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and a colourful long-time identity of the area, known and respected for his passionate concern for justice, primarily thought his long service as a Police Officer in the local area. He was an involved and committed parishioner and will be missed by many.

Our prayful sympathy is extended to his wife, Margaret, and family as we pray for Brian's eternal peace.

His funeral will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday, 5 May at 10:00am.



Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 May 2023 at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Hall. New members are welcome.

Should you wish to contact a Vinnies representative, please call Kathy Mount 0437 588 855 or Joan Cusack 0478 224 624.



### Thankyou

Thankyou for your donation, the parish raised \$728.40 through the project compassion envelopes and boxes this year.



If you would still like to donate to the "For all Future Generations" appeal, please scan the QR code, visit the <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/> or call 1800 024 413.

6/7 May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Br Anacleto

Reader: Mary Chow

Offertory: Kevin Wilks

Communion: Joe Chow

Music: Kelly McEnhill

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Brian Harrison

Reader: Ron Cassano

Offertory: Jim Power

Communion: Jacek Glenda

Counters: Brian Rochford & Jim Power

Music: Kelly McEnhill

Hospitality: Cathy Garbellini

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Margaret Fagan

Reader: John Molnar

Offertory: Jackie & John Tidey

Communion: Ann Crump

Music: Peter Russo

Hospitality: Jackie & John Tidey

Communion to the Sick:

Sr Mary Brady (7-13 May)

## THANK YOU

for your generosity last Sunday

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 848.35

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$ 964.80

BSB: 083-347

Account Number: 58 216 8515

Account Name: Port Melbourne / Middle Park Parish



## SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

### Help urgently needed

*Due to most unfortunate and unavoidable circumstances, Elise Rimington, who generously committed to preparing parents for their children's Baptism and preparing children from schools other than Galilee for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation, has had to relinquish her involvement in this important ministry.*

*The plan had been that:*

- *Baptism preparation would be held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Mass at OLMC.*
- *Preparation for 1st Reconciliation would be after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 28th May with 1st Reconciliation itself being celebrated on Wednesday 31st May.*
- *Preparation for Confirmation would be at 7pm on Wednesday 14th June at St Joseph's with Confirmation itself being celebrated at 7pm on Wednesday 14 July and*
- *Preparation for 1st Communion would be at 7pm on Wednesday 4th October at OLMC with a commitment Mass at 10:30am on Sunday 29th October at OLMC and 1st Communion itself being celebrated at 5pm on Saturday 11th November at OLMC.*

*If anyone could see themselves, perhaps in collaboration with others, assisting with any or all of these preparation and celebration events, please contact Cathy at the Parish Office on **9681 9600** or **cathy@sj-mc.org.au***

### **First Reconciliation enrolments close on 1 May 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/>.

## REFLECTION

### **The Shepherd's Voice**

In Jesus' time, the shepherd lead from the front: the sheep followed the sound of his voice to reach good pasture. Jesus describes other voices who might try to mislead the sheep as 'thieves and brigands'.

In John's gospel, Judas, the thief from the common purse of the disciples, led a group of temple guards and Roman soldiers to take Jesus by force.

Barabbas was a brigand, a leader of an insurrection. Our Lord knew that armed rebellion against the Romans would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem.

So, Jesus is warning his followers against the seductive voices of those who advocate the use of violence.

In particular, the successor of Peter should echo the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and no other. Popes of the modern era seem to be listening more attentively to the Good Shepherd, as successors of St Peter who was instructed: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'.

We could pause for a moment to attune our ears to the sound of the Shepherd's voice and follow Him so that He may lead us to pastures where we can have life, abundantly.

Alleluia!

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# OUR LITURGY

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN - LET HEAVEN REJOICE

## VERSES 1, 2 & 4


Bob Dufford, SI

Refrain




Let heav-en re-joice and earth be glad; let all cre-a-tion sing. Let chil-dren pro-claim through ev-'ry land: "Ho-san-na to our King."

Verses 1-3



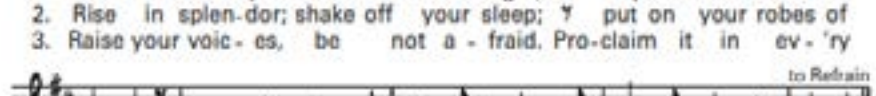
1. Sound the trum-pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is  
2. Rise in splen-dor; shake off your sleep; ʔ put on your robes of  
3. Raise your voic-es, be not a - fraid, Pro-claim it in ev-'ry

to Refrain



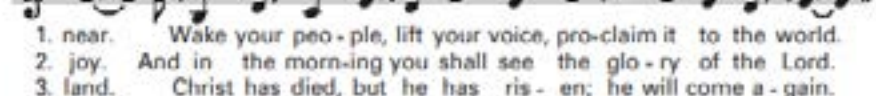
1. near. Wake your peo-ple, lift your voice, pro-claim it to the world.  
2. joy. And in the morn-ing you shall see the glo-ry of the Lord.  
3. land. Christ has died, but he has ris-en; he will come a - gain.

Verse 4



4. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, whose la-bor has led us to life. With

to Refrain



4. grate-ful hearts and joy-ful danc-ing, play be-fore the Lord.

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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

### *Acts 2:14. 36-41*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 in verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
 Beside restful waters he leads me;  
 he refreshes, refreshes my soul.

**Response**

He guides me in right paths  
 for his name sake.  
 Even though I walk in the dark valley  
 I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
 With your rod and your staff  
 that give me courage.

**Response**

You spread the table before me  
 in the sight, the sight of my foes;  
 You anoint my head with oil;  
 my cup, my cup overflows.

**Response**

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
 all the days, the days of my life;  
 And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
 for years, for years to come.

**Response**

## SECOND READING

*St Peter 2:20-25*

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Mass  
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

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

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## GOSPEL

*John 10:1-10*

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
 I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
 All others who have come  
 are thieves and brigands;  
 but the sheep took no notice of them.  
 I am the gate.  
 Anyone who enters through me will be safe:  
 he will go freely in and out  
 and be sure of finding pasture.  
 The thief comes  
 only to steal and kill and destroy.  
 I have come  
 so that they may have life  
 and have it to the full!'

## 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 - 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, be Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou my inheritance now and always;  
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;  
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art!

High King of Heaven, Thy 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!

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

Mass of the Resurrection  
Randall DeBruyn

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
Heav-en and earth 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 in the name of the Lord. Ho -

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

OUR FATHER

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.

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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 - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PAUL GURR

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.  
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,  
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

**Refrain:**

**I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.  
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,  
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going,  
he promised to be there to help us along.  
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,  
to know all the wonders, he's given to me. **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN - CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

## NOTICEBOARD

### POSITION VACANT

#### Philanthropy Lead – Major Gifts and Gifts in Will – 0.06FTE



Carmel Impact are looking for a talented individual with proven experience working with Major Donors and Gifts in Will supporters within the not-for-profit/business development sectors.

As the Philanthropy Lead, you will develop and implement strategies to grow both the Major Donor and Gifts in Will programs and help to drive the profile of our organization by building and cultivating successful individual donor relationships.

This role is based in Middle Park Melbourne with flexible working arrangements.

Email Nancy at [director@carmelimpact.org.au](mailto:director@carmelimpact.org.au) for a position description or call her on 0488 224 647 for more information. Applications close on 15 May 2023.

Applications will be assessed when received and interviewing will take place as applicants are shortlisted.

When applying, please quote in your application Philanthropy Lead – Major Gifts and Gifts in Will via Port Melbourne Middle Park Parish.



### Presentation – “Advocating for your child in the NDIS appeals process”

**When** – Monday 15 May at 5.30pm-7.30pm

**Where** – Saint Joseph’s Conference Centre, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne

**Speakers** – Angela Cox, Lawyer, Special Voices Disability Law & Advocacy and Jakub Patela, Barrister, Aicken Chambers and parents who have been through the appeals process.

Light refreshments will be served. This is a **free event. ALL welcome.**

Registrations and more details at -  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/601334998167>

Please contact Angela (0417911193) if you can volunteer to help with hospitality on the night.



in person: Spiritual Reading Group,  
John Tidey on The Tablet of London,  
TUESDAY 16 May, 10.30am to  
12.00pm

16/05/2023

\$10.00

Express & Explore Featured

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Carmelite Library Middle Park

SPIRITUAL READING

This session is on TUESDAY 16th May 2023 in the Carmelite Library, Richardson Street Middle Park.

In this session John will outline the often turbulent history of The Tablet and profile some of its editors while recognising its ability to combine deep affection and attachment to the Church while maintaining demonstrable independence.

“The Tablet is a Catholic weekly journal that has been published continually since 1840. It reports on religion current affairs, politics, social issues, literature and the arts with a special emphasis on Roman Catholicism while remaining ecumenical. It is committed to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council.” <https://www.thetablet.co.uk/about>

About the facilitator:

**John Tidey** is a Melbourne journalist and author who has worked in East Africa, the UK and China. He is a parishioner at OLMC Middle Park and has been a TABLET reader for 60 years.





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