



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7 July 2024

Dear sisters and brothers,

On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church.

The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is **'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith'**. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has reflected on this theme and on today's Gospel Reading from Mark, which tells the story of Jesus returning to His hometown, only to be met with scepticism and disbelief. Despite His teachings and miracles, however, those who knew Him best failed to recognise His divine wisdom and power.

NATSICC'S reflection (<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html#nr>) states that *This passage resonates deeply with our own experiences as First Australians, as we can often find that our voices go unheard and our contributions not embraced. The reflection continues: The recent Voice referendum highlighted the ongoing journey toward recognition and reconciliation. While the outcome was not what many hoped for, it has strengthened our resolve and commitment to working together for a better Australia for everyone. Like Jesus, who persevered in His mission despite the obstacles, we too remain committed to our Culture, our Land, our Church, and our communities with unwavering hope and determination.*

Continuing its reflection, NATSICC invites us to be one with our First Nations' brothers and sisters as we gather on this sacred land to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and honour their Elders past and present and their young people. The reflection reminds us that, for 1st Nations peoples, *Our connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in our identity and spirituality.* They invite us to join them *in respecting and cherishing this connection, as it is vital to our shared journey of faith.* Their prayer, which they also invite us to share with them, is that the celebration of this Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday will *deepen our understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.*

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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

274 Rouse Street
Port Melbourne Vic 3207

Telephone 03 9681 9600

After Hours Phone Number
0419 136 030

Email parish@sj-mc.org.au

Parish Website www.sj-mc.org.au

Carmelite Website
www.carmelites.org.au

Office Hours:

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

Parish Priest

Fr Paul Cahill, OCarm

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Mark Zanon

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Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205
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THIS WEEK

Monday 8 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Tuesday 9 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Wednesday 10 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Thursday 11 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

Friday 12 July

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

Saturday 13 July

9.00am Mass, Mt Carmel

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 14 July

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, Rita Colli, Mary Hong Cao, Mary Tam Cao, Shawn Ceasar, Robert Chaminda, Mrs Chan, Josephine Clayton, Daphnie Cramer, Grace Cumming, Mary Dall, 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, Amelia Grace, Evelen Greach, George Grzyb, Nova Hack, Bernardine Hagan, Christine Hall, Shawn Handricks, Darren Harland, Chin Hsia, Portia Hendrick, Carol Higginson, Jason Ho, Marija Jelinic, Sr Martin Jones, Teresa Kwol, Paul Chan Yin Leung, Margaret Lopes, Austin Lorraine, Les Lugowski, Christine Lyell, Maria Teresa Marques, Robert Masquiren, Ian MacLachlan, Maggie McKern, Marta Menjivar, Alba Middleton, Sam Neill, Maria Loc Nguyen, Caterina Orfanidis, Dan Quickley, Helen Quickley, Rafal Rafalski, Daphnie Rasika, Shawn Raymond, Dennis Rohan, Jill Ridge, Michael Risteviski, 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: Gary Epple, Carol Long, Gerard Long, Lucie Carmen Rodriguez.

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time: Paul Nghi Cao, Mary Loc Thi Loc.

IN OUR PARISH



**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day
Mothers Mass,
Sunday 14 July 2024, 10:30am**

You are invited to remember all mothers, living and deceased at this mass. Please write their names on the intention sheets provided in the foyer of the church.

Confirmation Enrolments

for Non Galilee Children close on **15 July 2024.**

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/>.

Wanted - Accommodation

A mature-age, single lady, is seeking a room to rent at a reasonable price. She has high integrity, honesty and always pays her rent on time. She works in community radio, relies on public transport and requires reasonably close proximity to the city.

If you can assist, please call **Julea** on 0412 391 345 for further information.

THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 380.00
Credit Card	\$ 465.00
Direct Credit	\$ 1,221.15
Loose Plate	\$ 949.40
Tap & Go	\$ 275.00
Total	\$3,290.55



MINISTRIES

13/14 July 2024

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

Commentator: Des Collins
Reader: Pat Mount
Offertory: Kathy Mount
Communion: Kathy Mount
Sacristan: Kelly McEnhill
Music: Organist / Cantor

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Lis Northam
Reader: Will Kininmonth
Offertory: Terry Gurry
Communion: Jacek Glenda
Counters: Brian Harrison & Toni Stuart
Music: Organist / Cantor
Hospitality: Parish Lunch at 12pm
Sacristan: Rob Winduss

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Peter Thomas
Reader: Denis Churkovich
Offertory: Sr. Reba Woodwiss
Communion: Kathleen Kiernan
Music: Organist / Cantor
Hospitality: Parish Lunch at 12pm
Sacristan: Br Anacleto

Communion to the Sick:

Kathy Mount: 15 Jul – 21 Jul

DONATIONS

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Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. The NATSICC reflection urges us to *open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, recognizing the presence of Christ in (their) stories and traditions*. It expresses the prayer that this celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday be *a moment of grace, healing, and transformation for all of us ... and that the Holy Spirit guide and bless each of us as we journey together in faith, hope, and love*.

As part of our celebration of this day, we will play a sung version of the Aboriginal Our Father during Mass. You will find the words in the Newsletter. Join in as best you can!



This beautiful artwork, titled *Pentecost*, has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.

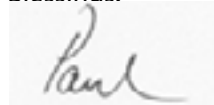
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In preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which we celebrate next Sunday, a Novena of Prayer is made. Beginning last Friday, we pray at Mass each day for a particular need, as follows:

- For peace between nations, our neighbours, in our families and with ourselves
- For all who struggle with disease and illness, tension and tragedy
- For all who have died
- For all experiencing hardship and difficulty
- For all young people
- For those no longer young
- For our families and friends
- For all who are the face of God to those in need
- For the many ways God's love reaches into our lives through the gift of others

I commend these intentions to your own personal prayer.

Blessings.



Novena Prayer

Mary,
you are always with the
brothers and sisters of your Son
as we seek to follow in his footsteps.

Help us keep our hearts open to God
and to the needs of one another.

Be with those who struggle with
disease and illness, tension and tragedy.

Help us bring peace and reconciliation
wherever it is needed.

Help us to protect and look
after each other.

Help us bring moments of
healing and grace into each other's lives.

Help us to be God's heart in
the heart of the world.

This we ask through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



RETIREMENT GIFT FOR FR HUGH BROWN



If you would like to donate to a retirement gift for Fr Hugh, to be presented to him at the **Feast Day Luncheon**, you can give using one of the following methods:

- **In Person** - At a weekend mass, see Cathy or Kelly, or at the Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Port Melbourne.
- **Phone** - Call Cathy at the Parish Office on 9681 9600 and provide your credit or debit card details.
- **Parish Website** (www.sj-mc.org.au) - Via the DONATE button on the Homepage and select: **RETIREMENT GIFT FOR FR HUGH BROWN**

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES



Envelopes - The next series of Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of the churches.

New to Thanksgiving - If you are new to the parish and wish to join our Thanksgiving Program, please contact Mark at Parish Office via email Mark@sj-mc.org.au or \ 9681 9600.



Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9 July 2024** at 7.30pm in Boardroom at the Parish Office, 274 Rouse Street, Melbourne (next to St Joseph's Church). New members are welcome.

Should you wish to contact a Vinnies representative, please call Pauline Semmens 0425 854 691 or Joan Cusack 0478 224 624.

Parish Men's Dinner

Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024
Time: 6.45pm
Venue: O'Connor-Pilkington Room, OLMC Middle Park
Cost: \$40.00 pp

Speaker: Brian Rochford talking about his recent travels to Jordan & Egypt.

To **RSVP**, please contact **Brian Rochford**
Mobile: 0404 056 542
Email: bfrochford@bigpond.com

Parish Ladies Dinner

The next dinner is
Wednesday, 17 July 2024, 6.00pm at
Clare Castle Hotel, Port Melbourne.
Meal and drinks at each lady's expense.

To RSVP, please contact Kathy Mount via:
Email: kathrynmount1@gmail.com OR
SMS to: 0437 588 855

Numbers are capped at 20;
book early to avoid disappointment.



to the
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF

Br Anacleto Guterres Da Costa, OCarm

5.00pm Saturday 20 July 2024

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
cnr Richardson & Wright Streets, Middle Park Vic 3206**

You can also join the livestream at: <https://youtube.com/live/ZJQqgCSLUKQ>

Please join us after the Ordination for refreshments
in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms, adjacent to the Church

If attending in person, please RSVP for catering purposes by 12 July to
provincialoffice@carmelites.org.au or (03) 9699 1922



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REFLECTION

True faith - seeing the sacred everywhere

Traditionally, the prophets in the Bible had a pretty tough time. Many experienced rejection and persecution and even death. The first reading tells part of the story of Ezekiel's call to be a prophet.

Common to all the prophets is the conviction that the Word of the Lord must be spoken to the people 'whether they listen or not' - the prophet must remain faithful to his vocation even if it costs him his life.

In the Gospels Jesus is presented as the prophet par excellence. In this Sunday's Gospel we find Jesus in his home town, Nazareth, teaching in the synagogue - faithfully fulfilling his mission to proclaim the Good News. As for many other prophets, that proclamation will eventually cost him his life. Like the other prophets, Jesus, too, experiences rejection. At first the people marvel at Jesus' teaching and the miracles he has worked elsewhere, but soon they decide that he is just 'a carpenter (craftsman)' whose family they know well. Nothing special to be seen here, they seem to think. The old saying, familiarity breeds contempt, seems to sum up their attitude, especially when they refer to Jesus as the son of his mother. Jews were customarily known by their father's name even if the father had died. Jesus is astonished at their lack of faith.

Faith, in this context, implies an openness to perceive the presence and action of God (the Kingdom). Clearly, the people don't perceive the action of God in Jesus in spite of the impressive words he spoke and the miracles he performed. Were Jesus' family circumstances just too ordinary for them? They couldn't look beyond what was familiar to them in order to see God at work in him. Without that essential openness Jesus finds he can't work any great miracle among them even though he can cure a few sick people.

Faith is about being in relationship with Jesus (and therefore, with God). Relationships grow as people come to know and understand each other. In a faith relationship, we change as we begin to get to know Jesus and we come to see with his eyes, feel with his heart and act with his intention in the world.

Only when we begin to see with the eyes of Jesus can we perceive the otherwise 'hidden' presence of God in human beings and events. We begin to see the sacred 'hidden' in the secular and the ordinary.

Only with faith can we see the action of God enfolded in the ordinary and familiar, the presence of the divine in the human, the sacred in the secular. So, to us, the division between sacred and secular almost disappears and almost everything appears 'sacred', and not just 'merely' human or secular.

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

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

MARTY HAUGEN

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. **Refrain**

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. **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. Amen. Amen! **Refrain**

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The people are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 123 - OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD

Response: **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord; pleading for his mercy,
pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven.
As the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters.

Response

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,
till he have pity on us.

Response

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud.

Response

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



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 - HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
3. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,
Three we name Thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

**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 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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

OUR FATHER - ABORIGINAL LORD'S PRAYER

You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
You are our Father, You live in heaven,
We talk to You. Father You are good.
We believe your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We believe Your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Help us Father, not to sin again.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Help us Father, not to sin again.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Help us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.
Help us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.
You are our Father, you live in Heaven,
We talk to you, Father you are good.
You are our Father, you live in Heaven,
We talk to you, Father you are good.



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: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

SUZANNE TOOLAN

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

**Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give
is the flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

ABORIGINAL BLESSING

—ByBrookePrentis

May our footsteps, on these ancient lands,
remind us of creation and connectedness,
in our search for truth.

May the Gum Tree, from its roots to its
branches, remind us to dig deep and
reach high, in our action for justice.

May the Eagle, who soars in the sky,
remind us of the power, in our call for love.

May the expanse of the lands and seas, of the sky and stars,
remind us of God's timing in our faith in hope.

May the Holy three, Creator Spirit, Lord God, Papa Jesus,
remind us of community.

So with grace, mercy, and peace, go in truth, justice, love and hope.



RECESSIONAL HYMN: THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

**Refrain: Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call
on His name Sing the praise and the glory of God.**

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget His love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you. **Refrain**

Should you turn and forsake Him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from Him,
He will always take you back. **Refrain**

As He swore to your fathers,
When the flood destroyed the land
He will never forsake you,
He will swear to you again. **Refrain**

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