



# 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.*

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear sisters and brothers,

Our Gospel Reading today from St Luke certainly grabs our attention. It hardly seems reasonable that we can't follow Jesus *without hating our father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and our own life too or unless we give up all our possessions*. Indeed, it's not reasonable and what Luke has Jesus saying is not to be taken literally.

In reflecting on today's Gospel, we need to understand that in the Semitic culture in which Jesus lived and ministered, the way in which a preference was expressed was by making a stark contrast between things ... if you "loved" one thing, you "hated" another. We also have to remember that in the time in which Luke was writing his Gospel, those who "converted" to Christianity and were baptised as followers of Jesus did often make a choice that set them apart from their families and so they really did bear a cross by becoming believers. Also, converts to Christianity often found themselves persecuted, literally, by the Roman authorities; so, again, they really did pay a heavy price for coming to believe in Jesus and being baptised as one of his followers and joining the fledgling Christian community.

Thankfully, most of us are not called on to make the sorts of sacrifices that many of the early Christians were. It is sobering, though, to remember that in many places in the world today, Christians certainly pay a very big price for holding to their beliefs and practising their faith and are very much a persecuted minority in the societies in which they live. We ought to keep these people very much in our prayers. Even in our own society, though, there are moves to curtail religious freedom and to actively "preach" against Christianity. It can be difficult for us to identify as Catholics or Christians in an increasingly secular society, as such overt identification can establish us as "outsiders" in our society – and thus "persecuted" to some extent.

The fundamental point behind what Luke has Jesus saying is that following Jesus does call for wholehearted commitment ... and this

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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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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, O.Carm

### Parish Secretary

Cathy Garbellini

### Pastoral Associate

Kelly McEnhill

### Business Finance Manager

Mark Zanon

### Sacramental Co-Ordinators

Baptism - Br Daryl Moresco, O.Carm

First Reconciliation - Sally Diserio

First Eucharist - Aimee Nguyen

Confirmation - Sally Diserio

### Safeguarding Officer

Frances Correa

### Maintenance Manager

Dave Fletcher

### Galilee Regional Catholic

#### Primary School

Bank Street, South Melbourne 3205

Telephone 03 9699 2928

## THIS WEEK

Until further notice, there will be  
**NO weekday (including Sat) morning mass  
at St Joseph's or Our Lady of Mt Carmel.**

### Wednesday 10 September

9.00am Communion Service, St Joseph's

### Thursday 11 September

9.00am Communion Service, Mt Carmel

### Saturday 13 September

5.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

### Sunday 14 September

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's

10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel - *Celebrating the 50th Anniversary  
of Independence for Papua New Guinea.*

## WE REMEMBER

**Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer:** James Arnold, Geraldo Bacelar, Kitty Brady, Vaughan Carlin, Brendan Coburn, Angela Cochill, John Condon. Anthony Dickason, Maureen Dickason, Maria Do Ceu, Hazel Dobbin, Fr Des Fitzgerald CSSR, Kathie Fennell, Lindsay Flint, Pauline Flint, Jill Foster, Cinthia Furcanetto, Justine Grahame, Bernadine Hagan, Lisa Healy, Sylvie Lagane, Tony Lagane, Bob Lever, Mr Loh, Mrs Loh, Gerald Lopes, Hazel McKay, Marcello Marasco, Angela Mercuri, Lisa Morrison, Maria loc Nguyen, Ingrid Ohleiter, Maria Ohleiter, Pina Orientale, Mr. Passareti, Julieta Pereira, Paul Quattrocchi, Rafal Rafalski, Charlie Restall, Tony Robinson, Maria Sekeme, Ailbe Sheehy, Sash Emmanuelle Somerset-Beauverie, Maria Speziale, Jim Sullivan, Rachel Szeto, Yvon Thanet, Kyler Tolongs, Bill Toohey, Bridget Toohey, Henry Verhoeven & Ruth Wrathall.

**Those who have died recently:** Bernie Dayrit & Macushla O'Loan.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Edgar Baltero, Errol Baltero, Anna Thiet Cao, Anna Van Cao, Paul Dao Cao, Anna Cung Nguyen, Lillian Ridgeway, Matthew John Russell, Sr Geraldine Stapleton & Carmelite James De Laurier.

## IN OUR PARISH



### Happy 92nd Birthday

**Ida Greico**

A faithful and long time parishioner.  
Wishing you good health  
and happiness!



### Vinnies need your assistance.

A gentleman needs a 2 seater sofa & a small dining table and 2 chairs.

If you can assist, please contact Joan Cusack on  
0478 224 624.

## Food Cupboard

Our food cupboard is running low and the following donations are gratefully sought:

- Small jars coffee
- Small jars jam, honey, & peanut butter
- Small cans spaghetti and baked beans
- Tinned/ jars of fruit ie peaches, pears, pineapple, etc
- Tinned meat
- Sweet & dry biscuits
- Cereal ie weetbix
- Cartons of full cream milk 1 litre

## THANK YOU

for your generosity last weekend

### Parish Stewardship Offerings

Envelopes	\$ 425.00
Credit Card	\$ 1,245.00
Direct Credit	\$ 1,163.55
Loose Plate	\$ 1,358.90
Tap & Go	\$ 400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,592.45</b>



## MINISTRIES

13-14 September 2025

### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - YEAR C

#### 5.00pm Mount Carmel (Vigil)

*Commentator:* Abramo lerardo

*Reader:* Mark Leonard

*Offertory:* Sally Diserio

*Communion:* Sally Diserio

*Music:* Kelly McEnhill

*Sacristan:* Abramo lerardo

#### 9.00am St Joseph's

*Commentator:* Lis Northam

*Reader:* Tris Tanumihardjo

*Offertory:* Toni Stuart

*Communion:* Kelly McEnhill

*Counters:* Ron & Sandra Cassano

*Music:* Margaret Smith

*Hospitality:* Ann Rochford

*Sacristan:* Rob Winduss

#### 10.30am Mount Carmel

*Commentator:* PNG Community

*Reader:* PNG Community

*Offertory:* PNG Community

*Communion:* PNG Community

*Music:* PNG Community

*Hospitality:*

*Sacristan:* Kelly McEnhill

#### Communion to the Sick:

Sr Mary Brady - 14-20 Sep 2025

## DONATIONS

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### Electronic Funds Transfer

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Name: Port Melb / Middle Park Parish

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commitment will contain sacrifices. When Jesus tells the parable about the person building a tower needing to calculate what it is going to cost to complete it before starting, lest he can't complete it and suffers the associated embarrassment – which was a very strong factor in Semitic culture, he is saying that in taking on the Christian life, we need to know what it involves and enter into it with our eyes open and with as full a commitment as we can. Likewise, the parable about the king going into battle against another needing to calculate his resources carefully in relation to his enemy is again making the point about taking on the Christian life with our eyes open and with all the commitment we can muster.

During the week, 53 young people from either our parish's Regional Catholic Primary School, "Galilee", or from either our own parish or from the parish of Saints Peter and Paul, South Melbourne, received the sacrament of Confirmation. In this ceremony, the young people were reminded that in receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation – a gift they first received at Baptism, they were now making their own the commitment to following Jesus that their parents first made for them when they were baptised as babies or very young children.

Of course, we always struggle to live up to the commitments we profess, so being reminded about our Christian commitment in today's Gospel is an invitation, on the one hand, to thank God for the call to be baptised and confirmed followers of Jesus, but also an opportunity to admit to our shortcomings, acknowledge God's constant mercy, compassion and forgiveness and the strength he gives us to carry on, but also to renew our commitment to the way of life we profess, knowing that this will make its demands on us.

May we continue our Christian journey as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year.

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**Safeguarding**

This weekend we are observing Safeguarding Sunday in our parish. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer the survivors of abuse – children, young people and adults-at-risk, in both our Church and in the broader society. We pray also for the perpetrators of abuse that they will be truly repentant for the harm they have done. As we lament the harm done to survivors, we recommit ourselves to doing everything we can as a parish to keep everyone safe.

We will also be conducting a short **Safeguarding Survey at all Masses this weekend**. This will assist our Safeguarding Committee to review its important work, which it undertakes on our behalf - and for which we are very grateful.

**1st Eucharist**

Last weekend, not all the children who are preparing to make their 1st Communion on Sunday 5 October were able to attend the Mass of Welcome and Commitment. These children and their parents will do so at the **10:30am Mass at OLMC** this weekend. Please support them with your prayer.

**Weekday Masses & Absence of Parish Priest and others**

- For the next 3 weeks, I will be in Indonesia as the Australian and Timor-Leste Province's delegate at the General Chapter of the Carmelite Order. This is an international meeting at which every jurisdiction of the Order from around the world is represented. A General Chapter is the supreme governing body of the Order. It elects the Prior General (International Leader) and his Council and determines policy for the next 6 years. Please pray that our deliberations will be guided by the Holy Spirit. Normally, the leader of each jurisdiction participates "ex officio". Unfortunately, some health issues prevent our Provincial Leader, Fr Bruce Clark, from attending. However, his voting rights have been delegated to Fr Roque Soares Da Cruz from Timor-Leste.
- After returning from the General Chapter and celebrating Masses on the first weekend of October, I will be taking 3 weeks of annual leave. In my absences during September and October, all weekend Masses will be celebrated by other Carmelites, with Frs Laurie Timms, Hugh Brown, Wayne Stanhope, David Hofman, Paul Sireh and Narcizio Da Costa Villanova all contributing to ensure that the weekend Mass schedule will continue as usual. I am very grateful to them all.
- Regarding weekday Masses, Frs Maurice Barry and Matthew McPhee are also unavailable for a little while due to either convalescence/rehabilitation in Fr Maurice's case and Fr Matthew going to Perth to be with his very sick brother, Fr Pat McPhee (a Benedictine monk). While Maurice, Matthew and I are all out of action, there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN EITHER CHURCH AS OF MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. INSTEAD, A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH ONLY ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9AM AND ON THURSDAY MORNINGS ONLY AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH AT 9AM.** We will endeavour to resume weekday masses, even if only on a limited basis for a while, as soon as possible. **The schedule of weekday Masses for each week will be announced in the Newsletter of the preceding weekend, so please look out for it.**

**Parish Meeting**

Many thanks to those parishioners who attended the meeting on Thursday 28 August. They were very appreciative of the Reports given by our Finance,

Business and Special Projects Officer, Mark Zanon and of the Report that I gave. They also endorsed the proposed Parish Vision Statement, with minor modifications, that was distributed in draft form with the Newsletter a couple of weeks ago, along with the Guidelines for a proposed Parish Pastoral Council. We hope to have this Council in place before the end of this year so that it can begin its work in February 2026.

### **PNG 50th Anniversary of Independence Mass**

Next Sunday, 14 September, we welcome Fr Paul Sireh and the local **Papuan New Guinea community to the 10:30am Mass** to celebrate this significant milestone in their history. Fr Paul will lead the Mass and the PNG community will provide the music and celebrate the liturgy in their traditional style. It is sure to be a very colourful and lively celebration to which all are welcome and which I am sure anyone who attends will enjoy.

Blessings for the week ahead.



## THE CARMELITE CENTRE MELBOURNE

### **MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Tues 9 ~ **Contemplative Walk** 9.30am in Middle Park

Wed 10 ~ **Carmelite Conversation - The Mariology of St John of the Cross with Br Roberto Reyes OCarm**, 10.30am on zoom

Tues 16 ~ **Scripture Study Group: The Acts of the Apostles** 1.30pm on zoom

Tues 23 ~ **The Cost of (Not) Living (Fully): Living a Whole-Hearted Life with Luke Edwards (Session 1)**, 6.00pm – 8.00pm In person event in the Library; book via website

Friday 25 ~ **Monthly Social Gathering** 11.30am in the Library

Friday 25 ~ **The Cost of (Not) Living (Fully): Living a Whole-Hearted Life with Luke Edwards (Session 2)**, Thursday 25 September, 6.00pm – 8.00pm; In person event in the Library; book via website

### **WEEKLY**

~ **Prayer Meditation** every Tuesday 5pm on zoom

~ **Meditation** every Thursday 7pm in the Malone room

~ **Lectio Divina** every Friday 10am on zoom

## CONGRATULATIONS 50 YEARS A PRIEST

Congratulations to Fr Hugh Brown (29 August 2025) on 50 years of Priestly Ordination and for the faithful service to Carmelite Parishes in Australia.

Last Sunday Fr Hugh celebrated his 50th Priestly Ordination Anniversary with Mass at St Joseph's followed by Morning Tea in St Joseph's Hall. A special thanks to Ken Chaffer & Sally Diserio for saying a few words about Fr Hugh's life and contribution to the parish. HUGE thanks to Sr Rosie for the magnificent & delicious cake she made for this special occasion.



## SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday 4 Oct, 10am** - Blessing of the Pets & Sausage Sizzle in St Joseph's Church Car Park, Port Melbourne.
- **Saturday 1 Nov, 10am** - Working Bee at OLMC, Middle Park
- **Saturday 15 Nov, 2pm** - Christmas Puddings with Sally Diserio at St Joseph's Hall, Port Melbourne.
- **Saturday 22 Nov, 9am** - Working Bee at St Joseph's, Port Melbourne

## CARMELITE REFLECTION

### *Reflection - Real Reality*

There is very little that is real in so-called 'reality TV'. We know that, in fact, situations and circumstances are highly contrived and rather artificial. People are deliberately set up to fail, tensions are fuelled and contestants often exploited emotionally and physically.

Today's Gospel contains a rather heavy dose of real reality about what is required in order to be a disciple of Jesus.

The words of Jesus have to be read against the background of the Kingdom life God is inviting us into and the central message of Jesus that we need to place God in the centre of our hearts.

The language about hating family members and even our own lives comes from a Semitic idiom which expresses preference. If you prefer one person or thing over another you are said to 'love' the first and 'hate' the second. The Gospel is not calling us to hate either our relatives or ourselves.

When we let the presence of God flood our hearts and minds all other aspects of our lives, including our relationships, find their proper place. Relationships become more genuine and less exploitive; possessions have less hold over us and we begin to share them more generously, our need for power and status fades.

To do this, however, is no easy thing. It requires many daily decisions, choosing to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart and to act according to God's vision for human life: to choose love over hate, generosity over hoarding, to let go of power and status and be of real service to our sisters and brothers. That is what 'carrying the cross' is all about.

Jesus warns that this is a difficult and demanding way, and that a disciple needs to be clear-eyed and ready to take up the task.

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

## OUR LITURGY

**Note: For the Live Music at 10:30am, there is a separate pew sheet.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

BOB DUFFORD, SJ

**Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death.  
You are my strength and my song. **Refrain**

Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **Refrain**

This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let us be glad and rejoice.  
He has turned all death to life.  
Sing of the glory of God. **Refrain**

GLORIA

*Mass of Creation: 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

##### *Wisdom 9:13-18*

What person can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and people were taught what pleases you,  
and were saved, by Wisdom.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 90 - IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night. **Response**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,

Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades. **Response**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants! **Response**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands! **Response**

#### SECOND READING

##### *Philemon: 9-10, 12-17*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

DAN SCHUTTE

**Refrain: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**  
Your words, oh Lord, are spirit and light  
You have the word of everlasting life. **Refrain**

GOSPEL

*Luke 14:25-33*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If anyone comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'



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 - ALL THAT WE HAVE

GARY AULT / DAMEAN MUSIC

**Refrain: All that we have and all that we offer  
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.  
Take what we bring now and give what we need,  
all done in his name.**

1. Some would rely on their power, others put trust in their gold.  
Some have only their Savior, whose faithfulness never grows old. **Refrain**
2. Sometimes the road may be lonesome, often we may lose our way.  
Take courage and always remember Love isn't just for a day. **Refrain**

**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

DAN SCHUTTE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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

ED BOLDUC

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

LAMB OF GOD

ED BOLDUC

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: OPEN MY EYES

JESSE MANIBUSAN

Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears, Lord  
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart, Lord  
Help me to love

I live within You  
Deep in Your heart, oh love  
I live within You  
Rest now in me  
Rest now in me  
Rest now in me

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH BOB DUFFORD SJ

**Refrain**      **All the ends of the earth,  
all you creatures of the sea,  
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth,  
the master of the sea,  
has come with justice for the world.**

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
the wonders God has done in every age. **Refrain**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;  
every heart every nation call him Lord. **Refrain**

The Lord has made his salvation known,  
faithful to the promises of old.  
Let the ends of the earth,  
let the sea and all it holds  
make music before our King! **Refrain**

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 2025



A very **Happy Fathers' Day** to all our  
Dads, Granddads, Uncles or anyone who has a paternal role in the lives of others.

May your day be filled with blessings and goodness.

# SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025

WE ARE A  
SAFE, HOPE-FILLED  
AND WELCOMING  
CHURCH



**LETS SHARE THE WORK TO  
MAKE IT SAFE FOR ALL**

**THE PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE AND MIDDLE PARK  
IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY,  
WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN,  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.**