



THE CARMELITE

Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park
in the care of the Carmelites since 1882

*We acknowledge the Yalukit Willam Clan, the traditional owners and
custodians of this land. We pay our respects to them.
May we walk gently here.*

3rd Sunday of Easter

15 April 2018

My dear Parishioners,

CELEBRATION OF 1ST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

This Sunday at St Joseph's, two sisters, Natalie Jutrisa and Christie Curro will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Both of them were baptised as children and have decided to proceed with the two other Sacraments of Initiation. It is a special celebration for them both and so I would ask that you pray for them on this great day. My gratitude to Michael Murray who worked with them in preparing for the reception of these Sacraments

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Authority for me to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation has been granted by the Vicar General of the Archdiocese according to Canons 882 and 884 of the Code of Canon (Church) Law.

SOUTH PORT PARKS INTER CHURCH COUNCIL (SPPICC)

Last Wednesday we meet as a number of the ministers of the different local Christian communities. This was an opportunity to welcome Revs Sophie Watson and Michele Moorhouse as the new Pastor at St Silas and St Anselm in Albert Park and Assistant Pastor at St Luke's, South Melbourne respectively. We have been privileged to have warm relationships with our sister Churches in the Port Parks area and we look forward to continuing to work with each other.

MEETING OF REGIONAL CARMELITE PROVINCIALS

During the week, the Carmelite Provincial of Australia and Timor Leste, Fr Paul Cahill welcomed Fr Benny Phang, Councillor General for Asia and Oceania and the Provincial and their delegates from our Carmelite Provinces in Indonesia, the Philippines, India, and Vietnam/US. It was a fraternal gathering and an opportunity for the religious leaders to discuss issues that are of special interest to our very large and diverse region. It was a delight to host them in our facilities at OLMC.

REFLECTION

The Servant-Girl at Emmaus
She listens, listens, holding
her breath. Surely that voice
is his—the one

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

6.00pm (Sat) Mount Carmel
9.00am Saint Joseph's
10.30am Mount Carmel

Reconciliation

after 9.00am Mass Saturday

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THIS WEEK

Monday 16 April

9.00am Mass, both churches
6.00pm Bible Studies, St Joseph's Hall

Tuesday 17 April

9.00am Mass, both churches

Wednesday 18 April

9.00am Mass, both churches

Thursday 19 April

9.00am Mass, both churches
7.00pm Meditation, Malone Room

Friday 20 April

9.00am Mass, both churches
9.30am Lectio Divina, Lady Chapel, Mt Carmel

Saturday 21 April

9.00am Mass, both churches
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Mt Carmel

Sunday 22 April

9.00am Mass, St Joseph's
10.30am Mass, Mt Carmel

WE REMEMBER

Those who are sick or ill and in need of prayer:

Dr Raymond Adams, Samah Al-Sayed, Michael Baine, Julian Baker, Melburn Baptista, John Bassett, Karin Brown, Rosetta Bueti, John Clement, Grace Cumming, Ron Dalton, Luka Dabovic, Maureen Dickason, Joseph Dimasi, Jelena Dokmarkovic, Frances Donegan, Kevin Egan, Elenita Estrella, David Flynn, Sr Geraldine, Pada Ghicui, Ivy Hemenace, Mena Horsley, Michael Junkovic, Pero Junkovic, Andres Manzano, Guadalupe Manzano, Elishka Marvan, Ben McGrath, Fr Phelin McGowan, Sian Middleton, Anika Nagorcka, Giuseppe Parissi, Charles & Edith Portelli, Pat Pringle, Rafal Rafalski, Wayne Reade, Stephen Reilly, Sr Alexia Riddington, csb, Joy Skeffington, Poppy Smith, Sash Somerset-Beauverie, Helen Stanley, Jim Sullivan, Ron Turner, Rosemary Walsh, Tami Yap.

Those who have died recently: Boyo Friis

Those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time:
Maureen Burgess, Paul Carlin and Carmelite Laurie Moffat

IN OUR PARISH

who had looked at her, once, across the crowd,
as no one ever had looked?

Had seen her? Had spoken as if to her?

Surely those hands were his,
taking the platter of bread from hers just now?

Hands he'd laid on the dying and made them well?
Surely that face—?

The man they'd crucified for sedition and blasphemy.
The man whose body disappeared from its tomb.

The man it was rumored now some women had seen
this morning, alive?

Those who had brought this stranger home to their table
don't recognize yet with whom they sit.

But she in the kitchen, absently touching the wine jug
she's to take in,

a young Black servant intently listening,
swings round and sees

the light around him

and is sure. (Denise Levertov)

Have a peace-filled week.



Welcome to our family

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during
the 10.30am Mass at Mt Carmel for Emma Lily
Junkovic, Harry Eugene McCloskey and Aston
Tanasi.

Please keep Emma, Harry and Aston, their parents
and Godparents in your prayers.



Our conference meets next Tuesday evening April
17th at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Hall Port Melbourne. All
welcome. If you would like to enquire about helping in
our rewarding work please join us on Tuesday evening or
call Julianna O'Bryan on 0413382982 or Gerhard Correa
on 0400640611

MINISTERS

21/22 April

4th Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Mount Carmel

Commentator: Jina Mulligan

Reader: Sandra Diafas

Eucharistic Ministers: Janine
Brodie, Bro Matthew,
Terry Mulligan

Communion to the Sick: N/A

9.00am St Joseph's

Commentator: Elisabeth
Northam

Readers: Vicki Howell

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack
Glenda, Zabette Howson,
Frances Correa

Counters: Brian Harrison & Toni
Stuart

Childrens' Liturgy: N/A

10.30am Mount Carmel

Commentator: Marlene Halim

Readers: Irene Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers: Irene
Hayes, Damien Peile, John
Molnar

Childrens' Liturgy: Pam
Newman

Hospitality: Michael Murray

THANK YOU

for your generosity

St Joseph's

Carmelite and

Parish Offering \$805

Good Friday \$781

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Carmelite and \$2040

Parish Offering (2 weeks)

Good Friday \$490

IN OUR PARISH

First Eucharist

Enrolments are now open for children in Grade 4 and above who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. **Your child must have completed their First Reconciliation Program and received the sacrament of Reconciliation.** An enrolment form can be obtained from both churches, the Parish Office, or the Parish website: www.sj-mc.org.au.

At least one parent must attend the Parent Information Session on Wednesday 9 May, so that your family will know how to accompany your child during their preparation for the Sacrament.

During the 6.00pm mass on Saturday evenings there will be a special ritual for the children involved in preparing for the Sacrament – this is not an 'optional extra' it is an integral part of your child's preparation.

Enrolments close on Friday 4 May, and the First Eucharist Program commences on Saturday 12 May. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 9681 9600 during business hours.

The Bayside LifeVote Group invites parishioners to a movie fundraiser to raise funds for the Australian Family Association.

The movie is "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" - a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island in the aftermath of World War II when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war.

Day/time: Sunday, 22 April 2018 4pm

Venue: Palace Bay Cinema, 294 Bay Street, Brighton

Tickets: \$30 (includes coffee/tea and cake after the movie)

To book: go to www.trybooking.com/UMMD
or call/text Maria on 0438 088 681 or marialusby4@gmail.com

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF PORT MELBOURNE AND MIDDLE PARK IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE FOR ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.

The Carmelite Centre is a joint venture of the Carmelites of Australia and East Timor and our Parish of Port Melbourne/Middle Park.

Address: 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park Vic 3206 (Mel Ref 2K C10)

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Carmelite Centre Program Bookings

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via website: www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

The Carmelite Library

The Carmelite Library, located in the Carmelite Hall next to the Church, is open on Tuesdays from 12.00 to 8.00pm and Wednesday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.
t: (03) 9682 8553e: librarian@carmelitelibrary.org website: www.carmelitelibrary.org

REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead because they found his tomb empty. The third story is set on the Road to Emmaus. Today's gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them out to be his witnesses in the world, and then he ascends to the Father.

The Church finishes the passage early because it does not want to pre-empt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice. We are used to hearing how the Road to Emmaus mirrors what we do here at Mass each Sunday. But if we include Luke chapter 24, verses 49 to 50, then we can see that today's Gospel does the same thing. The verbs tell the story. In today's Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples; he gives himself to them to be seen and held; he eats with them; teaches them about the scriptures; and he commissions them to go out.

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason, for example, we talk about the 40 days of Lent when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy.

To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace. But sometimes we have to get creative about how we achieve it, like the old man who purchased a retirement home near a high school. He spent the first few weeks in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young men came down his street beating merrily on every rubbish bin they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the old man decided to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists. He called out, 'You kids are a lot of fun. Will you do me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing.' The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the rubbish bins. A few days later, the retiree approached them again, 'Look' he said. 'I haven't received my pension cheque this month, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?' '25 cents?' the drum leader exclaimed. 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating these bins for 25 cents, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!' And the old man enjoyed peace and quiet for the rest of his days.

So as Christ sends us forth today, may we be wise about how we can create some happiness and peace around us as well.

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OUR LITURGY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

BAPTISED IN WATER



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
 Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
 Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
 One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
 Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren,



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing,
 Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing,
 Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing,

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PENITENTIAL RITE

Jubilation Mass

Music: James Chepponis

♩ = 80

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy, have
 mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

GLORIA

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
 earth peace to peo - ple, to peo - ple of good will.

Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 4: LORD, LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R v. 7
 Robert J. Sattolini

Lord, let your face shine on us.

verses over page

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Christ the word of life!

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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.

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 sing:

HOLY, HOLY

Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, Ho - ly - ened earth and
 air 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 - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your res - sur - rection un -
 til you come a - gain. Un - til you come a - gain.

LAMB OF GOD

1 Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 2 Re - s - ur - rect you take a way the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 1 Gift of love, you take a way the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 1 Lamb of God, you take a way 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 WITHOUT SEEING YOU

REFRAIN

With - out see - ing you, we love you; with - out touch - ing you, we em -
 brace; with - out know - ing you, we fol - low; with - out
 see - ing you, we be - lieve.

[1-4.] [Last time]

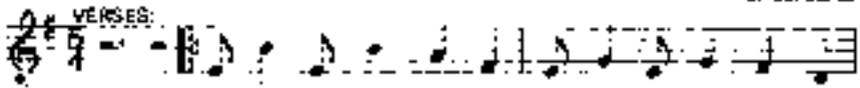
VERSES

1. We re - turn to you deep with - in, leave the
 2. The spar - row will find a home, near to
 3. For ev - er we sing to you of your
 4. For you are our she - pherd, there is
 past to the dust; turn to you with tears and
 you, O God; how hap - py, we who
 good - ness, O God; pro - claim - ing to
 noth - ing that we need; in green pas - tures we will
 fast - ing; you are read - y to for - give.
 dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house.
 all the world of your faith - ful - ness and love.
 find our rest, near the wat - ers of peace.

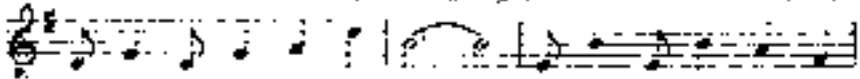
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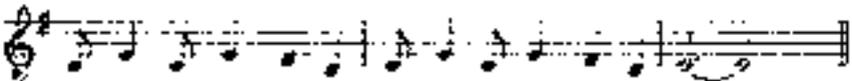
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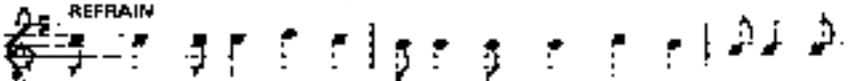
1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa-ther of all wis-dom,
2. Pow-er he has wielded, hon-our is his gar-ment,
3. Cour-age in our dark-ness, com-fort in our sor-row,
4. Praise him with your sing-ing, praise him with the trump-et,



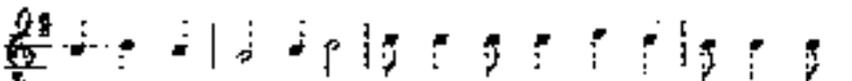
1. come to him and bless his name, — Mer-cy he has shown us,
2. ris-en from the snares of death, — His word he has spo-ken,
3. Spir-it of our God most high, — so-lace for the wear-y,
4. praise God with the lute and harp, — praise him with the cym-bals,



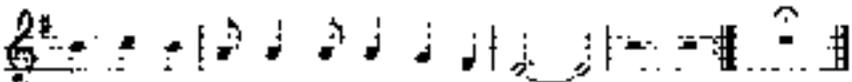
- 1 his love is for- ever, faith-ful to the end of days
- 2 one bread he has bro-ken, new life he now gives to all,
- 3 par-don for the sin-ner, splen-dor of the liv-ing God
- 4 praise him with your dan-cing, praise God till the end of days.



Come, then, all you na-tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel-o-dies



of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo-ry, praise him with



your mu-sic, wor-ship him and bless his name. . .

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