

**Sunday 10th July 2022**

Mass Times: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments: please call the office to organise.



**Priests while Fr Ian is away**

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*Let us pray*

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Year C

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

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**Have you thought?**  
**Contemporary context**

*Being such a famous parable, it is common to see this story retold and acted out in 'modern' contexts. However, such attempts invariably lead to a literal retelling of the story and an overemphasis and reinforcement of social prejudices. Who gets cast in the role of the Samaritan? A member of the most socially outcast and hated group in society! Jesus' choice of the Samaritan as the hero was not to highlight the animosity between Jews and Samaritans, but rather to confound the expectations and prejudices of his audience. Let's understand the story in its intended setting before we change it!*

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE FRONT FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

Please be patient if your box is not there. More to come! New envelopes begin on 17th July 2022.

Thank you for your patience.

Carmel



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## JULY— Month of The Most Precious Blood of the Lord

11th St Benedict

12th St Nabor, St Felix

13th St Henry II

14th St Camillus de Lellis

15th St Bonaventure

16th Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel



### Seniors luncheon

Tuesday, 12th

July, 12pm

Brighton Beach Hotel

4 The Esplanade, Brighton

Please contact to book:

Joan Hamilton: 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122

### Rosters for Next Week

17 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Lector</b>	Clare Sabatino	John Little	Helen Evans
<b>Minister</b>	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
<b>Audio Visual Operator</b>	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

### **A quick update from Fr Ian.....**

*Time to say hello from Mepkin Abbey. Getting used to the timetable! I get up for Vigils, I get up at 3:20am!!!! Spiritual reading breakfast at 5am. All meals are in silence. Lauds at 6:30am & Mass at 7:30. 8:15 Terce. Then either talk or work. 12:00 noon prayers Text & 12:10 Dinner. Every meal is approximately 30 minutes. Afternoon talks, supper at 4:55. Vespers at 6:00pm Compline at 7:30 then bed( thank God). Plenty of silence amongst all this prayer. Fr. Ian*

### **Join the Carmelites in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**

To include the names of any mothers, living or deceased, in the Mass, please email David Hofman at [communications@carmelites.org.au](mailto:communications@carmelites.org.au) or call (03) 9690 8822.

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

10:30am – 11:30am

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 210 Richardson Street, Middle Park

### **Jesus in the Eucharist**

Explore the centrality of the Eucharist at this afternoon event organised by Holy Eucharist & St Mary's Parish in Malvern East. Be inspired and guided in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Sunday, August 14, 2022, 1:45pm – 5:00pm**



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### **SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

*St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.*