



# St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

*We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community*

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary**      **Parish Assistant**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo      Mr. Brian Twining

**Parish Office**  
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**Office Hours:**

**Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - 9.00am - 3.00pm**  
*(Office unattended on Wednesday)*

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
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**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
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**School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill**  
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**Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

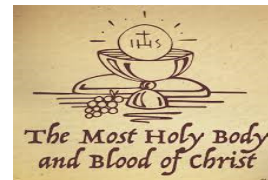
Weekday Masses  
Tues & Wed : 9.30 am  
Saturday: No morning Mass  
**Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil)**  
**Sunday: 9.00 am**  
**Sunday: 11.00 am**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15 pm  
**or by arrangement with Priest.**  
**Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings)**  
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

## **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** **11th June 2023 Issue No 19**

### **REFLECTION**

Today we are invited to meditate on the mystery of



Standing at the crowded table in the dim candle light of the Upper Room during the Last Supper, Jesus Christ **did not** hand out Bibles to the Twelve Apostles and solemnly tell them, "Take this, all of you, and read it. This is my book, written for you." Jesus gives us **Himself**, not a book. On today's Feast, we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind, the person of Jesus Christ.

God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity as Bread and Wine in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus invites us to participate on a journey of love. The Eucharist maintains us as we undertake this journey.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Today, and every day, we give thanks for the wonderful men and women of the St Vincent de Paul Society, and the works they do in supporting those in need giving them love, respect, justice, hope and joy. St Vinnies is a caring charity giving "a hand up" to people in need and shaping a more just and compassionate environment.

By offering and using our gifts and skills, may we work with and support the Vincentians in their endeavours to attain the elimination of disadvantage amongst our community.

***Marg Vallence Parish Pastoral Council***

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 10/11th The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal  
All Masses
- 12th Mon Kings Birthday - public holiday
- 14th Wed Confirmation Family Night - 7pm
- 15th Thur Baptism Preparation Meeting -  
7pm - Marg & Lilijana
- 16th Fri Feast of Sacred Heart Mass  
St Richards School - **11.45am**
- 17/18th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confirmation Commitment Mass  
6pm & 9am
- 24/25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Monthly Church Collection

### JULY

- 1/2nd 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of June

Philomena Turner & Jan Phipphard

### Flowers - Month of June

Margaret Kim

### Church Cleaners - Month of June

Ged Wright & Kevin Dwyer

*(Please collect church key from parish office  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)*

### Readers and Commentators - 17/18th June

- 6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin  
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer req

### Musicians - 17/18th June

- 6.00 pm Paul & Co  
9.00 am Shelly & Co  
11.00am Zomi Group

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is  
required, please contact  
**1800 305 330**  
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

## Weekday Mass Times

**Tuesday & Wednesday  
9.30am Mass**

## Readings for Next Week - 17/18th June

**Ex 19:2-6: Ps 99:2-3, 5  
Rom 5:6-11: Mt 9:36 - 10:8:**

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially,

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,  
Mateo Bandiling, Bee Herry, Reji.**

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died  
and all those whose Anniversaries occur about  
this time.  
**10/6 to 16/6**

Nell Commene, Frank Lenger, Marinus  
Hoogenboom Snr, Geraldine Willemsem (first  
death anniversary), Mario Sbisa, Francisco & Elisa  
Escano, John Brian Collins, Deborah Bajor, Bob  
Rogers, Shani Hull, Donald Garland, Therese  
Smith, Dorothy Creasey, Fay Forder, Maria  
Devlin, Robert Crosby, Adam Howatt, Bert  
Chapman, Cvetko Klepac, Bob Pearson, William  
Burke, Lion-Heong Tan, Ben Louwrens.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Jesus, before his death on the cross, provided a meal to his disciples which would signify 'who they are' for ages to come. He blessed bread at his last supper and said 'this is my body broken for you. Take and eat of it'. He virtually told the disciples that by eating this bread and drinking the blessed wine, they become part of the Body of Christ. Jesus asked his disciples to continue to do this sharing of 'blessed and broken bread and blessed wine' thereafter. This was a call for them to continue to be part of his body. What the disciples did on Sundays thereafter, we too do now. We too become one with the Body of Christ each Sunday with great devotion. This act of 'coming into union with Christ' is called the Holy Communion. Since Christ is Holy, we who become part of his body also are Holy.

<https://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/fr-thomas-reflection-for-the-most-holy-body-blood-of-christ-corpus-christi/>

**55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Peter Julian  
Eymard and Multicultural Mass and  
Lunch – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Parish Hall - 12.30pm**

Advice for parishioners regarding the Mass and Lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Parishioners are asked to bring simple to eat finger type food to share for a light lunch with many people who will be attending this wonderful celebration of our 55 years of Church in Mooroolbark.

The Parish leadership team will be approaching parishioners from the rich cultural diversity that we truly embrace in our parish community to be part of the working group. This person will also be the contact point for people to provide details of the type of food they will provide.

This will ensure that we have a variety to include meat, vegetarian, desserts and salads.

There is a pie warmer available in the parish hall to keep food warm, but not for cooking from scratch, unless the food can be cooked on a BBQ.

Father Joseph will provide BBQ sausages, tea and coffee.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette Brown on 0447743138 or Margaret Vallence on 0403568302 should you wish to discuss or clarify this advice.



**Feast Day Raffle  
Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Tickets Selling during month of July**

**We would appreciate any donations of items  
suitable for the raffle prizes.**

**Please consider items you would  
like to receive yourself.**

**Suggestions:**

Vouchers ie Bunnings, Coles Myer, Movie  
Wine ie Red, White, Bubbly  
Small electrical items still in packaging  
Kitchen items, Gardening items,  
Chocolates, Gourmet nibbles, Biscuits  
Men's and Women's toiletries

There will be a basket in the church foyer for any donations.

Please call Marg Vallence on 0403 568 302 with any queries, or to arrange a pickup  
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL  
WINTER APPEAL 2023  
This weekend 10/11th June**

*It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.*

*This collection will be held at all the Masses this weekend **10th and 11th June.***

*All money received will go towards assisting people from Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help.*

*For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection box or posted to SVDP.*

*Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mooroolbark Conference*

**Direct Debit details are  
BSB: 063 003**

**Account No: 1008 1787**

*Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.*

*Richard Knight  
Mooroolbark Conference President*



**Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply  
Rewarding Ministry to Others?**

*We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom**, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.*

*Bookings via*

*<https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/>?*

*or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.*