



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

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Office Hours:

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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th August 2023 Issue No 28

REFLECTION

Had Elijah not first endured a mighty wind, an earthquake and fire he may not have recognized the presence of the Lord in the gentle breeze.

Similarly, the disciples battling a heavy sea, confused Jesus for a ghost, watched Peter sinking as he tried to walk across the water then saw Jesus put out his hand to hold him. Then the wind dropped. Without the storm we do not always appreciate the provider of calm. In the letter to the Romans, Paul acknowledges that in following Christ he remained of Jewish 'flesh and blood' and affirmed his people's unique heritage, their special place in salvation history. Whenever the followers of Christ have forgotten the Jewish origins of their faith, prejudice, oppression and appalling atrocities towards Jews have followed. When our prayer is the same as Peter's, "Lord, save me", we should remember that the hand that rescued Peter was a Jewish hand.



God's Word 2023

PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST

12/13th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr Brian Kelty
 Catholic Care Collection all Masses

19/20th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr Brian Kelty
 Church Monthly Collection

26/27th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fr Brian Kelty

SEPTEMBER

2/3rd 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Welcome back Fr Joseph
 Priest Retirement Fund Collection-
 All Masses

5th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting -
 7pm Bernadette & Naomi

6th Wed Reconciliation Family Night—6pm

9/10th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Reconciliation Commitment Mass
 6pm & 9am

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of August

Maurie & Joan Prendergast

Flowers - Month of August

Philomena Turner

Church Cleaners - Month of August

Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

Readers & Commentators—12/13th August

6.00 pm Volunteer Req. & Michael McLindon
 9.00 am Muzeena D'Almeida & Volunteer req
 11.00 am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer req

Readers & Commentators— 19/20th August

6.00 pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
 9.00 am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
 11 am Jun Romero & Volunteer req.

Musicians—12/13th August

6.00 pm Paul & Co
 9.00 am No Music
 11 am Shelly & Co

Musicians— 19/20th August

6.00 pm No Music
 9.00 am Filipino Group
 11.100am Zomi Group

Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday Masses

This Week's Readings - 12/13th Aug

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13: Ps 84:9-14:
 Rom 9:1-5: Mt 14:22-23:

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Stephen O'Neill, Harry Janssen,
 Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
 Mateo Bandiling, Cora Fitzsimons & Reji**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died
 and all those whose anniversaries occur about
 this time.

12/8 to 18/8

**Angus Campbell, Edna Cleary, Sheila Wheatley,
 Marlene Campbell, Mary Wycisk, Kathleen
 Chadwick, Philip Crellin, John Mann, Robert
 Garrett, Peter Farrell, Brian Harman, Dorothy
 Murfitt, Leo Trappel, Albert Parkinson, Dulcie
 Harnetty, Norman Baron, Judith Van der haar, Bill
 Bonuda, Charles Azzopardi, Herbert Cody,
 Elizabeth Rowan, Margot Cooney, Giovanna
 Crivelli, Harry Munnery, Bernard Kerin, John
 O'Neill, Sr. Dympna Malone, Ian Gunst, Brian Lee,
 Ellen James, Blandyna & Family Ehrenkreutz,
 Margaret Corker, Mary Commane, Elizabeth
 Gatens, Frank Covino.**

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please
 contact the following team members

Brian Twining

brian.twining@cam.org.au

Meg Wright

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

Michael Mc Lindon

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Or request a call back on the Parish Office
 phone 9723 4275

**This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria
Sunday Appeal
12/13th August 2023**

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community—

those

facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate by using the appeal envelope available in the church or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



**Another big thank you to all
those people who donated items
for the 12 prizes for the recent
Multicultural/Feast Day Raffle.
A further thank you to the
1000 people who purchased tickets
in support of the Parish.**

**There is one last hamper to be picked up, won by
Joe Bishop.**

MISSING PIX

If you are holding any Pix not being used can
you please return to the church or Parish
Office a.s.a.p.

This is used for Eucharistic visitations, there are
none remaining in the Sacristy.
Thank you.

YES OR NO?!

An Invitation to Connect with Aboriginal Spirituality

Join us at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in exploring Social Justice and Aboriginal Spirituality, in the light of the Uluru Statement of the Heart and the Voice Referendum.

Up to four representatives from Parishes in the Melbourne Archdiocese are invited to spend a day at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,

434 St Georges Rd, Thornbury

on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Friday 6th October 2023

Friday 13th October 2023

*As there are limited places available, kindly **reply**, indicating your interest and preferred date of attendance **at your earliest convenience or by 5th September**, odette.locastro@cam.org.au The program for the day (details available on request) will commence at 10 am, and conclude at 2.30 pm. Lunch will be provided. All are most welcome! From **Sherry Balcombe - Coordinator**.*