



# 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

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**Fr. Joseph**

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

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

**Mon, Tue, Fri - 9.00am - 3.00pm**  
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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

**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**2nd July 2023    Issue No 22**

**REFLECTION**

*Today's Gospel is shocking! Jesus says quite plainly that we must love God more than any human being, even our parents and children! This instruction seems outrageous, especially since honoring our parents is one of the commandments. But Jesus does not tell us not to love our parents and children. Rather, we must love God first. If we love God wholeheartedly, our love will be multiplied and will overflow. We will have enough love for family, friends, strangers, and even enemies. Jesus teaches that we cannot limit our love to those close to us and most like us. Our love should expand beyond what is comfortable and reach out to the margins, to those despised, ignored, and forgotten.*



*Bible Diary 2023—Claret Publishing Group*

## PARISH CALENDAR JULY

<b>1/2nd</b>	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Aboriginal Sunday Baptisms - 6pm, 9am & 11am
<b>4th Tue</b>	Ladies Lunch—12 noon Dorset Gardens
<b>8/9th</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wedding - 1.00 pm Catholic Missions Appeal All masses Baptisms - 11am
<b>13th Thu</b>	FDT Meeting - 10am
<b>14th Fri</b>	Confirmation Spirit Day
<b>15/16th</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Guest Speaker - Fr George Hogarth will celebrate all Masses Promoting Columban Far East Magazine
<b>20th Thu</b>	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5.30pm (Parish House)
<b>21st Fri</b>	<b>CONFIRMATIONS 5.30 &amp; 7.30pm</b>
<b>22/23rd</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Monthly Church Collection

## Weekday Mass Times Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am Mass

## This Week's Readings - 1/2nd July

**2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 88:2-3, 16-19;  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42**

## Prayers for the Sick

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

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,  
Mateo Bandiling & Reji.**

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**1/7 to 7/7**

Sylvia Bartoli & Joseph Gauci (first death anniversary),  
Edwige Barbaro-Sant, Helen & Clarence Whaley, Darlo  
Georgesz, Alexander Coulter, Carl Aldon, Johan  
Kemperman, James Gatens, Kath Ellis, Fred Anthonisz,  
Benny Nyhuis, Bill Devery, John Kleverkamp, Daniel  
Murphy, John Frazer, Jack Gildea, Fr Ray Whitehouse,  
Fr Matthew White, Mary Ward, Elizabeth Hall, Maria  
Van Den Bergh, Elisabeth Bakker, Margaret McVeigh,  
Francesca Molluso, Ross Freitag, Elizabeth Tate,  
Otilie Porter, Kathleen O'Connell, Luigi Slaviero.

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of July

Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers - Month of July

Volunteer required

### Church Cleaners - Month of July

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

### Readers & Commentators this weekend 1/2nd

6.00pm	Dymna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am	Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am	Auna Wernert & Volunteer req.

### Readers and Commentators - 8/9th July

6.00 pm	Volunteer Req & Michael McLindon
9.00 am	Lilijana Stride & Vanessa Walker
11.00am	Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

### Musicians this weekend—1/2nd July

6.00pm	Paul & Co
9.00am	No Music
11.00am	Shelly & Co

### Musicians - 8/9th July

6.00 pm	No Music
9.00 am	Filipino Group
11.00am	Shelly & Co

## NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your new thanksgiving  
envelopes from the church foyer this weekend.  
**These envelopes will commence on  
16th July.**

Please continue to use the current remaining  
envelopes until finished

**Note:** NO statement is included in the box  
as we have had a system upgrade.  
This will follow in the coming weeks.





We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

***Mari Tan, Emily & Parker Tarrant,  
Parker & Harvey Pederson***

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the  
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their faith  
guide them throughout their lives.



## **MULTI CULTURAL / FEAST DAY HAMPER RAFFLE**

**Tickets are now on sale at all masses.**

**The Raffle will be drawn at the  
luncheon on 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Raid those money boxes -  
Tickets are \$1 each**



**We would be very grateful to have  
volunteers to sell tickets at all  
masses.**

VGCCC – Declaration Number 62230 - 3/2022



## **THANK YOU**

To all the generous parishioners who  
contributed to our annual Winter Appeal...  
Thank you!

We received almost \$1350 which will help us  
to provide comfort to our needy friends.  
It is good to be able to offer some additional  
and appropriate winter food.  
You are friends of SVDP, and therefore,  
friends of those whom we assist.  
We value your continued support.

*Sincerely,  
Richard Knight  
Mooroolbark Conference President*

## **LADIES LUNCH GROUP**

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

At The Dorset Hotel

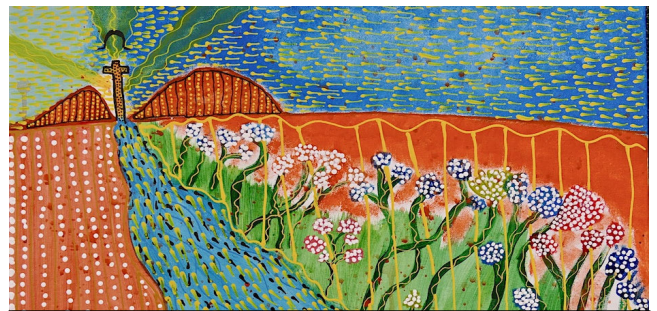
Dorset Road Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2nd July 2023**



Every year, on the first Sunday in  
July, Catholics come together across  
Australia to acknowledge and celebrate  
the gifts of Australia's First  
Peoples in the Catholic Church.

As we approach the  
Indigenous Voice to Parliament ,  
it has never been more important for  
Catholics to come together and listen to  
Australia's First Peoples.



## A LETTER TO ALL SPJE PARISHIONERS

We are a Welcoming Eucharistic  
and Spirit Filled Parish Community

Dear Parishioners,

I write to you on behalf of Fr Joseph, and the SPJE Parish Leadership team.

Some of you may have heard from friends and relatives that Parishes around Melbourne have been conducting Renewal Programmes, at the behest of the Archdiocese.

Renewal of our Faith is very rewarding for everyone.

Part of the suggested programme is also a renewal of financial commitment in the form of conducting a Thanksgiving Campaign.

When I wrote to you last year, I said that the Leadership team had considered conducting a Campaign with the purpose of increasing contributions and attracting newcomers to the support of SPJE Church. I further said that after much deliberation and attributed to the past years affected by covid and financial hardship being suffered by some families, it was decided that conducting a Campaign was not in the best interests of the parish and our community.

We are still of the same opinion.

### **HOWEVER,**

The Parish still needs to bolster Church income which has diminished in recent years. Holding our Monthly Collections, our participation in the upcoming Combined Parishes Car Raffle, and conducting Hamper Raffles (one of which will be held to coincide with the upcoming Multi Cultural mass and luncheon ) helps but more support would be wonderful.

If you are a newcomer to the Parish, or if you have never contributed to the Church, please be assured your contributions would be much appreciated.

If you, as a dedicated St Peter Julian Eymard parishioner, could manage to increase your weekly church contribution, that would also be very much appreciated.

To alter or join the SPJE Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office on 9723 4275 or mooroolbark@cam.org.au, noting that the office is closed Wednesdays.

Pledge cards are available in the church foyer.

Thanking you for your continued support.

*Marg Vallence*

Chairperson Parish Finance Committee

On behalf of Fr Joseph and the SPJE Parish Leadership Team.