



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

*We are a Welcoming Eucharistic
and Spirit Filled Parish Community.*



SPJE PARISH 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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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **23rd April 2023 Issue No. 12**

3rd Sunday of Easter **Recognizing** **Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread:**

In the Gospel reading, Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in the **Breaking of the Bread**. This theme emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist, and that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine of the Eucharistic celebration. This gospel is written by St Luke for us.

*How the Risen Lord walks among us,
How the Risen Lord is with us all the time,
How the Risen Lord is not seen, and
How the Risen Lord occasionally is seen,
but How the Risen Lord is seen in a different sort
of way than we usually take for granted.*

*We pray,
that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened and that we will recognise the Risen Lord.*



Anzac Day 25th April, 2023 **Lest we Forget**

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow
old Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn At the going down of the sun and in the
morning
We will remember them.*



Marg Vallence Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH CALENDAR - APRIL

22/23rd **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Private Baptisms - 12.30pm

25th Tue ANZAC DAY (public holiday)
Mass at 9.30am

29/30th **4th Sunday of Easter**
Monthly Church Collection
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Guest Speaker - all Masses
(Persecution of the Church)
Baptisms - 11am

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2nd Tue Baptisms Preparation Meeting -7 pm
Bernadette & Naomi

6/7th **5th Sunday of Easter**
FIRST EUCHARIST - 6pm & 11am
Week 1.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of April

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers - Month of April

Pat Harman

Church Cleaners - Month of April

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers and Commentators - 29/30th April

6.00 pm Michael McLindon & Volunteer
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer

Musicians - 29/30th April

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30 am Mass

Readings for Next Week - 29/30th April

Acts 2:14, 36-41: Ps 22:1-6: 1 Pet 2:20-25
Jn 10:1-10:

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Anna Van Reyers Dael, Jan Delzoppo,
Ignatius Suan Lian Thang .**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died, especially
Father Robert "Bob" John Thomas
Maguire
and all those whose anniversaries occur about this
time.

22/4 to 28/4

Susan Hoogenboom (first death anniversary)
Fr Ronald Pickin, Molly Brown, Barry Carroll, Sophie
Jekot, Jim Hanlon, Sr Julianne McKenna, Julia
Dana, John Walsh, Charles Lockwood, Bill Scudds,
Levina Van Meurs, Richard Klepac, Molly
Thompson, Leonardo Sini, Margherita Cordedda,
Lorenzo Carbon, Theresa Devery, Theresa Carroll,
Mary Graves, Guadoso Diamant, Eugene Brouwers,
Phyllis Broadley, Joe Rodgers, Althea de la Harpe.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Thea Bernau, Mason & Chloe Kernaghan

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to those who donated to Project Compassion.

Please return your donation boxes
Either in the collection bag or basket at the front
of Altar.



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 2nd May

At ORA D ORO RESTAURANT

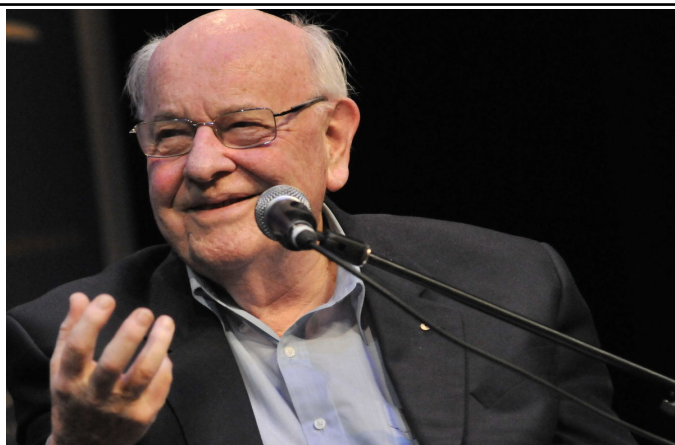
28 Hewish Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

Vale Fr Bob Maguire



19 April 2023 Father Robert "Bob" John Thomas Maguire, Priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, has died this morning, aged 88 years.

Statement from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne

"It has been sad news to hear of the death of Fr Bob Maguire earlier today. Bob has been a faithful priest of the Catholic Church in Melbourne since his Ordination in 1960, and a fierce friend of the downhearted, the broken and the lost throughout

his whole life. Without a doubt, he was the "larrikin priest", who had a great love for Jesus - who also lived with the outcast and the unloved.

Recent months have been a struggle for Bob in both health and relationships. We pray that he is now at peace with his Saviour and Lord. In faith, we now entrust Bob to eternal life. May he be welcomed to the Heavenly feast."

23 April (Third Sunday of Easter)

Next Sunday we celebrate

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

PRAYER OFFERING ENVELOPES

For parishioners who wish to have a loved one prayed for, on a special birthday, wedding & death anniversary, ill health & deceased, etc. Envelopes are available next to the newsletter.

Please complete details on the front of the envelope and give to Fr Joseph. A donation is appreciated.



Vatican News Pope Francis' Gospel Reflections



The Lord is not looking for perfect Christians; the Lord is not looking for Christians who never doubt and always flaunt a steadfast faith. When a Christian is like that, something isn't right. No, the adventure of faith, as for Thomas, consists of lights and shadows. Otherwise, what kind of faith would that be? It knows times of comfort, zeal and enthusiasm, but also of weariness, confusion, doubt and darkness.

The Gospel shows us Thomas' "crisis" to tell us that we should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises are not sins, they are part of the journey, we should not fear them. Many times, they make us humble because they strip us of the idea that we are fine, that we are better than others. Crises help us to recognize that we are needy: they rekindle the need for

God and thus enable us to return to the Lord, to touch His wounds, to experience His love anew as if it were the first time. Dear brothers and sisters, is better to have an imperfect but humble faith that always returns to Jesus, than a strong but presumptuous faith that makes us proud and arrogant. Woe to those, woe to them! (Regina Coeli, II Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, 24 April 2022)