



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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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

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th June 2023 Issue No 21

REFLECTION

JUMP INTO THE SMOKE

One night a fire broke out in a house and an eight-year-old boy, who was all alone, ran up on the roof.

By the time his father reached the house the whole house was aflame and covered with smoke.

The father could see his son on top of the roof but the son could not see anything.

When the father shouted to his son, "Jump straight ahead and you will fall right into my arms!" the son hesitated. He couldn't see a thing. The son shouted, "Daddy, I can't see you!" "That's okay," shouted the father, "I can see you. Jump straight in front of you!"

The son put aside his fears and jumped into the arms of his father. The Christian life is something like this. Sometimes we know what God wants us to do, but we can only see the smoke and the flames.

We know that God sees us and loves us and that he would never want what is not good for us, but all we can see is the smoke and the flames. In today's gospel (Matt 10:26-33), Jesus says to us, "Every hair of your head has been counted, so do not be afraid of anything. You are worth more than an entire flock of sparrows."

Just do what God asks. Jump through the smoke and into his arms.

PARISH CALENDAR JUNE

24/25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monthly Church Collection

JULY

1/2nd 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aboriginal Sunday
Baptisms - 6pm, 9am & 11am

8/9th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wedding - 1.00 pm
Catholic Missions Appeal
All masses
Baptisms - 11am

13th Thur FDT Meeting - 10am
14th Fri Confirmation Spirit Day

15/16th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15/16th Guest Speaker - Fr George
Hogarth will celebrate all Masses
Promoting Columban Far East
Magazine

Weekday Mass Times Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am Mass

Readings for Next Week - 1/2nd July

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16: Ps 88:2-3, 16-19: R
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.

24/6 to 30/6

Peter Plaues, Shirley Jones, Ann Cairns, Marjore
Forrest, Muriel Baetge (first death anniversary),
Michael Proc, Ken Hibbert, Scott McHenry,
Margaret McNamara, David Wharton, Teresa
Cheney, Cecilia Zdrazil, Tony Warren, Walter
Zicari, James Trappel, Eric Jauchius, Alma
Richards, James Harnetty, Ronald Sutton, Thomas
Commene, Anne Di Nardo, Denis Horan, Leonie
Moran, (baby) Jessica Beswick, Paul Caruana,
Dorothy Fuller, Gerard Gielens.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of July

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of July

T.B.C.

Church Cleaners - Month of July

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers and Commentators - 1/2nd July

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

Musicians - 1/2nd July

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Feast Day Raffle Drawn Sunday 30th July At Multi Cultural Luncheon Tickets Selling during month of July

**A BIG thank you to everyone who
has donated items for the upcoming
Hamper Raffle.**

We have enough to have 8 prizes.



Sensational Support

Please call Marg Vallence on
0403 568 302
with any queries

55th Anniversary of St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Multicultural Mass and Lunch - 30th July 2023 Parish Hall - 12.30pm

Update for parishioners regarding the Mass and Lunch on 30th July 2023.

The Parish leadership team has set up a working group with representatives from a number of cultural backgrounds. These parishioners will coordinate and be the contact point for people to provide details of the type of food they will provide and the number of people in family groups who will be attending the multicultural lunch.

Australian, Margaret Vallence and Karen Broughton on 0403568302.

Burma/Myanmar, Margaret Kim and Francis Hau on 0430729115

Europe/UK, Geri O'Hare on 0411763484 and Sharon Daly on 0418377834.

Indian, Dee Burrows on 0416121363 (please leave a message if phone not answered or text name, contact number and what food you will be bringing) and Sherin on 0424141142.

Filipino, Jun & Caroline Romero on 0426696258 and Elizabeth Acabado on 0434905070.

Sri Lanka, Lilette de la Harpe on 0411255843 and Muzeena D'Almeida on 0490785663.

Other cuisines that have not been listed are most welcome and I'm sure any assistance you could offer the working group would be greatly appreciated.



Please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette Brown on 0447743138 or Margaret Vallence on 0403568302 if you wish to include other food types or should you wish to discuss or clarify this advice further.



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 4th 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

MAGI PILGRIMAGES

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 12-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Thomas Areekuzhy MCBS. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$6,590 AUD. The fare includes Airfare + Local Transfers in Deluxe Coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Departure from Melbourne on 15 October 2023. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au



One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.