



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 3rd March 2024 Issue No: 6

"When we walk with God through suffering and darkness, we find the light"

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

2/3

3rd Sunday of Lent

Baptism - 11am

5th Tue SPJE School use of Church - 7pm

6th Wed Musicians—Church 7.30pm

9/10th

4th Sunday of Lent

12th Tue Musicians - Church 7.30pm

13th Wed Musicians - Church 7.30pm

16/17th

5th Sunday of Lent

Sun 17th St Patrick's Day

Baptism - 11am

19th Tue Musicians - Church - 7.30pm

20th Wed Musicians - Church - 7.30pm

23/24th

PALM SUNDAY

25th Tue Musicians - Church - 7.30pm

HOLY WEEK

26th Musicians - Church - 7.30pm

28th Thur **HOLY THURSDAY** - Mass
7.30pm

29th Fri **GOOD FRIDAY**

10am Stations

3.00pm Procession of the Cross

30th Sat **EASTER VIGIL** - 7pm

31st Sun **EASTER SUNDAY** - 9am &
11am Mass



"Promise, Pledge & Repent"

Reflection

3rd Sunday of Lent

Lent is a call to weep for what we could have been and are not.

Lent is the grace to grieve for what we should have done and have not.

Lent is an opportunity to change what we ought to change, but have not.

Lent is not about penance.

Lent is about becoming, doing and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now.

Today's responsorial psalm speaks of God's law as refreshment for our journey through life.

The law of God revives the soul;
it gladdens the heart and brings light to the eyes.

God's law is not an onerous duty or a burden.
it frees us to be everything we are created to be.

Do we think of God's word as refreshing?
We can sometimes experience law as a burden imposed that restricts our enjoyment of life.
Laws formulated by humans can have these characteristics but not the law of God.
This law, expressed in the Ten Commandments and in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, reveals the wisdom and love of God for all.
If we are faithful to this law we will be at rights with God,
and in harmony with our fellow beings.



Marg Vallence Parish Pastoral Council

St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Mooroolbark Parish

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Office
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Office Hours:

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

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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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

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesdays

9.30 am

This Week's Readings - 3rd March 2024

Ex 20:1-17: Ps 18:8-11:R
1 Cor 1:22-25: Jn 2:13-25

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

Margaret McFadden, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Reji, Annette Eastham, Maria Cordedda, Ashley Taylor, Brenda & John Delosa, Sofia Aranco, Adrian Klep, Lawrence Burrows & Frankie Pettinella.

† Remembrance Diary †

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

2/3 to 8/3

Jean Dyason, Joseph Reading, Bill Fuller, Tom Findlay, Claire McKiernan, Michael Redfern, Heathe Derix, Noreen Burke, Rosemary McGrath, Rosina Gojawski, Luke Scudds, Bruce Gardner, Jack Beaumont, Nada Klepac, Michael Kinneary, Thomas Scanlon, Letitia Cairns, Marika Dyson, Angela Slaviero, George Boness, Frank Sullivan, John Ernst, John Golja, Ronald Whelan, Antonina & Pietro Maniscalchi, John Leslie McKay, Sister Rosalie Corrigan rsj, Joyce Collins.



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Luca Iannarella

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

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of March

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers - Month of March

No Flowers during Lent

Church Cleaners - Month of March

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

Readers & Commentators - 2/3rd March

6.00pm	Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00am	Muzzena D'Almeida & Volunteer
11.00am	Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Readers & Commentators - 9th & 10th March

6.00pm	Pat Harman
9.00am	Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am	Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Musicians - 2/3rd March

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

Musicians - 29 & 10th March

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

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
mclinoffice@gmail.com
Or request a call back on the Parish Office
phone 9723 4275

THANK YOU

Merrell for the Lenten Reflection
Banner

Ann for the Lenten Overheads.

Lilette and Bernadette for the
preparation of the Church for Lent.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

WE WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS TO OUR PARISH

WE HAVE NOTICED NEW PARISHIONERS
ATTENDING WEEKEND MASS IN OUR
CHURCH.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN,
PLEASE SEE ONE OF OUR PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEMBERS OR FR JOSEPH TO ASSIST
YOU.

PLEASE PICK UP A CENSUS CARD IN THE
FOYER (NEXT TO THE NEWSLETTERS)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO REGISTER YOU
AS A PARISHIONER.

Magi Pilgrimages

Fr Richard Rosse would like to invite you for
an 14-day pilgrimage departing on 21st May
2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Val-
ladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Siena, Rotondo and
Rome for all-inclusive price of \$8190. The fare
includes Return Economy Airfares + Local
Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium
Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic
Priest + English speaking professional guides.
For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or
1300 721 561 or email
us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours.

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

Learn more: Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5th, 2024, 6:00 – 6:30 pm.



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Learn Even More: Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on
06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local
partner communities in action together.

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palms@palms.org.au



Coming Soon

PALM SUNDAY/EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale at all masses during
March until draw date.

The Raffle will be drawn at 11.00am Mass 24th
March

Raid those money boxes
Tickets are \$1 each.



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Ladies MARCH Luncheon

**Tuesday 5th March
GROOVE TRAIN**

Shop pad P4 ,
Chirside Park Shopping Centre
Maroondah Hwy, Chirside Park
Meet at 12 midday for lunch at 12.30
Contact Philomena Turner
0417 208 077 or
Nancy Gough 0411 137 251