



# 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

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**Office Hours:**

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

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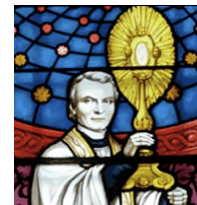
**Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

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

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**30th July 2023    Issue No 26**

**PRAYER TO ST PETER JULIAN  
EYMARD**  
**FEAST DAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**



Gracious God of our ancestors, you led Peter Julian Eymard, like Jacob in times past, on a journey of faith. Under the guidance of your gentle Spirit, Peter Julian discovered the gift of love in the Eucharist your son Jesus offered for the hungers of humanity. Grant that we may celebrate this mystery worthily, adore it profoundly, and proclaim it prophetically for your greater glory. Amen.

**We at St Peter Julian Eymard  
Are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled  
Community**  
**We especially embrace our Multi-Culturism**



**DIVERSITY      HARMONY      EQUALITY**  
**RESOURCEFUL OVERCOMING BARRIERS**  
**RESPECT      ACCEPTANCE**  
**INCLUSIVENESS      SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**  
**SENSITIVITY      TOLERANCE      COMPASSION**  
**INTEGRITY      PERSEVERANCE**  
**CELEBRATION**

*Marg Vallence—Parish Pastoral Council*

## PARISH CALENDAR JULY

**29/30th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Baptisms —6pm & 9am  
**55 Year Anniversary Mass -**  
11 am, followed by lunch in the  
Parish Hall.

## AUGUST

Fr Joseph on Leave  
**2nd Wed 5/6th Feast of St Peter Julian Eymard**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Visiting Priest—Fr Brian Kelty**  
**8th Tue Feast of Mary Mackillop Mass -**  
9.30am—Fr Brian Kelty  
**8th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting—**  
7.30pm Church—Iris Gale  
**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**

## 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 and Commentators - 29/30th July

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale  
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer

### Readers & Commentators—5/6th August

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am Vanessa Walker & Tim Newcomb  
11.00 am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

### Musicians - 29/30th July

6.00 pm No Music  
9.00 am No Music  
11.00 am Combined Choir

### Musicians—5/6th August

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

## Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday Masses

## This Week's Readings - 29/30th July

**1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12: Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130: Rom 8:28-30: Mt 13:44-52**

## Prayers for the Sick

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

**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.

**29/7 to 4/8**

**Peter Hupport, John Griffith, Paul Rigby,  
Bernadette Bourke (first death anniversary), Martin  
George Tuohy, Nina Burley, Damian John  
O'Grady, Michael Anthonisz, Leo O'Leary, Mona  
Grant, Isagami Sumagui, Hermon Van Den Heuvel,  
Sam Bustill, Jean Blencowe, John Vincent, Peter  
Dwyer, Sr. Claire Schiltz RSJ, June Quinn, Don  
Cornwell, Margaret Madden, Eardley Mack,  
Gregory Price, Debbie Walsh, Hilda Tobiesen,  
Josephus Philips, Daniel Redmond, Maria  
Grimwood, Tom Graafmans, Agapita Milano, Louis  
Dekker, Jack Weeks, Tony Kleverkamp, Denise  
Grant, Charles Sammut, Pauline Gates, Sr  
Margaret Short, William Rivett, Jack Newcombe.**



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

***Jin Romero, Charlie Turner,  
Saige & Reid Elliott.***

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



**Last Chance this weekend  
RAFFLE DRAWN THIS SUNDAY  
AT LUNCH**

**12 FABULOUS PRIZES  
A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO DONATED ITEMS**

**Tickets are \$1 each.**

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– 20/3/2032

**LADIES LUNCH GROUP**

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

At The Groove Train Restaurant  
Shop Pad 4 Chirnside Park shopping Centre  
(Located near the Reading Cinemas)

This luncheon will be an opportunity to  
celebrate the 55th anniversary of our Parish  
We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251  
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



**Have you Changed?**

**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

**Residential Address/Mail Address,**

**Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275  
or email mooroolbark@cam.org.au**

**55 Years  
Anniversary**

**St Peter Julian  
Eymard  
Mooroolbark**



**MULTICULTURAL  
MASS & LUNCH**

This **weekend** we will be  
celebrating our 55 years of  
Church in Mooroolbark  
And the  
Feast of St Peter Julian Eymard.

**Fr Joseph Visitations**

Jack Hannon who recently  
celebrated 104 years was given a  
Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of  
our Parish.



This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "*Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective*" will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life.

Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-couple-fertility-the-male-perspective-webinar-tickets-678382479257?aff=oddtcreator>