



# 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

**EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March 2024 Issue No: 10**

*“When we walk with God through suffering and darkness, we find the light”*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MARCH

30th Sat **EASTER VIGIL**  
7.00 pm

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

### APRIL

1st Mon Easter Monday (Public Holiday)  
5th Fri **FUNERAL** - Peter Ryan - 11am

**6/7th Second Sunday of Easter**  
Baptism - 6pm

8th The Annunciation of the Lord  
12th Fri Private Baptism - 10am

**13/14th Third Sunday of Easter**  
Monthly Church Collection  
Baptisms 9am & 11am

16th Fr Joseph on Leave

18th Thur Faith Development Meeting-  
10am

19th Fri Feast of St Richards Mass -9am

**20/21st Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Visiting Priest - Fr Brian Kelty**  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations  
St Richards School Eucharist  
Commitment Mass - 6pm & 9am

25th Thur ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday

## REFLECTION

Martin Luther had a great influence in bringing about the Protestant Reformation.

One day he felt very depressed. He went around the house in a great gloom.

Seeing this, his wife Katie, put on black mourning garments. When Martin Luther saw the change in his usually cheerful wife he asked her why her mood had changed.

His wife said to him, “When I saw you walking around the house so sad I thought that God had died.

So I decided to dress properly.”

Today’s Entrance Antiphon says to us, “The Lord has indeed rise, alleluia” (taken from Luke 24:5) “why look for the living among the dead?”)

The charismatics have a song which surely would have brought Martin Luther back to his senses. They sing. “God’s not dead, he’s ALIVE!

I can feel him in my head. I can feel him in my feet, I can feel him all over me. No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no God’s not dead he’s ALIVE!”

In Corinthians 15:20-23, St Paul compares Christ’s resurrection from the dead to the first fruits to appear in a harvest. When we see the first fruits, then we know that the other fruits are sure to follow.

He has risen, Martin Luther, and we are sure to follow. Wash your face and put on your smile again!



FR JOSEPH

## St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Mooroolbark Parish

**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Office**  
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138  
**Telephone: 9723 4275**

### Office Hours:

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

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>

Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
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**St. Richard's Parish School**  
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**School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill**  
<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

### Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses  
Tues & Wed : 9.30 am  
*Rosary after Tuesday morning Mass*

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 & Wednesday**

**9.30am**

### **This Week's Readings - 31st March 2024**

**Acts 10:34, 37-43: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23:  
Col 3:1-4: or 1 Cor 5:6-8**

### **Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially

**Adrian Klep, Lawrance Burrows,  
Margaret Fadden, John & Brenda De Losa,  
Maria Cordedda.**

### **† Remembrance Diary †**

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

**30/3 to 5/4**

Gabriel Turk, Marge Treloar, Josef Deszcz, Sr.  
Dietlinde, Vincent Graves, Roger Kelaart, Mark Prest,  
Michele Anastasi, Freida Macro, Rohan & Amanda  
Byrnes, Pope John Paul 11, Vernon Staples, Oliver  
Tyler Kennedy, Chris Bourke, Donald Johnson, Betty  
Asbury, Peter Clancy, Agnes Hutchinson Kerr, Lucie  
Oswald, Helen Mann, Andreas Maria Bast.



We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

**Joseph Holewa**

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

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of April

Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers - Month of April

Pat Harman

### Cleaning - Month of April

Ged Wright & Kevin Dwyer

*(Please collect church key from parish office  
Monday, Tue, Thur & Friday, 9am - 3.30pm)*

### Readers & Commentators - 30/31st April

6.00pm Special Roster  
9.00am Special Roster  
11.00am Special Roster

### Readers & Commentators - 6/7th April

6.00pm Paul Martin & Paul Redfern  
9.00am Tim Newcomb & Volunteer req  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Geraldine O'Hare

### Musicians - 30/31st April

6.00pm Special Roster  
9.00am Special Roster  
11.00am Special Roster

### Musicians - 6/7th April

6.00pm No Music  
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**

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Or request a call back on the Parish Office  
phone 9723 4275

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



Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Sacred Heart Oakleigh on 22 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

**Venue:** Sacred Heart PRIMARY School

**Address:** 2 Mora Ave, Oakleigh

**Date:** Monday 22nd April 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**02 9560 5333 [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)**



## EASTER SUNDAY



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project](http://caritas.org.au/project)

Compassion or by calling 1 800 024 413



**Project Compassion boxes can be returned into the collection Baskets at front of altar prior to mass over the weekend.**





## **PALM SUNDAY/EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN BY FR JOSEPH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Delzoppo**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Linda Howarth**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alan Delzoppo**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Christine Sellar**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Peter Guinan**

**Bonus – Helen Collins**

**Congratulations everyone especially Alan who won 2 prizes.**

**Prizes can be collected from Church**

**A clear profit of \$611 - WOW**

**Thanks to everyone involved in donations, ticket selling and buying.**

**VGCCC – Declaration Number 62230 - 21/3/2022 – 20/3/2032**



## **Ladies APRIL Luncheon**

**DORSET GARDENS HOTEL.**

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL**

**Meet at 12 midday for lunch at 12.30**

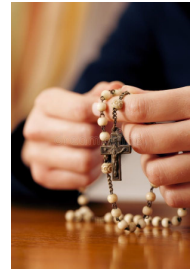
**Contact Philomena Turner 0417 208 077  
or Nancy Gough 0411 137 251**

## **ROSARY**

We would like to invite Parishioners to join us as we recommence saying The Rosary in our church.

It is intended that we hold this after Tuesday Masses, starting about 10.00 am and beginning on the first Tuesday of Holy Week (i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> March).

Depending on the numbers, we will have leaders who will guide us in the various Mysteries and a very short prompt to assist meditation of each Decade as we progress. Naturally, all are welcome to join us in this Devotion to Our Lady.



## **CHILDSAFETY**

**A REMINDER ONLINE TRAINING IS  
REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**

To access the training use this link in your browser  
You will need access to your email to register.

<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/>

## **HEART OF LIFE, Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation**

### **Walking the Land in Autumn**

This experience on 6 April is an opportunity to walk the land along the Darebin Creek and parklands in Alphington, enjoying their wonder in autumn and being enriched by the spirituality of the earth. The day will invite you into a deeper sense of connection to the abiding mystery of the land to which we belong. The process of the day will include personal reflection and creative time. Cost of \$60 includes journaling and art material. (BYO Lunch)

Book in using this link: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-autumn/>

### **Meaning-making Awareness & Reflection**

This reflective event on 20 April, offers a sacred space to reflect upon your life using a tree as a metaphor. Between 10 am – 2 pm, join our facilitator Nicole, a counsellor trained in Narrative Therapy to walk with you through this contemplative space.

Book in using this link: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meaning-making-awareness-reflection/>

Or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne)

Learn more about Heart of Life: [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

## **Volunteer required - Church Flowers**

We are seeking for a volunteer to join our church flower roster. We are inviting anyone who loves working with flowers to join our flower roster. You would be rostered on a monthly Basis.

Please see Fr Joseph or contact Adriana in the parish office for more information.