



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

The Transfiguration of the Lord **6th August 2023 Issue No 27**

This weekend we focus on the Transfiguration of the Lord.

The transfiguration of the Lord is a profound event that continues to hold great significance for us today. It serves as a powerful reflection on the divinity and transformative power of Jesus Christ.

In this extraordinary event, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where He was transfigured before their eyes. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appeared, representing the Law and the Prophets, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture.

The transfiguration reveals Jesus' true nature as the Son of God, radiating divine glory. It offers a glimpse of the heavenly reality and the eternal kingdom that awaits those who follow Him. It reminds us that Jesus is not merely a teacher or a prophet but the incarnate Word of God, deserving of our worship.

Furthermore, the transfiguration foreshadows Jesus' impending passion and death. Moses and Elijah discuss His departure, symbolising the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through His sacrifice. It serves as a confirmation of Jesus' mission and prepares His disciples for the challenges ahead.

As we contemplate the transfiguration, we are called to recognise Jesus' divinity, acknowledge His authority, and embrace His teachings. It invites us to seek transformation in our own lives, allowing His light to shine through us and reflect His glory to the world.

May the transfiguration of the Lord inspire us to deepen our faith, grow in holiness, and strive for a closer union with God, knowing that through Him, we too can be transformed and transfigured into His likeness



THE
TRANSFIGURATION
August 6th

**Greg
Thomas**

PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST

- 5/6th** The Transfiguration of the Lord
Welcome 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

Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8th 9.30am - see below

This Week's Readings - 5/6th Aug

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Prayers for the Sick

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

Stephen O'Neill, Harry Janssen,
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.
5/8 to 11/8

Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar, Reginald
Thaggard & Owen Jackman
(first death anniversaries),
Michael Beary, Rim Hoppener, John Collins, Teresa
McCluskey, Gerda Driessen, John O'Brien, Keith
Gray, Ida Britton, Ronald Martini, John Commene,
James Walsh, Elinor Barnes, Anito Montego, Mario
Riccardi, Rudiger Lutterberg, Sr. Madeline Ryan,
Marinus Leusenkamp, Justin Edward, Bob Anguey,
Felix Goodwin, Margaret Lane, Renee De Jong,
Nellie Garland, Reg Watson, Mary Maffescioni,
Noeline Hewerdine, Jenny Morrish.

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 & Commentators—5/6th August

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

Readers & Commentators—12/13th August

- 6.00 pm Volunteer Required & Michael
McLindon
9.00 am Muzzena D'Almeida & Volunteer
11 am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer

Musicians—5/6th August

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

Musicians—12/13th August

- 6.00 pm Paul & Co
9.00 am No Music
11 am Shelly & Co

FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP 8th August 2023

Mass will be celebrated in the church,
Tuesday 8th August - 9.30 am.
SPJE whole school in attendance.
Fr Brian Kelty.

If you wish to pick up a
small Prayer card these are
available in the foyer.
One card per family.





Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets
We sold \$1001 worth and made a huge profit
of \$968

Prize Winners are:

1 st	Jo Finnigan	7 th	Margaret Corker
2 nd	Ann Newcomb	8 th	Joe Bishop
3 rd	Rie	9 th	Helen Collins
4 th	Yvonne K	10 th	Joe Klepac
5 th	Francine	11 th	Eileen Goltz
6 th	Monica Reich	12 th	Charlotte Wightman

Prizes can be collected from the church foyer at weekend Masses, or by calling Adriana on 9723 4275

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HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

KATH McKENNA

Congratulations on your 90th birthday.
 May God bless you with much joy,
 peace and health.



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 21st 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>

55 Years Anniversary
St Peter Julian Eymard Mooroolbark

Well Done Mooroolbark Parish

On behalf of Father Joseph and the Parish Leadership Team, a massive thank you to everyone to was involved and participated in our parish 55 years of Church in Mooroolbark, and the Multicultural Mass and Lunch. Thank you also to Father Brian and Father Anthony who concelebrated our Mass.

There are far too many people to thank individually, but to all the coordinators of cultural cuisines, music groups and the people who helped with set up and clean up, you are all amazing. This day would not have been so successful without you.

The traditional costumes were so special and colourful, the combined music group, you had us all spellbound with your wonderful choice of hymns in the various languages, a few people got quite emotional. The food for lunch, so much, so delicious and the presentation was fantastic.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

God Bless you all

Bernadette Brown & Marg Vallance
 On behalf of Father Joseph and the
 Parish Leadership Team