

# St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Parish Community.



#### SPJE PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People, the traditional custodians of this land

# Parish Priest Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo
Parish Assistant
Mr. Brian Twining

# **Parish Office**

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

# **SPJE Parish School**

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Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
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# **Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

Weekday Masses Tues: 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 Third Sunday of Easter 1st May 2022 Issue No. 14

#### REFLECTION

The Gospel this weekend concludes with the simple words: "After this he said, 'Follow me.'" In many ways, today's Gospel reading is the story of our Church. It is the story of discipleship and us acting. In the midst of the ordinary, we catch nothing.

But then, we recognise Jesus and we find that nothing is ever the same again.

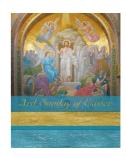
We find a huge haul not of fish, but of all who believe in Christ. And no matter what size the haul of believers, the faith of our community is never broken. There is room for all of us in our Church and this weekend, we welcome all our Year 4 students who will make the commitment to their personal faith, as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

It does not matter who we are, who we love, with what we struggle with and what we've done wrong, there is room for all of us. Being caught in God's love, we are fed and we are nourished. We are invited to break our fast, and feast on the food of eternal life which Jesus gives us. Jesus entrusts us to the care and protection of Peter.

Jesus is not concerned with whether Peter says the right prayers, or whether he desires to become a fisherman again.

Jesus is only concerned with whether Peter loves him. With that same love, he will tend the flock of Christ's followers.

**Greg Thomas** 



# **PARISH CALENDAR**

**MAY** 

1st

30/1st May Third Sunday of Easter

**Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Morgan** 

Private Baptism - 12.30pm

Eucharist Commitment Mass - 6pm Eucharist Commitment Mass - 11am

2nd Mon FUNERAL - SPJE Church - 11am

**Sue Hoogenboom** 

Baptism Information Meeting - 7pm 3rd Tue

SPJE Church - Bernadette & Naomi

6th Fri Eucharist Reflection Day - SPJE

7/8th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter** 

Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Knight

8th Sun **Mothers Day** 

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

14/15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Knight** FIRST EUCHARIST - 6 pm

Baptisms - 9 am

FIRST EUCHARIST - 11 am

21/22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST EUCHARIST (St Rich) 6 pm

BAPTISM - 9 am

FIRST EUCHARIST (St Rich) 11am

# ROSTERS

Counters - Month of May 2022

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of May 2022

Philomena Turner

**Church Cleaners - Month of May** 

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

**Readers and Commentators - 8th May** 

Michael Mc Lindon & George Nantes 6.00 pm

9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb 11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer Reg.

Musicians - 8th May

6.00 pm T.B.A. 9.00 am T.B.A. 11.00am T.B.A.

# **Weekday Mass Times**

No weekday masses during Fr Joseph leave

# **Readings for Next Week - 8th May**

Acts 13:14, 43-52: Ps 99:1-3, 5: R Rev 7:9, 14-17 Jn 10:27-30:

# **Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

James Devlin, James Brien, Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar, Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia, Pam Stephens, Hyacinth Pereira, Judith Fitzgerald & Bert (Josie Cairns brother)

# **†** Remembrance Diary **†**



We remember those who have died, Especially,

# Sue Hoogenboom, Anthony Smyth & Chris Malady

and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

#### 30/4 to 6/5

Leslie Delzoppo, Sheila Mc Callum, Michael Kierce, Piet Commandeur, Anne Fitzgerald, Brian Egan, Mary Campbell (first death anniversary), Prisca Williams, Antoinette Azzopardi, Robert McCooey, Bernie Mc Cann, Bertha Cieslikowski, Dorothy Smith, Catherine & Alfred Brandle, Anna Muller, Rita Monks, Bernard Lazzaro, Mavis Kennedy.

# **FUNERAL**

Requiem Mass Susan Hoogenboom

SPJE Church Monday 2nd May - 11am Priest: Fr. Brian Kelty

> Livestream Link https://vimeo.com/703100070



# **BAPTISM**

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

# Rory Driscoll & Aviana Ripepi

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

# ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact



**1800 305 330** Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm







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# LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
at the Chirnside Park Country Club
68 Kingswood Dr
Chirnside Park
We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch
Enquiries/RSVP Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

# Corpus Christi College and Catholic Theological College



# Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Your (tax deductable) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via:



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# **FUNERAL**



Anthony Smyth

St Kevin's Church Templestowe Friday 6th May 2022 10.30am