



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

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Thurs: 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

Parish QR Code



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st August 2021 Issue No. 27

Reflection

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Jesus, who had gone alone to the hills and mountains, challenged the people, and challenges our faith today. He tells us that the work of God is to believe in the one he has sent. He chides the crowd for not recognising what he had done as a sign. What they wanted was a free lunch not food for the soul! Like them, he invites us all to seek a way of life that feeds the deepest needs of the human heart and spirit: the true bread from heaven. Their seeking and finding was false.

What about ours? Sit for a moment in silence remembering that Jesus is the glad giver of the food that endures for eternal life.

More, the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. The world needs what Jesus brings because there is more than manna here, more than coriander seeds or frost crystals or honey wafers.

We are in the presence of the Bread of Life! I am the bread of life, Jesus said, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.



Happy Feast Day Tomorrow everyone

Marg Vallence
Parish Pastoral Council
With acknowledgement to the Salesians of Ireland.

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

31/1st Aug **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Mon **St Peter Julian Eymard Feast Day**
 3rd Tue Ladies Lunch - Ora D'Ora
 Restaurant - 12 noon
Wed. 4th **FUNERAL - Marlene Cabral**
12 Noon - Holy Family Church
Maidstone, Burial at Altona
3pm

6th Aug Fri **CONFIRMATIONS - 5.30pm**
CONFIRMATIONS - 7.30pm
7th Aug Sat **CONFIRMATIONS - 12 noon**

7/8th Aug **St Mary of the Cross**
 Catholic Care Appeal Collection
Fri. 13th **FUNERAL - Nance Takacs**
11.30am Church,
Refreshments at SPJE Parish
Hall

 14th Sat Private Baptism - 11.30am
 14/15th **The Assumption of the Virgin**
Mary

ROSTERS

Counters Month of August 2021

Mon. Des Delahunt, Christine Sellar & Pam Dryden

Flowers August 2021

6th Aug Patricia Harman (Confirmations)

Church Cleaners Month of August

Aug Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for August

No Coordinators required during Covid

Readers and Commentators - 7/8th Aug

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

Musicians - 7/8th Aug

6.00pm No Music
 9.00am No Music
 11.00am No Music

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am

Readings for Next Week - 8th Aug

1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert, Agata Rajic, Jean Blencowe, Shirlene de la Harpe, Jack Dwyer.

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially
Nance Takacs & Marlene Cabral
 and all those whose anniversaries occur about
 this time.

31/7 to 6/8

Leo O'Leary, Mona Grant, Isagami Sumagui,
 Hermon Van Den Heuvel, Sam Bustill, John
 Vincent, Peter Dwyer, Sr. Claire Schiltz RSJ,
 June Quinn, Don Campbell, 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
 Summut, Pauline Gates, Sr. Margaret Short,
 William Rivett, Jack Newcombe, Bill Bonuda,
 Vita Anastasi, Charlie Scerri, Michael Beary,
 Rim Hoppener, John Collins, Teresa
 McCluskey, Gerda Driessen, Jack O'Brien,
 Keith Gray, Ida Mary Britton.

FUNERAL MASS

Nancy Takacs
 11:30am
 Rosary then Mass



Friday 13th of August
at SPJE church
 Followed by reception in the parish hall.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS

This Saturday 31st July 2021

The episcopal ordination of Most Reverend Martin Ashe and Most Reverend Anthony Ireland will take place on Saturday 31 July at St Patrick's Cathedral from 10.30am.

The Mass will be broadcast on free-to-air community channel C31 (channel 44 on digital TV) and streamed live on www.youtube.com/archmelb



Most Reverend Anthony John Ireland Most Reverend Martin Ashe

Images by Fiona Basile

Pope Francis announced the appointment of the two new auxiliary bishops for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne earlier this year. Following the announcement, Bishop-elect Ireland reflected that having served and supported archdiocesan leadership for many years, he understood the 'joyful consolations, the crosses, and silent sorrows that those in high office carry'.

'I accept this appointment from the Holy Father with the hope that I can keep a positive balance and attitude whilst continually trusting in the Lord Jesus who promised to accompany us until the end of time,' he said.

The pandemic has posed many challenges in planning public gatherings and ceremonies, and Saturday's ordination will be no different, with attendees capped at 100 as per COVID restrictions.

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli will be the principal consecrator of the Mass and encouraged the community to continue praying for the two bishops-elect.

'I ask for your prayers for our Bishops-elect as they prepare for this special day and for the roles they will take amongst us. May the Holy Spirit grace them both with the gifts of faithfulness, wisdom, strength, gentleness and compassion.'

Once ordained, Bishop-elect Ashe will become the Episcopal Vicar of the Western Region of the Archdiocese, while Bishop-elect Ireland will take up his appointment as Episcopal Vicar of the Southern Region.

Bishop-elect Ashe said this time of the pandemic provided an important opportunity for the Church 'to provide a sense of the Lord's presence in people's lives'.

'In this time of the pandemic, it's even more important to be a presence and to comfort people, giving [them] a sense that we're all together in going forward at this time in the world, and that we all have a part to play in making our world a better place and a more healing environment.'

**Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? Come
to our Siloam Taster Session via**

Zoom & in-person on Sat 14 August 2021, 9.30am-11am. The Siloam Program is an approved full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors, which in 2022, will be available on both Zoom and in-person.

It is suitable for those who wish to companion others in their spiritual journey, helping them to notice the movement of God in their hearts and in their lived experience. The program blends academic and practical work to foster a discerning, contemplative approach.

Fee-Help is available to qualifying students. We invite local, interstate and overseas individuals to join us for our Taster Session. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 14 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC 3144. Further information is available

via email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101. Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUNV> or visit our website www.heartoflife.melbourne

**PARISHIONERS NOT RECEIVING
NEWSLETTER**

We have recently had a change to NBN and also internet provider with the Catholic Archdiocese.

It appears a number of parishioners are not receiving the newsletter weekly. This problem has been caused by Bulk Emails thru the Archdiocese server.

Alternatively you can access the newsletter via the parish website.

If you are one of these can you please contact me by email or phone so I can keep track on how many emails that are not getting out.

Thank you Adriana De Leo (03) 9723 4275
or email Mooroolbark@cam.org.au



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

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

TUESDAY 3rd AUGUST

(Subject to Govt. Covid 19 guidelines)

AT ORA D'ORO RESTAURANT

28 Hewish Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

As this is a restaurant luncheon we will need to confirm the numbers attending by Monday 2nd August.

The restaurant has confirmed that we all can be safely seated while adhering to government Regulations.

All ladies wishing to attend please contact

Nancy or Philomena

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

There are a small number of thanksgiving envelopes not collected.

We ask if you can please collect when the church re-opens.

Parishioners on Direct Debit & Credit Card your statement can be email to you on request.

Please contact the parish office on (03) 9723 4275 leave a clear message or email your request.

mooroolbark@cam.org.au

New **Child Safe Standards** are coming to better protect children and young people from abuse.

The Victorian Government has announced that the new Standards will commence on **1 July 2022**, giving organisations time to plan, prepare and comply.

The eleven new Standards will replace Victoria's current seven standards and principles.

Key changes include new requirements:

- to involve families and communities in organisations' efforts to keep children and young people safe
- for a greater focus on safety for Aboriginal children and young people
- to manage the risk of child abuse in online environments
- for greater clarity on the governance, systems and processes to keep children and young people safe.

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD

FEAST DAY 2nd August



Saint Peter Julian Eymard was convinced that the power of prayer flowing from the Eucharist transforms our lives. He believed that prayer nourishes our faith, orients our commitment and directs our apostolic activity “so that Christ’s reign may come and the glory of God is revealed to the world” (Rule of Life, #1) Saint Eymard taught that Eucharistic prayer proceeds according to what is called “the four ends of the sacrifice of the Mass.” This form of prayer unites us to the liturgy of the Church through the four attitudes that shape our worship. At any time, we can enter into prayer calling to mind the Mass we celebrated - or will celebrate - and the four movements of prayer found in the Liturgy of the Eucharist:

- **Adoration**
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Forgiveness**
- **Intercession**

These four Eucharistic attitudes, practiced in our daily prayer - whether in adoration or in our “inner room” (Matthew 5:6), slowly form us into a Eucharistic people and increase our faith in this Sacrament of God’s love.

In your prayer aspire to nourish yourself upon God... This is the secret of true prayer; to discover God's action and plans in His love for us! Then the soul cries out, ‘How good you are, oh my God! What can I do for you? What could please you?’ That is the flame which rises from the hearth. To attain such a living prayer, we must forget ourselves, or avoid seeking ourselves in any way in prayer. We must simplify the work of our mind by a simple and calm view of God's truths."

Saint Peter Julian Eymard
Paris, August 27, 1867

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Jesus, I acknowledge your real presence dwelling within me, loving me as I am.

Pause for silent prayer

Jesus, I praise the wonders of your love, the beauty of creation, the light of your truth.

Pause for silent prayer

Jesus, I thank you for the abundant blessings from your hands that provide all I need.

Pause for silent prayer

Jesus, I am sorry for the times I have fallen short in loving you by not loving others.

Pause for silent prayer.

Lord, I pray for our church and world, my own needs and those of others; and I pray especially for ...

Pause for silent prayer