



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

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SPJE Parish School
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138
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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
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Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

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

PALM SUNDAY
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR C

The King of Love

Quite a mood swing. One moment it's 'Hosanna, Praise the king' (Lk 19:28-40), next it's 'Crucify him' (Lk 22:14-23:56). One moment high as a kite, waving palms, singing and dancing, so excitedly the very stones seem to cry out; next it's down in the dumps, full of anxiety and foreboding, looking for a scapegoat. First, garments are laid before Him to honour Him; then, they're stripped off Him to humiliate Him. One moment they're following and committing to die for Him; next, they're fleeing and denying Him.

The Jews were expecting a Messiah who was supposed to deliver Israel from all oppressors and lead them into a new golden age. A rabbi from Galilee was not what they had in mind. Jesus however entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

In this final Lenten Sunday we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. We recognise Him as our saviour, but we look more closely in order to discover just what kind of saviour he is. He has taken the form of a slave; he has been glorified with a name above all other names; he continues to suffer with us.

We have not been saved through military power, but through the self-offering humility of Jesus. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow.

If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it – processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting with lies and speaking the truth, resisting the temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow 'the King of Love on Calvary'.

Rudy Vail
Deputy Principal/Religious Education leader
St. Richards Primary School

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

8th Fri Term 1 Ends
9/10th PALM SUNDAY
 10th Sun Private Baptism - 2pm

 14th Thur **HOLY THURSDAY**
 Lords Supper Mass - 7.30 pm

 15th Fri **GOOD FRIDAY**
 10.00 am Stations of the Cross
 3.00 pm The Lord's Passion

 16th Sat **EASTER VIGIL**
 7.00 pm

 17th Sun **EASTER SUNDAY**
 9.00 am & 11.00 am
23/24th Second Sunday of Easter



24th Sun Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Morgan
 Baptism - 11am
 25th Mon ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday
 26th Tue Term 2 Starts
30/1st May Third Sunday of Easter
 Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Morgan
 Private Baptism - 12.30pm

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of April 2022

Des Delahunt, Christine Sellar & Pam Dryden

Flowers

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaners Month of April

Jun & Gloria Romero

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

Readers and Commentators - 16/17th April

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

Musicians - 16/17th April - Easter Sunday

6.00 pm Combined Group - 7pm Vigil
 9.00 am CD's
 11.00am ZOMI Group

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass
 Tuesday's - 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 17th April

Gen 1:1 - 2:2: Ex 14:15 - 15:1
 Is 55:1-11: Rom 6:3-11
 Lk 24:1-12

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;
**James Devlin, James Brien,
 Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton,
 Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda
 Corrigan, Vic Garcia, Pam Stephens &
 Hyacinth Pereira.**

✝ Remembrance Diary ✝

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

9/4 to 15/4

Julia Dana & Arthur Black (First death anniversary), Richard Yee, Robert Carbould, Frank Haley, Emma Devitt, Mary & William Steane, Wallace Roberts, Joseph Clements Williams, Antony Meyer, Andrew Roudie, Eva Munro, Cecilia McMullan, Kathleen Argus, Murray Alfred Thomas, Helen Mann, Allie Allen, Madge Fox, Johannes Van Rooden, Brenda Natoli, Jack & Dorrie Cleary, Stefan Turk, Michael Coleman, Ruza Mazar, Alice Quinless, Walter Sailah, Matthew Stapleton, Cath Phippard, Lesley Mutton, Patricia Walsh, Janine Smith, Margarita Musayon.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
 Baptism.

**Declan Arnold,
 Scarlett & Ivy Theakstone**

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





PALM SUNDAY 10th April 2022



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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PALMS

Palms will be blessed during the Mass after communion.

If you wish to pick up a Palm, please collect at the conclusion of Mass.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330

Mon – Fri 10am - 3pm



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

Do you hunger for something more?

Re-Generation is excited to announce its next event: **'Be Filled: A night of food, faith and fellowship'**. Our culture promises love and happiness but often leaves us feeling empty and alone. We invite **young adults** to come and taste the food that truly satisfies: the eternal love of God.

Be inspired by sound teaching, uplifting music and meaningful connections. An evening not to be missed!

Saturday April 30, 7pm-9pm Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, (entrance off Barkly Street) East Brunswick

Register now: www.trybooking.com/BYONZ

Covid 19 Update for parishioners Holy Week Masses

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We have received advice from the Archdiocese regarding attendances at our Holy Week Masses, where it is anticipated there will be larger gatherings at all Masses:-

MASKS are strongly recommended at all indoor Masses.

All indoor areas to be appropriately ventilated.

Hand sanitizing to be available before and after Masses.

Eucharistic ministers must wear a mask and sanitize their hands prior to distributing communion.

People should not gather in the foyer After Masses, but can catch up outside In open spaces.

The parish leadership team acknowledges that this again can be challenging time for you all, however this is more an awareness/precaution rather than a condition. This recommendation is made to protect not only ourselves, but our more vulnerable and elderly parishioners.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to adhere to our Covidsafe Plan.

**God Bless
Parish Leadership Team**



MIGRANT ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES 2022

FREE - LIMITED NUMBERS

Mondays 10am - 11.30am

Wednesdays 7pm - 8.30pm

St Peter Julian Eymard Church

240 Hull Road, Mooroolbark

(walking distance from Mooroolbark station)

Contact: Jan 0414 763 801 to book a place.

"The focus will be on 'everyday' conversational English, with some reading and writing"

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please contact the following team members

Brian Twining

brian.twining@cam.org.au

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Michael Mc Lindon

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



ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD



OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2022

On this Day Tours will start at 9.30am and leave the office every half hour up to 1pm.

For all other tour dates please check the website
<https://spje.vic.edu.au/>



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