



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th February 2024 Issue No: 3

PARISH CALENDAR FEBRUARY

- 10/11th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
SPJE Hall Hire - 7.30pm
Shearers Tally - Line Dancing
- 11th St Richards Staff Commitment**
Mass/Prep Angel Mass - 9am
SPJE Commitment Mass & Prep
Welcome Mass & Baptism @ 11am
- 14th Wed ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**
9.30am & 7.30pm
SPJE Ash Wednesday Mass - 9.30am (Parish - whole school)
- 16th Fri Beginning of School Year Mass**
SPJE - 12 noon
- 17/18th 1st Sunday of Lent**
- 24/25th 2nd Sunday of Lent**
Church Monthly Collection
- 21st Wed Musicians Practice - church**
7.30pm
- Sat. Wedding - 11.30am SPJE Church**
- Sun. Baptism - 9am**
Private Baptism - 12.30pm
- 27th Wed Eucharist Family Night - 7.00pm**
- 29th Thur FDT Meeting—10am**

MARCH

- 2/3 3rd Sunday of Lent**
- 6th Wed Musicians—Church 7.30pm**
- 9/10th 4th Sunday of Lent**
- 16/17th 5th Sunday of Lent**
- 20th Wed Musicians—Church 7.30pm**

REFLECTION

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion. What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith, and others are watching.

Marcus Gill - Principal St. Richard's



St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Mooroolbark Parish

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph

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Office Hours:
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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

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesdays
9.30 am

This Week's Readings - 4th Feb 2024

Job 7:1-4, 6-7: Ps 146:1-6:
1 Cor 9:16-19, Mk 1:29-39

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially
Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Reji, Annette,
Maria Cordedda, Ashley Taylor, Brenda &
John Delosa, Sofia Aranco.

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

3/2 to 9/2

Joseh O'Hara, Edward Chookoon, Frederick Quinless,
Rosa Turk, Mary Ward, Norma Foley(Barden), Gerard
Sheehan, Mary Willingham, Noel McWilliams, Joe
Khodr, Alan Tatnell, Rudolf Quinless, Nancy
Cornwell, James Cornford, Josepha Doekes, Phillip
Perna, Bernard Stats, Craig Anning, Alan Pritchard,
James Steadman, Noelle Kelly, Pat Williams,
Wilhelmina Graafmans, Antoinette Haughton, Peter
Ayton.



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Zarlo, Luca & Otis Penney

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

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of February

Christine Sellar & Karen
Broughton

Flowers - Month of February

Philomena Turner

Church Cleaners - Month of February

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers & Commentators - 10/11th February

6.00pm	Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am	Vanessa Walker & Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Auna Wernert & Volunteer Req.

Readers & Commentators - 17/18th February

6.00pm	Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00am	Muzzena D'Almeida & Volunteer
11.00am	Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Musicians - 10/11th February

6.00pm	Paul & Co
9.00am	Fillipino Group
11.00am	Shelly & Co

Musicians - 17/18th February

6.00pm	Shelly & Co
9.00am	No Music
11.00am	Zomi Group

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Inviting all "Encountered Couples/Spouses/Priests" to
join us in

Celebrating 50 years of WWME in Australia
Saturday 16 March 2024

At St John's Parish, Mitcham [Enter via Elizabeth St]
A Formation Day

"Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires; the
Respect He Desperately Longs for"
(A light lunch will be provided)
&

An Evening of celebration starting at 6pm
Catered Spit Roast Dinner

BYO Drinks and a Wedding Photo

For further details and to register

<https://www.trybooking.com/COSSN>

Or contact Steve & Sue Hollowood
0431 477 556/ 0412 130 845

Volunteer required - Church Flowers

We would like to ask 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.

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

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Michael Mc Lindon

mclinoffice@gmail.com

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

February 2024 – Prayer of the Month

The Pope's Official Prayer Network

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and
their families, receive the necessary physical and
spiritual care and accompaniment.

Grant, O Lord of life, That we may savor every
season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for
the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept
your will, and place ourselves each day in your
merciful hands. And when the moment of our de-
finitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face
it with serenity, without regret for what we shall
leave behind. For in meeting you, after having
sought you for so long, we shall find once more
every authentic good which we have known here
on earth, in the company of all who have gone
before us marked with the sign of faith and hope.
Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us
"now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever
close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother,
the Lord of life and glory. Amen!