



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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th July 2021 Issue No. 24

One day, a master and his servant went into the forest to hunt. While the master was shooting his rifle he broke his right thumb. While the servant was bandaging the thumb, he said to the master, "Master, we never know if what happens to us is good or bad—who knows, maybe your injury is a good thing.

This got the master very angry, and the master threw the servant down a deep dry well. The master continued on with his hunting. In a little while, a forest tribe captured the master and brought him to their leader who decided to cook him in a pot and offer the master to their gods.

But the leader noticed the bandages on the right thumb of the master and decided not to offer the master to their gods since the master wasn't an unblemished offering. They released the master. At this point, the master remembered what he had done to his servant and what his servant had said. "Master, we never know if what happens to us is good or bad, who knows, maybe your injury is a good thing."

When the master reached the well, he was able to pull out the servant with a rope. "Please forgive me a thousand times," he said to his servant, and he told the servant about his capture by the forest tribe.

The servant said, "It's okay. In truth, it was good for me that I was put in the deep well because, if I had accompanied you, the forest tribe would have put me in the pot.

It's really hard for us to say what events in our lives are good or bad for us.

The only thing we can be sure of concerning the happenings in our lives is what St. Paul tells us today's Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3- 14).

Paul says to us, "God administers everything according to his will and counsel."
God knows best.

With Eyes Fixed on Jesus
Marcus Gill Principal St Richards School

PARISH CALENDAR

JULY 2021

10/11th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 11am
12th Mon	Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7pm Church Foyer
17/18th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm & 11am
22nd Thur	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Parish House
23rd Fri	Confirmation Reflection Day
24/25th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Missions (Propagation of the Faith Appeal) special collection - All Masses
31/1st Aug	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th Aug Fri	CONFIRMATIONS - 5.30pm CONFIRMATIONS - 7.30pm
7/8th Aug	St Mary of the Cross CONFIRMATIONS - 12 noon CatholicCare Appeal Collection

ROSTERS

Counters Month of July 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers July 2021

18th Routley Family

Church Cleaners Month of July

Gerard Wright & Fr Joseph

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm	Pat Harman
9.00 am	Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Daylin Rowland

Readers and Commentators - 17/18th July

6.00 pm	George Nantes & Michael McLindon
9.00 am	Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read
11.00am	Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer Req.

Musicians - 17/18th July

6.00pm	Paul & Ange
9.00am	No Music
11.00am	LOUTOA Group

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday - 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 18th July

Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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, Leon
McKiernan, Marlene Cabral, Shirlene de la
Harpe.*

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

10/7 to 16/7

John Dollery, Phillip D'Orival, Walter Hardacre,
Fr Joseph Cairns, Maria Incoronata Del Guidice,
Robert Delzoppo, Glenda Chavez, Drago Safar,
Francis O'Leary, Kevin Trappel, Victor Lyons,
Louis Matthews, Joan Cameron, Gerda Bakker,
Lum Poyang Yee, Michelle Bleumink, Judy Shaw,
Clare Joiner, Veronica Gorman, Hugh Boyd,
Sarah Scanlon, Joan Newcombe (first death
anniversary), Paul Krix, Mary Walters, Sydney
Monks, Freida Van Beek, James O'Leary,
Rebecca Wallis, Joseph Tront, Claude Mullavey,
Jim Hanlon, Janie Roberts, Marija Jelenc,
Iolanda De Leo, Antonetta Piccolo

BAPTISM

We welcome
to our Parish through Baptism.

Abby Bellini & Beau Hobbs

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



Covid 19 – Update for parishioners, 9th July 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government and the Victorian Public Health Office have changed some restrictions for Victoria.

However,
MASKS must continue be worn inside our Church (unless you have a medical exemption).

Social distancing still remains and must be adhered to at all Masses. Masks should also be carried at all times and worn if social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.

Mass numbers are no longer capped, however registrations are still required. Please ensure that you arrive at the Church with sufficient time to complete the registration process.

The new mandatory **Services Victoria QR Code** remains in place. This is the only QR code that should be used when entering our Church and we ask that you bring your mobile phone with you. If you or your phone do not have the capacity to download this app or sign in to this code, we will have people at each Mass who will be able to either step you through this or sign you in using an iPad.

We have also included the new QR Code in the Newsletter, so if you would like to sign in prior to coming to the Church, ie in your home or in the carpark, you will save time and avoid blockages in the Church Foyer.

Hand sanitizing is still an essential part of our **Covid Safe Plan** and by following all of the advice above, this will keep you and our parish community safe and is critical to allowing our Church to remain open.

The Parish Leadership Team thanks you all for your patience and understanding in what has been a very difficult and challenging time. We are very pleased that we can return to increased numbers at Masses from this weekend and this has been achieved by the continued support of our parishioners in getting us through another period of restrictions.

God Bless
Parish Leadership Team

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Financial Year thanksgiving envelopes will be available from the church foyer this weekend.

You will find your statement enclosed in the box.

New envelopes will commence on
18th July 2021

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

PARISH UPDATES

To see all current mass times and updates on attendance rules in place, please take the time to look at the

Parish website.

Simply type into google SPJE Parish then click onto website, scroll down the page and you will see the current advice.



VISITING PARISHIONERS

Fr Joseph visiting the elderly parishioners. Gerard and Finn van Laake.



PAPAL BLESSING

FR JOSEPH RECEIVED A SPECIAL PAPAL BLESSING FOR HIS 20TH YEAR ORDINATION FROM THE LOVELY MENS GROUPS OF OUR PARISH



Mary MacKillop Today - Annual Fundraising Dinner - Friday 27th August 2021

The Mary MacKillop Today Annual fundraising dinner will be held on Friday 27th August 2021 at Mt St Joseph Girls' College Altona West. The Mary MacKillop Today is a not for profit organisation, that provides community grants to organisations that support vulnerable people to enable life changing projects that build dignity as well as educate, enlighten and empower.

We are seeking your assistance by either attending or contributing to our Fundraising Dinner, through the provision of items for our major and silent auctions and raffles. All funds raised on the night go directly to supporting people in need. Please contact Kate at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre for further information on 9926 9300.

The Mary MacKillop Today's Community Grants program has invested grants in over 600 life-changing projects since 1995. Your contribution can help transform lives. Your donations would go directly to one of many projects that will be sponsored by Mary MacKillop Today. You may view projects at <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/the-impact-of-community-grants-in-australia/>

Open Day (Sat 7 August) and Feast day mass to celebrate Mary MacKillop

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will be holding an Open Day (Sat 7 August) that will include a mass in the Chapel celebrated by Fr Peter Malone to recognise the Feast day of Mary MacKillop.

St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Memorial Garden

For those parishioners who might be aware.
Our church has a lovely memorial garden.
It is a place to remember your loved ones that
have departed.

The memorial wall is neatly tucked in the
corner of church on the left.

If you wish to purchase a plaque or would like
more information, please contact the parish
office for more information.



NEW PRESIDENT

At the last meeting of the Mooroolbark
Conference of St. Vincent de Paul,
RICHARD KNIGHT was elected
to lead the Conference for the next 4 years.
There is no doubt that Richard is an excellent
choice to lead our Conference in aiding the
many in our Parish who
are struggling and request our help.
I wish Richard every success in his undertaking
I wish to thank all of you for your generosity
and support during my term as President.
I will still be around to support Richard
and the other members of the Conference
in carrying out our work with those in need.

Jan Phippard



Pastoral Care vacancy



Mercy Health is currently seeking a
Pastoral Carer to work at its aged
care home Mercy Place Boronia.
In this role you will enjoy sharing
the lives of older people by helping
to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing.
This is a permanent part time position.
For a copy of the Position Description and to apply
online go to via the Mercy Health Careers website
Applications close 21st July 2021.

SVDP COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to
our recent Winter Appeal.
All of the **\$2,155** that was donated will
be used to assist needy people in our
local area.

*Richard Knight
President Mooroolbark Conference*

'Discernment Seminar' **via Zoom & in-person,** **14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021.**

This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives
and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored.
The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Aus-
tralasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral
Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay viavia <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX> , email
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