



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

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

Parish Office

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**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency
and church registrations**

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

SPJE Parish School

Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138
Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255

School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas

<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

St. Richard's Parish School

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd Kilsyth, 3137
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

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
13th November 2022 Issue No. 42**

Reflection

This weekend Jesus talks to us about the destruction of the temple. The temple is central to many of Jesus' teachings. The imagery of a temple is a nice one, we all have temples. Some have been given to us, others we have built for ourselves. Sometimes our temples are people, places, values and beliefs or dreams. They are the things that we think provide structure and order in our lives, they give meaning, identity and provide security. At least we think they do, until they fall.

In today's gospel the crowds were speaking about the temple, its beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God. It is what structured their community. It gave identity and meaning. It was the center of Jewish life. Jesus looks at it and says, "The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." Jesus is speaking about more than just the physical temple in Jerusalem. The Jerusalem temple includes every temple you and I have.

Change has a way of pushing us into the future. Many people will begin looking for signs about the future. What do I do? How do I get through this? If we are not careful we will soon be living in a future we do not yet have. We will be living in a future created in our heads. That is not Jesus' response. When Jesus describes things that will happen he is not asking us to speculate about the future. He is offering signs that call us to be faithful in the present.



Greg Thomas

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

12/13th 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Baptism - 11 am

19/20th Our Lord Jesus King of the Universe
Baptism - 6 pm & 9 am

24th Thur FDT Meeting - 10 am

26/27th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
26th Election Day - Voting Parish Hall
27th Baptism - 11am
Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

3/4th Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monthly Church Collection
4th Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

7th Wed Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7 pm
Church

8th Thur St Richards Graduation Mass- 6.30pm

10/11th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11th Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

Readings for Next Week - 20th November

2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 121(122):1-5;
Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Eleanor Thompson, Judith Fitzgerald,
Max Pisotek, Heidi Franz,
Marlene Daly & Sharon Jenkins.*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

12/11 to 18/11

Angelo Rudan (first death anniversary)
Theodore Bien, Francis O'Brien, Sam La Morticella, Emilia La Morticella, Zac Sansari, Doris Gates, Eugene Bevilaqua, Peter Wyss, John Dobson, Maureen Stephens, Aileen Sullivan, Cornelia Van Rooden, Margaret Heesterman, Ellen Jackman, Peter Martin Versteegen, Victor Dobin, Ruth Carmody, Ellen Kelly, Bob Brown, Anne Scanlon, Nancy Beatty.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of November

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers - Month of November

Volunteer required

Church Cleaners - Month of November

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers and Commentators - 19/20th Nov

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00 am Marinella Mack & Volunteer req.
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 19/20th November

6.00 pm No Music
9.00 am Filipino Group
11.00am Zomi Group

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required, please contact
1800 305 330
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Rupert Gotz

As he receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith guide him throughout his life.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

Remembrance book is available in the church foyer .



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES

RAFFLE

The raffle tickets have now been delivered to the organisers at Keysborough parish.

Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket.



1st PRIZE!!

Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
2nd to 6th prizes vary in value from \$5000 - \$500

Prize winners will be notified on the night of the draw

And will be in the newsletter

I can be contacted on 0403 568 302 or by email: rafflespje@gmail.com
Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator CCPR
2022

SPJE Parish Mooroolbark

'Advent Anticipation' reflection day
(in person event), **Saturday 26 Nov 2022,**
10am-3.30pm.

This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope.

A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC.

Cost \$60.

Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

A BIG THANK YOU

To **everyone** who sold raffle tickets in the combined Catholic Parishes Raffle, especially Sharon, Mitch, Marlene, Naomi and the girls,

Karen, Geri, Angela and Mike.
Also to Richard, who banked for me.

You made my job much easier.

From Marg



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

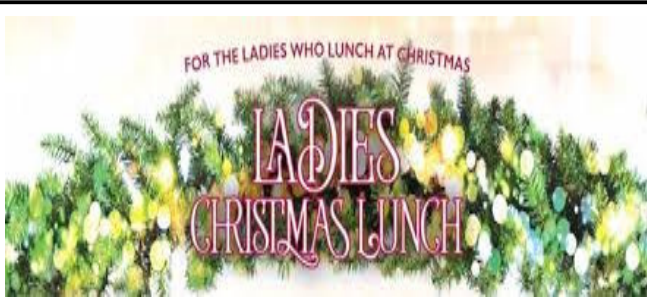
A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Red Wednesday, 23 November 2022

You are invited to a **Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil** at St Patrick's Cathedral on 23 November, 7.30pm. Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's will be floodlit in red on this night. **Red Wednesday** is an international initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN). It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom; to gather and pray for the 200+ million Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

You can also visit www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday to learn more.





DORSET HOTEL (Lantern Room)

Tue. 6th December 2022 - 12 noon start

\$5 from each lady attending to cover the cost of room hire

Any excess money will be donated to SVDP Christmas Appeal (Mooroolbark)

Please place money in an envelope with your name on the front.

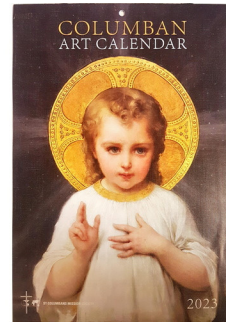
Payable directly to Philomena or dropped off to the parish office during weekdays.

Confirmation required by: Mon. 21st November

Enquiries Philomena Turner - 0417 208 077

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2023 Columban Art Calendars for sale \$9 each.



Christmas Cards 5 for \$5.00

Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark Conference

**MONTHLY COLLECTION
THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who donated last weekend to our church monthly collection

Amount raised \$761.35

Vinnies Christmas Tree

Parishioners are encouraged to take either a gift (for children) tag or a cash tag off our tree and respond with either a gift or cash.

Gifts can be left in the foyer and cash donations into the poor box please.

This will help us supplement the food hampers that we distribute every Christmas to the needy whom we have met during the past year.

Thank you for your kindness

