



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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Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

SPJE Parish School

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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
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SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
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School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
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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

Updated Parish QR Code



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th June 2021 Issue No. 20

Reflection

Sr Elizabeth Young RSM grew up on a farm with large garden, hearing her parents always cursing the couch grass, with tough networking roots. However, this non native species has become a go-to lawn variety throughout mainland Australia because of its resilience and drought-resistance. Many a golfer has walked and played shots from couch grass fairways. It has gone from a curse to a plant of value.

So it is with the Kingdom of God. We might not appreciate it as it starts to grow, but eventually we discover its extent and true value. The mustard plants in Jesus' time were considered weeds, and the birds they sheltered were a problem for the farmers.

We are living in a time of diminishment as far as the church's size and influence are concerned. But if the kingdom is like a mustard seed, then the size of our institutional church is not as important as the quality of our witness. In a world of changing values and a crisis of trust, we must adhere to the constant message of faith, hope and love for all; we must continue to be a church where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the Gospel.

And as long as we embody that vision of church in our practice, we become a lighthouse for the world.

Marg Vallence-Parish Pastoral Council
With acknowledgement in part to
Sr Elizabeth Young RSM



PARISH CALENDAR

12/13th	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 11am
14th Mon	Queens Birthday - <i>Public Holiday</i>
17th Thur	FUNERAL - Frank Quinn 1.30 pm
17th	Baptism Preparation Evening 7.00pm Margaret & Lili
19/20th	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 6pm Baptism - 11am
24/25th	SPJE School closed
24th Thur	<i>The Navity of St John the Baptist</i>
26/27th	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th	Private Baptism - 11.15am Baptism - 9am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
30th Wed	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm
JULY 2021	
3/4th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal Sunday Baptism - 9am & 11am
14th July	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm

ROSTERS

Counters Month of June 2021

Mon. Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers June 2021

19th June Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners Month of June

Kevin & Anna Dwyer

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for June

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 19/20th June

6.00 pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00am Elizabeth Acapado & Volunteer Req,

Musicians - 19/20th June

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

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses will resume after lockdown.

Readings for Next Week - 20th June

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Danielle Devlin,
Eleanor Thompson, Joan Bourke, Patricia
Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert,
Maria Sanelli, Agata Rajic,
Chary Montejo, Jean Blencowe.*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

12/6 to 18/6

**Maria Devlin (first death anniversary),
Deborah Bajor, Terry Collins, Shani Hull,
Donald Garland, Therese Smith, Dorothy
Creasey, Fay Forder, Robert Crosby, Adam
Howatt, Bert Chapman, Cvetko Klepac, Bob
Pearson, William Burke, Lion-Heong Tan,
Nellie Chapman, Gejkanu Branco, Ernie
Squirell, Maria Sini, Matthew Deany,
Michelle Maguire, Alan Clark, Brendan
Chapman, Jessie Pearson, Otto Zdrazil.**

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

During this time of our lockdown,
you may wish to drop of your
Thanksgiving Envelopes to the
Parish Office. (left side of the front door).

Fr Joseph acknowledges and thanks you
for your continued financial support.

Covid 19 – Update for parishioners, 11th June 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government and the Victorian Public Health Office have eased restrictions for Greater Melbourne as of 11.59pm from 10th June 2021. This will mean some changes for St Peter Julian Eymard as follows:-

1. **MASKS must be worn inside & outside our Church.** Social distancing still remains and must be adhered to at all Masses.
2. Mass numbers are restricted to **50 people** for this weekend and we are hopeful that we can return to increased numbers by 18th June. This will mean that we are unable to have our regular numbers at Masses so registrations will be necessary. Please understand that some people may miss out on Masses this weekend and we sadly regret this, but we must adhere to these restrictions to keep everyone safe.
3. To register for all three Masses this weekend. Please ring or preferably text **Bernadette Brown on 0447 743 138** for **6.00pm** Mass and **Margaret Vallenge on 0403 568 302** for **9.00am** Mass. Please leave a message with your name, the number of people attending Mass and a contact number as we will have to contact you to confirm your attendance. Please contact **Adriana De Leo on 0493 071 811** for **11.00am Mass on 9723 4275**, please leave a message for Adriana and it will be sent as an email.
4. The new mandatory inclusion is the **Services Victoria QR Code** that will come into effect on 28th May 2021. 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.
5. We have 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.
6. 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.

We acknowledge that this again is a challenging time for you all. The Parish Leadership Team thanks you for your patience and understanding. We are all in this together and if we all do the right thing, we can and will get through this again.

God Bless
Parish Leadership Team



Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life.

May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit.
Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad, and one sat down with the poor and destitute, with sinners and outcasts. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health, social isolation or loss of job or income today. Show us how to reach out from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations and lead others to be carers with us.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind or circumstances. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with the challenges of our times. May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to recognise and reach out to all people in need. May we always build communities of welcome and inclusion.

Amen



ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2021

.....postponed until further notice.....



It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.

This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **5th and 6th June**.

All money received will go towards assisting the people in our Parish who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help.

Please place your donations in the marked collection boxes as you exit at the conclusion of Mass.

For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection box or posted to SVDP.

Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mooroolbark Conference

Direct Debt details are

BSB: 063 003 Account No: 1008 1787

Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

Jan Phippard

President **SVDP Mooroolbark**



BAPTISM

We welcome
to our Parish through Baptism.

Griffin McDonald & Lucy Wall

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



Parish Masses

Government regulations require that everyone uses a QR code when they attend Mass. We are now using the Victorian Government QR code. This gives the Government immediate access to attendance records for tracing purposes if necessary.

Parishioners with smart phones can use the QR code themselves.

Those without a smart phone will be assisted by parish volunteer to register.



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Catholic Theological College

free online Open Day Information Sessions “Getting Started in Theology”

Attend one of our 3 Online sessions in June

Each session will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry needs of potential students.

Book via our website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>