



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

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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



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14th November 2021 Issue No. 42

Reflection

As we approach the end of the liturgical year the weekend readings remind us of the need to be vigilant and to be prepared. The day of His coming heralds salvation and a day of joy rather than fear.

We need to watch out so as not to be caught unaware when that mysterious day comes. It is good to find something in life that we cannot pass up. We want that - we want it in love, in our friendships and in our future. The word of God spoken is where we can find that opportunity that we cannot pass up.

*From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its
branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves,
you know that summer is near.*

Mark 13

The tree is an image that Jesus draws on quite often. He spoke truths of his message pointing at trees, like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long narrative, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. The word of

God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away and we need to be ready to hear it.

Greg Thomas
Principal SPJE School

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2021

13/14th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. BAPTISMS - 12 noon

Sun. BAPTISMS 11am & 12.30pm - Private

16th Tue FUNERAL - Gregory Pinolo - 1.30pm SPJE Church

20/21st Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

Sat. BAPTISM - 12.30pm

Sun. BAPTISMS - 9am & 12.30pm - Private

27/28th 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. BAPTISMS - 12noon - Private

BAPTISMS - 6pm

Sun. BAPTISMS - 9am & 11am

DECEMBER 2021

4/5th Dec

Sun. BAPTISMS - 9am & 11am

BAPTISM - 12.30pm - Private

11/12th Dec

Sun. BAPTISMS - 11am

14th Tue LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH
12 noon - ORA D'ORO RESTAURANT

18/19th Dec

Sat. BAPTISM - 6pm

Sun. BAPTISM - 12.30pm - Private

ROSTERS

Counters Month of November 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers November

Philomena Turner

Church Cleaners Month of November

Margaret & Esther

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for November

No Coordinators required during Covid

Readers and Commentators 13/14th November

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin

9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb

11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer Req.

Musicians

6.00pm

9.00am T.B.A.

11.00am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesdays 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 21st Nov

Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;
Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda Corrigan.

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially
Rae Church (Shelly's father) and all those
whose anniversaries occur about this time.

13/11 to 19/11

Emilia La Morticella, Sam La Morticella,
Francis O'Brien, Zac Sanzari, Doris Gates,
Eugene Bevilaqua, Peter Wyss, John Dobson,
Maureen Stephens, Aileen Sullivan, Cornelia
Van Rooden, Margaret Heesterman, Ellen
Jackman, Peter Versteegen, Victor Dobin,
Ruth Carmody, Ellen Kelly, Bob Brown,
Anne Scanlon, Nancy Beatty, Annie Trappel,
Vera Mitalic.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

*Elijah James Fisher, Darcy Mack,
Jaxon Tyler Italiano, Levi Anothny Van
Gent & Jaxon John Van Gent.*

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their
faith guide them throughout their 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 previously 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 for next year.

Remembrance book is available in the church foyer.



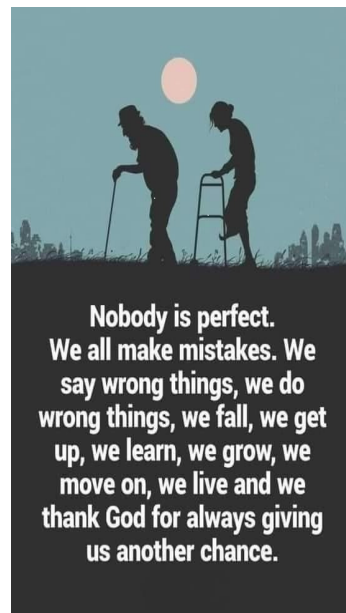
PARISHIONERS

ATTENDING MASS

We wish to advise parishioners to make sure you carry proof of vaccination with you at all times.

Especially for those who attend different mass times.

Thank you



2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2022 Columban Art Calendars for sale, only \$9 each.

Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark Vinnies.

Note: Christmas cards will be available soon.

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LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH GROUP



Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
TUESDAY 14th of December
At ORA D'ORO RESTAURANT
28 Hewish Rd Croydon



We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Please note this is subject to gov't guidelines and proof of double vaccination will be required.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to meet up again and celebrate the Christmas Season together. The closing date for bookings will be Friday 10th Dec.

(Being such a busy time of year we need to be sure of our booking numbers)

All ladies wishing to attend please contact Philomena Turner 0417 208 077; text or phone .