



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

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Fr. Joseph

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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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th October 2023 Issue No 37

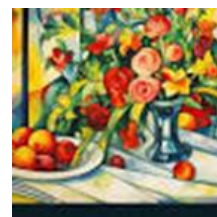
Lectio Divina

Read: Isaiah describes the lavish banquet that God has prepared for the faithful who will spend eternity in his kingdom. In God's kingdom, sadness, hunger, pain, and death no longer exist. But until we get to the heavenly kingdom, we, like Paul, must learn to live with conditions of want and plenty, sorrow and joy. These trials prepare us for the wedding banquet of the king to which all are invited.

Reflect: When I was young, I found it hard to understand why anyone would pass up the chance to go a wedding banquet. After all, what's not fun about a hug party with family and friends, good food and wine? As I grew older and my responsibilities increased, the time, energy, and expense required by such an event began to seem too much and began to sympathize with the people who declined the king's invitation. But God's invitation to the wedding banquet of the Lamb is far more precious than other invitations. We are invited to dwell with God forever, on his holy mountain. Responding to this invitation is not easy. It requires preparing our hearts through conversion, penance, and acts of loving service.

Pray: Lord, make me worthy to sit at the banquet of the Lamb.

Act: Invite a friend to share a meal



Bible Diary 2023

PARISH CALENDAR OCTOBER

- 14/15th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Church monthly special collection
Child Safeguarding Presentation
All masses
Baptism—6pm
Baptism—11am
- 16th Mon FUNERAL - Harry Janssen**
10am Viewing - 10.30am Rosary
11am Service to commence
- 17th Tue Reconciliation Students—Church**
12 noon
- 19th Thu Reconciliation Students—9.15am**
19th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
5.00 pm—Parish House
- 21/22nd 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Bush Dance—Parish Hall 7.15pm
Baptism—9am & 11am
- 25th Wed MASS OF ANNOINTING 9.30 am**
- 28/29th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Mission Sunday special collection

Weekday Mass Times Weekday Masses Tue & Wed—9.30 am

This Week's Readings - 14/15th October

Is 25:6-10: Ps 22:
Phil 4:12-14-14, 19-20: Mt 22:1-14:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
Cora Fitzsimons, Reji, Annette,
Sr Moira Sheedy, Prem D'Cruz.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died
especially **Harry Janssen** and all those
whose anniversaries occur about this time.

14/10 to 20/10

**Pam Stephens (first death anniversary),
Anthony Plesko, Majorie Daffey, Charlie Briffa,
Bede Trappel, Ella Morley, Gregory Stapleton,
Marjorie Witcombe, Patricia Twining, Brian
Collins, Adrian Vandermeer, Anthony Kelly,
Anna Driessen, Emil Lutterberg, Kenneth
Adams, Marion Doggett, Peter Basile, Ian
Barker, Colin Bell, Nancy Heaney, Giuseppe
Cincotta, Francis Westaway, Francesco
D'Eramo, Francesco De Leo, John Simmonds,
Katrina Heykoop, John Payne.**

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of October

Karen Broughton & Christine Sellar

Flowers - Month of October

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners - Month of October

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

Readers & Commentators— 14/15th October

6.00pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Tim Newcomb & Volunteer
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer

Readers & Commentators— 21/22nd October

6.00pm Michael McLindon & Volunteer
9.00am Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen
Broughton
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer

Musicians—14/15th October

6.00pm Shelly & Co
9.00am Filipino Group
11.00am Zomi Group

Musicians—21/22nd October

6.00pm Paul & Co
9.00am No Music
11.00am Shelly & Co

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

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

Michael Mc Lindon

mclinoffice@gmail.com

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



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

*Ava & Lila Burgess,
Emily, Madison & Evie Merton*

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

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

**Thank you to everyone who has
been buying tickets
Could you please start returning
your books
by end of October so
I can return them for the draw**

The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
2nd to 7th Prizes are Coles/Myer Gift Cards
Ranging in value \$5000 down to \$500
**Thank you to the weekend tickets
sellers**

You are much appreciated.

Queries - Text me on 0403 568 302

or email: rafflespje@gmail.com

Marg Vallence / Coordinator
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark/CCPR 2023

Proclaim 2023

Over three days (16-18 November) join together
with parishes from across the Archdiocese of
Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to
go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into our
local communities. Hear inspiring local and
international speakers, encounter Jesus through
prayer, music and fellowship and participate in
workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: [https://www.trybooking.com/events/
landing/1131232](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1131232) use the discount code:

parishmember to access the special registration
price for parishioners. Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or
proclaim@cam.org.au



Vinnies Tomato Plants

Tomato Plants will be on sale after each
weekend Mass,
beginning **Saturday October 14th**.
9 Various varieties will be available,
all plants at \$3.00 each
All proceeds will help assist the needy
in the local area.



Urgent call for prayer for peace in the Holy Land



*"Let us pray with faith and trust, that God
will hear our prayers and grant us his peace.*

*Let us pray with love and compassion that
our prayers will touch the hearts of those in-
volved in the conflict and inspire them to seek
peaceful ways. Let us pray with hope and
perseverance that our prayers will contribute
to the building of a better future for the Holy
Land, where justice, peace and reconciliation
will prevail."*