



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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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th November 2023 Issue No 42

REFLECTION

LECTIO DIVINA

Read: The first reading is part of a poem praising a “woman of worth,” a woman to be emulated by all. In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul continues to prepare his readers for the second coming of Christ, encouraging them to remain prepared since Christ will come at an unknown day and hour. The Gospel recounts the parable of the talents in which the servants are judged by how well they use the resources their master left in their care.

Reflect: Today's readings are very challenging. They set such high standards for us. The poem of the woman of worth describes a woman so skilled and holy that it seems almost impossible to follow her example. And the Gospel raises anxiety about whether we are making good use of the talents our master has given us. But we should not let that anxiety prevent us from acting. That is the mistake that the third servant made. Afraid that he would lose his single talent if he invested it, he instead hid it away. We do the same when we fail to use our talents because we are afraid that we will not be good enough.

Pray: Lord, help me to use my talents in your service.

Act: Take an honest inventory of how you are using your talents.



November 19, 2023
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Bible Diary 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

18/19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monthly Church Collection

18th Sat Private Baptism—11am
Baptism—6pm

19th Sun Confirmations - 9.00am
Baptism—11am

25/26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Youth Sunday

25th Sat SPJE School Fete - 12noon - 7pm

25th Sat Baptism - 6pm

26th Sun Baptism - 9 am
Private Baptism - 12.30pm

DECEMBER

2/3rd 1st Sunday of Advent [Year B]
Baptisms - 11am

5th Tue Ladies Christmas Lunch - 12 noon
Dorset Hotel

9/10th 2nd Sunday of Advent
Melbourne Overseas Mission
appeal

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am

This Week's Readings - 18/19th November

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: Ps 127:1-5:R
1 Thess 5:1-6: Mt 25:14-30

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

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

† Remembrance Diary †

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

18/11 to 24/11

Sam La Morticella, Ellen Kelly, Bob Brown,
Anne Scanlon, Nancy Beatty, Annie Trappel,
Vera Mihalic, Marian Bialowieyski, Theresa
Bartoli, Betty Trappel, George Kneebone,
Tomasina Maisano, Maureen Paton, Annette
McGuane, Kathleen Viney, Mark La Morticella,
Harriet Menchavez, Rae Sailah.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of November

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers - Month of November

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners - Month of November

Kevin Dwyer & Ged Wright
(Please collect church key from parish office
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)

Readers & Commentators - 18/19th November

6.00pm Dymphna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Karen Broughton & Lilette De La Harpe
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer

Readers & Commentators - 25/26th November

6.00pm Volunteer req. & Michael McLindon
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read
11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Musicians - 18/19th November

6.00pm Paul & Co
9.00am No Music
11.00am CD's / Shelly & Co

Musicians - 25/26th November

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

BAPTISM



We welcome to our Parish through Baptism

**Sophia McLay, Isla, Alirah & Beau Scarratt,
Luca Ramadge, Norah Pattison, Michael
D'Intino, Georgia McDougall**

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

CHURCH DISRUPTION

It has been brought to attention today that the church has a water leak towards the front side near the baptism font.

We endeavour to operate with Mass and Baptisms as normal for this weekend.

Water has been turned off so no further water enters the church.

Those wishing to use the toilets - you may access the parish house.

Please see Mass co-ordinator to take you over to the house if required.

We apologise for this inconvenience and hope it will be dry and fixed a.s.a.p.

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

mclinooffice@gmail.com

Or request a call back on the Parish Office

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

All sold raffle tickets, together with the unsold tickets and the required paperwork for the lost/unreturned tickets have now been delivered to Resurrection Parish, Keysborough in readiness for the draw.

St Peter Julian Eymard takes part each year in this raffle to help with parish operating costs.

Thank you to and Good luck to everyone who has purchased a ticket

**A profit of \$2390 has been made
Results will be published after the draw**

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark/CCPR 2023

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 to add a **NEW** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years, place the name of your loved one including first name and surname on the sheet provided.

Any new names will be included in the book next year.

The Remembrance book is available in the church foyer



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday 5th December

*The Christmas Luncheon this year
will be at the*

Dorset Hotel in the Lantern Room

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330

Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm