



# 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 Xin Lu

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Parish Office**  
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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

## **Parish QR Code**



## **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **19th September 2021 Issue No. 34**

Why do they say that, "a man's best friend is his dog?"  
It's because a dog is always happy to see it's owner;  
the dog gives unconditional love; is non-judgmental,  
never criticizes.

The same is true of a little child that's why we love  
children so much and feel so relaxed in their presence.  
We know they will not be judging us.

Of such is heaven, where everybody will be welcoming  
and happy to see us. No one judging, no one criticizing.  
That's heaven as we see it.

Jesus tells us that if we want to be the greatest,  
and who does not, then we should be like those little  
children welcoming, happy to greet, not judgmental  
and not minding whether someone is beautiful or not,  
or intelligent or not.

The pagans only greeted those to whom they were  
attracted and like only those who like them.  
We as believers are called to do more than that.  
We are called to go out to someone to whom we are not  
attracted, to not be selfish.

St Therese of Lisieux had a great aversion for a certain  
nun in the convent, but she went out of her way to  
make this nun feel good.

When Therese died, the nun wondered why Therese  
had chosen her as her favourite. If only she had known  
how Therese was trying to love her as she herself had  
been loved by God.

*The challenge to worldly values that the  
disciples, and indeed St Therese found so  
difficult confronts the Church and  
ourselves in every age.*

**Marg Vallence - Parish Pastoral Council**



## PARISH CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2021

18/19th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sun Baptisms 9am & 11am

Baptism Private 12.15pm

25/26th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Sunday

National Day for Migrants & Refugees

Baptisms 11am

### OCTOBER 2021

2/3rd Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting -  
Iris Gale - Via Zoom - 7.30pm

9/10th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life, Marriage & Family Sunday

16/17th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ROSTERS

### Counters Month of September 2021

Mon. Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers September 2021

TBA

### Church Cleaners Month of September

Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for September

No Coordinators required during Covid

### Readers and Commentators

6.00 pm

9.00 am

11.00am

T.B.A.

### Musicians

6.00pm

9.00am

11.00am

T.B.A.

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am

NO 9.30 am Mass During Lockdown

## Readings for Next Week -26th Sept

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert, Agata Rajic, Shirlene de la Harpe*

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

18/9 to 24/9

Nella Vincent, Elizabeth Calcagno, Mervyn Goltz, Peter Campbell, Zena Fraser, Thomas Johnston, Girle Lummis, Paul Finck, Don Brown, Clare Dent, Alan Stuart, Joan Porter, Ambrose Commene, Mary White, Joy Ratten, Moya Collins, Catherine Johnston, Noreen Gilby, John Kelly, Ellen Bennett, Mary Zahra, Frank Scundi, Fr Bill Van Kooy, Scott Ruzicka, Mary Stone, Pauline George.

## 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**

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**Michael Mc Lindon**

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

## Printed Newsletters

For Parishioners who want a printed newsletter,  
there will be some available at the front door of the parish house.

## *Fr Joseph's Homily*

*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 2021*

Wilhelmina was crowned queen of Holland at the age of eight. Thousands of people cheered her at the crowning ceremony. In the midst of all the cheering, little Wilhelmina turned to her mother and said, "Mama, do all these people belong to me?" Her mother replied, "No..... Wilhelmina: you belong to all these people".

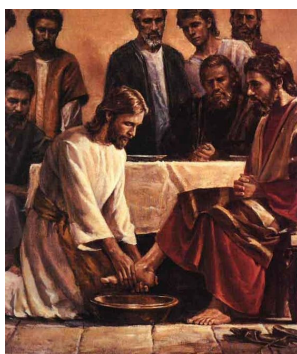
The royalty of Holland know that it is their duty to serve and not to be served. Theirs' is a servant leadership, similar to the leadership of the Pope, who is sometimes referred to as "the servant of the servants of God"

In this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 9:30-37), Jesus rebukes his disciples for arguing about who was the most important among them.

Jesus said, "if anyone wishes to rank first, they must remain the last one of all and the servant of all".

Do you want to be great? Most of us would have to admit that we do.  
Jesus says to us, "Be the servant and you will be great".

All of us cannot be famous, but all of us can be great !



## Daily Mass

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

We invite you to join us for daily Mass live streamed from [St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne](#).  
Masses are livestreamed daily on our [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#)

On Sundays,  
the 11am Mass is also available to view on free-to-air TV via C31 (C44 on digital TV).



## VINNIES TOMATO PLANTS

*Again, this year, we are offering tomato seedlings for sale.  
All proceeds will be used to assist people within our parish boundary.*

*Varieties available: (all at \$3.00 each)*

*Grosse Lisse*

*Black Russian*

*Beef Steak*

*San Marzano Roma*

*Bucci*

*Ox Heart*

*Tiny Tim*

*Sweet Bite*

*Orders will be accepted online.*

*Please tell your friends who do not receive the Parish Newsletter how to purchase.  
Please place orders early as some varieties were sold out last year.*

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*Home delivery will commence Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October*

*We will telephone you to arrange payment and delivery instructions up to 48 hours  
beforehand.*

Dear Parishioners,

The year 2, boys and girls at St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School in Mooroolbark have been thinking of you and wanted to cheer you up with a short note and a picture.

The lockdown has been hard and we have been learning that doing something kind for others helps us too! We also hope you enjoy our jokes! \

Kind regards, the Year Two Team of teachers and students.



Hi my name is Lilly.

I hope you have a beautiful heart. I love spring because the flowers bloom in lots of colours. My favourite colour is blue.

I pray that you don't get sick.

Here is a funny joke

'nock knock. Who is there? Boo boo don't cry

I hope you are feeling well. What is your favourite colour? I pray that you are not feeling lonely. Love from Grace

Joke

Q: Why did the baby strawberry cry?

A: Because his dad was in a jam. Ha ha ha. He he hee.







**A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...**

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

## **RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING**

*Navigating marriage and family life*

### **Making the most of lockdown**

In this blog post, local Melbourne mum of six, Kate Moriarty, shares some fun and creative ideas to help families make the most of their time together in lockdown. Read at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving3](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving3)

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

*Resources to help you explore the Bible*

### **Opening up the Old Testament**

Getting started: This video by Bible Snap brings you the Old Testament in 8 minutes, with a comprehensive overview of where the books and people fit in the timeline of history. Watch at [ww.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted3](http://ww.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted3)

Going deeper: Exodus is one of the key books of the Old Testament. Hear about the pivotal events in Exodus from a range of other Christian Biblical scholars and theological experts in this 10-minute video. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper3](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper3)

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