



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

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Assistant

Mr. Brian Twining

Parish Office

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138

Telephone: 9723 4275

**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency
and church registrations**

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>

Email: mooroolbark@cam.org.au

Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

SPJE Parish School

Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138

Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255

School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas

<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

St. Richard's Parish School

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd Kilsyth, 3137

Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272

School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill

<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses

Tues: 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

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
2nd October 2022 Issue No. 36**

REFLECTION

STILL UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS

If a student does his homework - the teacher ordinarily doesn't praise him, because doing homework is not an extra - it is the responsibility of every student.

If a student comes to class on time, he doesn't say to his teacher, "Teacher, I'm on time for class - where's my reward?" if a student said this we would call him foolish for thinking that he deserved a reward for doing his duty.

The same thing is true for a person who pays his debt on time. There is no reward - it is our duty to pay our debts on time.

Sometimes, we Catholics fall into similar mistakes. Suppose a Catholic said to God, "O God, I have been faithful in going to Mass every Sunday - where is my reward?", or I have been a good husband to my wife, and a good father to my children - where is my reward?" These things are duties and responsibilities. They are minimum requirements - we should not expect rewards for doing what we must do.

It is true, God will reward us for the above mentioned good acts - but he will reward us because he is good - not because we have done the minimum .

Even if we are better than ordinary Catholic, spouse, or parent we are still not so good as we could be and should be.

In today's gospel (Luke 17:5-10) Jesus says, "When you have done all you have been commanded to do say, 'We are still unprofitable servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

It is our obligation to be good. God will reward us - not because we are good and are doing our duty - but because he is good and he is a loving father.

OCTOBER 2022 PARISH CALENDAR

2nd	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat	Private Baptism - 12 noon DAYLIGHT SAVING
Sun	Baptism Welcome - 11am
4th Tue	FUNERAL 10.30 - Jakob Schock
7th Fri	Reconciliation Reflection Day Church
7th Fri	Wedding - 5.00 pm
8/9th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Life, Marriage & Family Sunday Monthly Church Collection - All Masses
Sat.	Private Reconciliation after 6pm Mass
Sun.	Baptism Welcome - 9am Baptism - 11am Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of October

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers - Month of October

Visi Maka

Church Cleaners - Month of October

Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert Family

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

Readers and Commentators - 8/9th October

6.00 pm	Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00 am	Marinella Mack & Karen Broughton
11.00am	Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 8/9th October

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is
required, please contact
1800 305 330
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

Weekday Mass Times

NO Tuesday 9.30am mass
Funeral at 10.30am

Readings for Next Week - 9th October

**2 Kg 5:14-17 ; Ps 97:1-4 ;
2 Tim 2:8-13 ; Lk 17:11-19**

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;
**James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,
Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald,
Max Pisotek, Heidi Franz.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died especially
Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin
and all those whose anniversaries occur about
this time.

1/10 to 7/10

Nancy Rogers (first death anniversary),
Jacob Lu, Albert Kleverkamp, Brett Whitehouse,
Mary Redfern, Paul Slattery, Terry Cronin,
Fr Charles McBride, Freda Alford, John Bruce,
Paula Franz, Agnes Mattingley, Peter Stephens,
Fons Hermans, Frank Quilty, Marta Mateuszczyk,
Janet Warren, George Stanley, Peter Houben,
Nell Smith, Betty Collins, Patrick Daly,
Carmel Bryant, Thomas Cleary, Peter de Hoon,
Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward, Dorothy Downie,
William Coulter, Margaret Brown, Toby Miles,
Reginald Leslie, Vera Boness, Jack Gates,
Michael Gorman, Hiran Johnpillai, Carmel McCourt,
Colleen McCormack.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Cleo Lappen

As she receives the Holy Spirit through the
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may her faith
guide her throughout her life.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

There are still a few books to be picked up by parishioners who contribute to the thanksgiving.

This raffle has a short time line so picking up books asap is requested.

All ticket stubs and money need to be back no later than 30th October to allow for collating and delivery to the organisers ready for the drawing on 3rd December.

The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
2nd to 6th prizes vary in value from \$5000 - \$500

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 0403 568 302

or by email: rafflespje@gmail.com

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator CCPR 2022
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 4th October

At The Dorset Hotel

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries/RSVP Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

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

***ALL VOLUNTEERS IN ANY ROLE AT SPJE PARISH
ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRAINING.***

PLEASE HELP THE PARISH MEET ITS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

Safeguarding Essentials Online Training

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-minute online training module for all clergy and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy and volunteers with foundational knowledge and a clear understanding of their duty of care and expectations in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm.

To access the online training go to: <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org>

To login, each volunteer or clergy member will need:

- Working with Children Card ID Number
- Email address.

To register, volunteers will need to select their parish [Mooroolbark] from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service

If needing help the office will be able to assist.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Sunday, 2 October 2022

Remember to change your clocks
forward 1 hour



Help Needed

To deliver raffle tickets which haven't
been collected by parishioners.

Have a look in white tub in foyer and if
there's someone who lives close by could
you please drop them off.

Much appreciated

Marg



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Current members

Fr Joseph
Bernadette Brown - Chairwoman
Marcus Gill - Principal St Richards
Greg Thomas - Principal SPJE
Margaret Vallence
Karen Broughton
Sharon Daly
Adriana De Leo
Brian Twining

We warmly welcome our newest member
Geraldine O'Hare



Vinnies Tomato Plants

*Please note that Tomato Plants will be on
sale after each weekend Mass, beginning
Saturday October 7th.*

*Various varieties will be available, all
plants at \$3.00 each*

*Proceeds will help assist the needy in the
local area.*

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a
diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for
our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly
invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the
125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St
Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St
Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.**
This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in
the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and
generous people from every part of our
Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be
followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct
Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary
Glowrey Museum.

