



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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Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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St. Richard's Parish School
672 Mt. Dandenong Rd. Kilsyth, 3137
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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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING 21st November 2021 Issue No. 43

LIP SERVICE

Some countries still have kings or queens - for example, Belgium, Sweden, Thailand, England & Holland.

Almost every home in these countries has a picture of their king hanging on the wall.

These countries celebrate the birthday of their king with a holiday.

They have the face of their king on their coins and their postage stamps.

People can visit the palace of the king to watch the change of the guard ceremonies. Sometimes they can even tour the gardens of the king.

Modern-day citizens respect their kings, but their kings have no real power over them. The power rests in their elected representatives. The king has very little effect on the actions of his subjects.

Modern-day kings are vastly different from the kings of old. Ancient kings had the power of life and death. The voice of the ancient kings was law. No one dared to philosophize about the orders of the king; there was no discussion.

What about the Kingship of Jesus? There are some Catholics who pick and choose. If they feel like honoring their king on Sundays, they do. If they don't feel like expressing their allegiance to him, they don't.

If they agree with the teaching of their king, they go along with it, for as long as they agree with it.

In short, for some, Jesus is more or less like a modern-day king, respected but not possessing much impact on what they do or do not do.

It's a pity. This king who holds their lives in the palm of his hand is given lip service at best.

But there are others, many others, who are just as devoted to their King Jesus as the most devoted subject of the kings of old. For this we thank and praise God, and pray that we may be numbered among those who would even die for their king.



PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2021

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

30th Tue FUNERAL - 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

Christmas Mass Times

Fri. 24th **6pm Mass - School Oval**

(carols commence at 5.30pm)

9pm Mass - Church

(carols commence at 8.30pm)

11pm Mass - Church (No carols)

Sat. 25th **Christmas Day Mass**

9am & 10.30am

No 6.00pm Mass

Sun. 26th **Boxing Day - Mass 9am & 11am**

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesdays 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 28th Nov

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12 4:2;

Lk 21:25-28; 34-36

Prayers for the Sick

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

† Remembrance Diary †

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

20/11 to 26/11

Marian Bialowieyski, Theresa Maria Bartoli, Betty Trappel, George Kneebone Tomasina Maisano, Annette McGuane, Kathleen Viney, Mark La Morticella, Harriet Menchavez, Rae Sailah, Bernard Trappel, Carlos Bateman, Frank Klepac, Therese Pritchard, Joan Cavanagh, Maria Rosa Piccolo, Emily Kate Plant, Carmel Hayes, Angelina D'Eramo, Conrad Lenz, Angela Tewes, Colin Fitch.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of November 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers November

Routley Family

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

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale

9.00 am Florencia Marcella & Muzeena D'Almeida

11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer required

Musicians

6.00pm

9.00am T.B.A.

11.00am

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

Raven Champion, Elora Neal, Finn Bayliss, Spencer Greenwood & Carla Pignataro,

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



PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Special Collection next weekend
27/28th November

As the restrictions imposed by the Government due to COVID-19, Sunday Masses were not able to be celebrated on the first Sunday of September.

As we are all aware, traditionally the "Father's Day" collection would have been taken up on that Sunday to support the retired Priests of the Archdiocese. re we will take up the Father's Day Collection next weekend.



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.**



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 government 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 .



Pastoral Care Vacancy

Mercy Health will soon be advertising for suitably qualified people to work as pastoral carers at their aged care homes, Mercy Place Montrose and Mercy Place Boronia. These are permanent, part-time positions.

If you enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing – this role may be for you. You will work closely with the local Catholic parishes and other faith communities.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this role, please call Michael Taylor on 0417 208 616.

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

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



*A butterfly lives for
a very short time,
but still it flies joyfully
capturing many hearts.*

*It does not matter
how long we live
but how we live
the time we have.
Each moment in life
is indeed precious,
Live it fully,
Be a Joy
Be a Blessing*

GOOD MORNING

Let's Live

**'Advent Anticipation'
(in-person reflection event),
Saturday 27 November 2021,
10am-3.30pm**

We invite you to join us for a day of prayer, offering time to make space for anticipation and hope. This is an opportunity to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands. Led by Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone 9890 1101.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfil the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

