



# 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>

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**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

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
23rd October 2022 Issue No. 39**

**REFLECTION**

**Sunday, 23rd October 2022**

God offers salvation to us; it is a free and total gift of love. It is not something we earn or deserve. It is a gift. In today's parable, one person realises this. It is the social outcast, the tax collector who knows he needs God, and asks for God's mercy.

The religious person has no need of God; he is striving for righteousness through his own efforts.

The Pharisee exemplifies an early hisesy in the Church put forward by a man called Pelagius. Like the Pharisee in this parable, Pelagius placed great importance on doing good deeds and thiseby being right before God. The Church condemned his teaching as false, for this attitude does away with the need for God and for God's offer of Salvation in Jesus. We don't save ourselves. No amount of Masses, Rosaries, Novenas or indulgences can achieve Salvation for us.

The Pharisee illustrates the attitude of those who can only bolster their own self-image by putting down othiss. In the parable Jesus points out God's view. The one who came to God's house in his own eyes as a sinner went home with God's favour ('justified'); the one so sure of his virtue went home without it.

As so often in Jesus' parables, it is all a bit of a caricature. But nonetheless, if we are honest, we can ask ourselves how often we catch ourselves out doing much the same?

**Rudy Vail**

**Deputy Principal/Religious Education leader**

**St. Richards Primary School**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**22/23rd 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Mission Sunday - Special  
Collection - All Masses

Sat. Private Baptism - 11am  
Welcome - 9am

**29/30th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Baptism - 11am

### NOVEMBER

1st Tue **ALL SAINTS**  
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

2nd Wed **ALL SOULS**  
All Souls Mass - 10 am Lilydale  
Memorial Park,  
Mausoleum Blessing - 10.45am,  
following - Lilydale Lawn Cemetery

3rd Thur **FUNERAL** - Pam Stephens  
SPJE Church - 11am

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

### Readings for Next Week - 30th October

Wis 11:22 - 12:2: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14: R  
2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2: Lk 19:1-10:

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Eleanor Thompson, Judith Fitzgerald,  
Max Pisotek, Heidi Franz,  
Marlene Daly & Sharon Jenkins.*

### † Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died especially  
**Fr Michael Long**  
(First Parish Priest SPJE Church 1968),  
**Pam Stephens & Brenda Corrigan**  
and all those whose anniversaries occur about  
this time.

**22/10 to 28/10**

**Pasqualina Violi (first death anniversary)**  
Bernie Gallaghis, Francis Gerard Cleary, James  
Cudmore, Francis Burke, Margaret Russell, Sr. Win  
Mahony, Leila Walker, Marjorie Morton,  
Alan Panozza, Mary Ellen Tuohy, Laurie Lynch,  
Monica D'Orival, Bill Paton, Rosemary Tynan, Tony  
Geldens, Constance Elliott, Eva Johnston, Edwina &  
John Ligertwood, Jim George, (baby) Reilly Fitzgerald,  
Michael Douthwaite, Kevin McVeigh, Helen Bowie,  
Caroline Devlin, Shirley Bell, Len Andrewatha,  
Jess Freeman, Giuseppe Cincotta.

## 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 - 29/30th October

6.00 pm George Nantes & Michael McLindon  
9.00 am Marinella Mack & Karen Broughton  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer required

### Musicians - 29/30th October

6.00 pm Shelly & Co  
9.00 am FILIPINO Group  
11.00am No Muisic

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

*Kade Cooper*

As he receives the Holy Spirit through the  
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith  
guide him throughout his life.

## COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

Could all ticket stubs and money  
please be returned  
no later than next weekend,  
30<sup>th</sup> October  
to allow for collating and delivery to the  
organisers  
ready for the drawing on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.  
I also don't want to have to chase up tickets  
A big thank you to those who have returned  
tickets



**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE!!**

Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes vary in value from \$5000 - \$500  
Prize winners will be notified on the night of  
the draw

And will be in the newsletter  
I can be contacted on 0403 568 302 or by email:  
[rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)  
Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator CCPR 2022  
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark

### CHURCH KEY MISSING

If anyone is holding onto a church key No. 3  
Can you please return to the parish office a.s.a.p.

Many thanks Adriana & Brian

THANK YOU

### FUNERAL DETAILS BRENDA CORRIGAN

Monday 24th October - 10 am  
Our Lady of Perpetual Church  
(Ringwood)

### PAM STEPHENS

Thursday 3rd November - 11am  
SPJE Church (Mooroolbark)

R.I.P.



### Vinnies Tomato Plants

*Please note that Tomato Plants will be  
on sale after each weekend Mass,  
beginning Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Various varieties will be available,  
all plants at \$3.00 each  
Proceeds will help assist the needy in the  
local area.*



## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)





## LADIES LUNCH GROUP



Our next ladies lunch will be held on  
**Tuesday 8th November**  
(please note this is the second Tues. because of Melbourne Cup)  
**Venue:** The Groove Train Chirnside Park  
Shop pad P4c Chirnside Park Shopping Centre  
Located near Reading Cinema and Rivers store  
Meet 12 pm for 12.30pm Lunch

Enquiries/RSVP Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



**2022 Theme:**

All Children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development.

Fun and free family events are taking place  
across Victoria during Children's Week 2022,  
including online events.

Find out what's on at [www.vic.gov.au/childrensweek](http://www.vic.gov.au/childrensweek)



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