



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

**26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
25th September 2022 Issue No. 35**

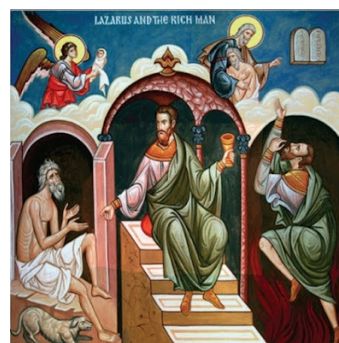
REFLECTION

In this weekend's Gospel, the fates of the two individuals after death are very much tied to their experiences in this life. The story centers on the reversal of fortunes that takes place after Lazarus and the rich man die. Jesus quickly tells us important details of the rich man. He gives us the details: this man was clothed in purple and fine linen. His clothing was the best money could buy. When it came to himself, he spared no expense. The rich loved to be clothed in purple; it was the color of royalty. The clothing was dyed using a very costly purple dye and seen as a luxury only for the very rich.

Jesus also makes us aware, that this poor man was in very close vicinity to the rich man. While in this life, the rich man had ample time to tend to the needs of Lazarus but never gave him a second thought. Lazarus, was covered with sores, whereas the rich man was clothed in purple and fine linen. Surely, the Pharisees would have viewed Lazarus as unclean and suffering Divine judgment. Once he died, Lazarus no longer suffered. He no longer was hungry, needy and he now had a home; rather than being mocked as he lay at the rich man's gate.

Followers of Christ will not be indifferent to the plight of the poor like the rich man in this story. God loves the poor and is hurt when we neglect them.

In fact, those who show mercy to the poor are in effect ministering Christ's work.



*Greg Thomas
Principal SPJE*

**SEPTEMBER 2022
PARISH CALENDAR**

SEPTEMBER

24/25th **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
National Day for Migrants
Baptism - 11 am

OCTOBER

1/2nd **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat Private Baptism - 12 noon
DAYLIGHT SAVING

8/9th **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Life, Marriage & Family Sunday
Monthly Church Collection - All Masses
Baptism - 11 am
Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

7th Fri Reconciliation Reflection Day
Church

7th Fri **Wedding - 5.00 pm**

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

Readings for Next Week - 2nd October

**Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9:
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14: Lk 17:5-9:**

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 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.
24/9 to 30/9

*Shirlene de la Harpe (first death anniversary),
Fr Bill Van Kooy, Scott Ruzicka, Elaine Reading,
Mary Stone, Pauline George, Jacqueline Ten, Phillip Pearson, Frank Keyhoe, Johanna Van Est, Anthony Borg, Maria Sison, Ron Irwin, Ray Commene, Jack Probert, Robbie Reardon, Nellie Collins, Pearl Anthonisz, Joan Paton, Robert Basile, Lina Beaumont, Vincent O'Brien, Maureen Green, Marjorie Jauchius, Marg Stephen, John Michael Stewart, Carmel Buhagiar, Ank Van Rooden, Dobre Rajic, Michael Sellar, Edidgio Gava, Nellie Collins, Patricia Sheehan, Paula Greblo, Agnes Gray, Graeme Argus, Margaret Bradburn*

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 - 1/2nd October

6.00 pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00 am Tim Newcomb & volunteer req.
11.00am Auna Wernert & volunteer req.

Musicians - 1/2nd October

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

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

Amelia, Lola & Luca Bartolomeo

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

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

Named envelopes containing a book of tickets are now ready in the church foyer for collection by parishioners. This raffle has a short time line so picking up books asap is requested. All ticket stubs and money needs to be back no later than 30th October to allow for collating and delivery to the organisers ready for the drawing on 3rd December.

There has been a good response from the school families requesting to sell a book.

Church Foyer ticket sales have also commenced.

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

‘Take the Way of the Gospel’

‘In our day Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples” echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church’s mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary “going forth”.

Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out ... to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel.’

POPE FRANCIS, EVANGELII GAUDIUM §20

***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.

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



2022 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm

***"50 Years of Theological Education in
Context: Then, Now, What Next?"***

Bookings and Info:

ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture

Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre



Technically, Moses



was the first person
with a tablet
downloading data
from the cloud

Update on Maintenance

Replacement of a section of retaining wall and changes to drainage behind the church has been completed.

The drainage is working well with the amount of rain we have endured.

We hope to replace the crushed rock around the church with something more appealing in the future.

Due to damage from a water leak, in the ceiling of the newer section of the church, it was discovered we had termite damage in the disabled toilets and sacristy toilet.

You may have noticed the round yellow plastic covers in the garden; these are termite bait stations which are being monitored for a few months.

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

Themes for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C call us to care about others.

In the first reading we are warned against being complacent while others suffer.

The psalm praises the justice of God. In the second reading Paul reminds us to pursue virtues.

In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, where a wealthy man ignored the needs of a poor man every day.