



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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REFLECTION

I love the Feast of Christ the King. It reminds me of Jesus' sovereignty in my life and over the world. This frees me from the worldly notion that I'm in charge of my life and answerable to nobody. And our reading today shows us what kind of sovereign Our Lord is. He is not a remote king who enjoys 'lording it over' us. But rather, he is a king who came to serve, and we are to follow his example. At the end of our life we will be called to account on how well we have done. It can be easy to say we love and serve Jesus. But in today's reading we learn that the real test is how we have loved and served others, for in doing so, we have loved and served Jesus. Have we clothed the hungry and fed the poor or given a drink to the thirsty? Have we visited those in prison or even the lonely family member who is shut inside their home? As we prepare to enter Advent, the Feast of Christ the King calls us to examine our lives, to take a spiritual audit and prepare ourselves for the great feast of Christmas to come.



God's Word 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

25/26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Youth Sunday

25th Sat SPJE School Fete - 12noon - 7pm

25th Sat Baptism - 6pm

26th Sun Baptism - 9 am

DECEMBER

2/3rd 1st Sunday of Advent [Year B]

Baptisms - 11am

5th Tue Ladies Christmas Lunch - 12 noon
Dorset Hotel

7th Thur St Richards Graduation Mass -
5.30pm St Richards School

9/10th 2nd Sunday of Advent

Melbourne Overseas Mission
appeal

12th Tue SPJE Graduation Mass - 5.30pm
church

13th Wed St Richards End of School Mass -
School

15th Fri SPJE End of School Mass -
12noon School Undercroft

16/17th 3rd Sunday of Advent

Monthly Church Collection

Baptism - 9am

Hall hire - Afternoon

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Tue 28th & Wed 29th

due to repairs to the church.

This Week's Readings - 25/26th November

Ezek 34:11-12, 16-17: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6: R

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28: Mt 25:31-46

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
Reji, Annette, Sr Moira Sheedy,
Prem D'Cruz.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

25/11 to 1/12

**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, Esther O'Leary, James Bennett,
Frank Sheenan, Helen Star, Joseph Keeley,
Katherine Williams, Nellie Bell, Margaret Tait,
John Plaues, Salus Bernabe, Frances Jamieson,
John Kelly, Helen Marshall, Jack Clancy, Annette
Andrewartha, Ann Biggin, Jean Hardacre,
Margaret Tait, Greg Dwyer, Joan Cowie, Frank
Zappia, Nora Robinson, Anne Hoyne, Lil Gavin,
Gato Cachia, Michael Dunlop.**

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of December

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of December

No Flowers during Advent

Church Cleaners - Month of December

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers & Commentators - 25/26th November

6.00pm Volunteer req. & Michael McLindon

9.00am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read

11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Readers & Commentators - 2/3rd December

6.00pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella

9.00am Tim Newcomb & Volunteer Req

11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer Req

Musicians - 25/26th November

6.00pm No Music

9.00am Filipino Group

11.00am Shelly & Co

Musicians - 2/3rd December

6.00pm Paul & Co

9.00am No Music

11.00am Shelly & Co

BAPTISM



We welcome to our Parish through Baptism

**Grace, Charlie & Ollie Telford,
Harvey Serollo.**

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

CHURCH DISRUPTION UPDATE

Works to repair water leak to the church continues.

Toilets are now available for use

We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience and hope the repairs will be fixed a.s.a.p.

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please contact the following team members

Brian Twining

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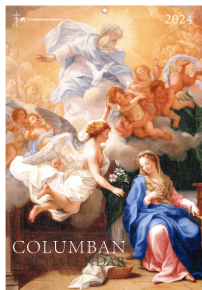
Michael Mc Lindon

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

2024 Columban Calendars

2024 Columban Art Calendars
for sale \$9 each.



Christmas Cards 5 for \$5.00

Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark
Conference

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 to add a **NEW** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years, place the name of your loved one including first name and surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

The Remembrance book is available in the church foyer



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Tuesday 5th December

*The Christmas Luncheon this year
will be at the
Dorset Hotel in the Lantern Room*
Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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