



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

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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

Updated Parish QR Code



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th June 2021 Issue No. 22

Reflection

BE GENTLE

One day a man was very depressed and he went to see a psychologist.

After spending some time listening to the man, the psychologist said to him, "They say that Garibaldi, a well known comedian has come to town and he is now performing every evening in the local theatre. Why don't you go and attend his performance? It might lift up your spirits.

The man said to the psychologist, "Sir, I am Garibaldi!"

Many people carry around with their burdens that we never suspect them to have.

The words on the front of someone's T-shirt said it well: "Be kind to me. I've had a hard day." Almost all of us, if not all of us, have burdens, hidden or otherwise.

St. Paul tells us to, "bear one another's burdens." (Galatians 6:2)

If we remembered this more often, perhaps we would be more gentle with every person we meet. We don't always know who is and who is not carrying a personal burden or a family problem.

In today's gospel (Mark 5:25) we hear about a woman who had been suffering twelve years.

What a burden. Are there people like this today? There are. The person you speak to might be that person.

Fr Joseph Lu Xin

PARISH CALENDAR

26/27th	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time SVDP Winter Appeal collection all Masses
26th	Private Baptism - 11.15am Baptism - 9am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
30th Wed	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm

JULY 2021

3/4th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal Sunday Baptism - 9am & 11am
14th July	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm
10/11th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 11am
17/18th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm & 11am
22nd Thur	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Parish House
24/25th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSTERS

Counters Month of July 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers July 2021

3rd July Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners Month of July

Gerard Wright & Fr Joseph

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm	Pat Harman
9.00 am	Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Daylin Rowland

Readers and Commentators - 3/4th July

6.00 pm	Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00 am	Florencia Marcella & Muzeena D'Almeida
11.00am	Jun Romero & Volunteer required

Musicians - 3/4th July

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

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday - 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 4th July

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Eleanor
Thompson, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar,
Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert, Maria
Sanelli, Agata Rajic, Chary Montejo, Jean
Blencowe, Zosimo Aranco, Delma D'Silva,
Leon McKiernan*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

26/6 to 2/7

Denis Horan (first death anniversary)
**Michael Proc, Ken Hibbert, Scott McHenry,
Margaret McNamara, David Wharton,
Teresa Cheney, Cecilia Zdrzil, Tony
Warren, Walter Zicari, James Trappel, Eric
Jauthius, Alma Richards, James Harnetty,
Ronald Sutton, Thomas Commene,
Anne Di Nardo, Leonie Moran, (baby) Jessica
Beswick, Paul Warren, Fred Caruana,
Dorothy Fuller, Gerard Gielens, Edwige
Barbaro-Sant, Helen Whiley, Alexander
Coulter, Carol Aldon.**

BAPTISM

We welcome
to our Parish through Baptism.

*Elena Sansom, Abigail Eramo,
Jordyn Adderley, Nate Adderley,
Taylor Gray-Elezovic*



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

Covid 19 – Update for parishioners, 25th June 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government and the Victorian Public Health Office have eased restrictions for Greater Melbourne as of 11.59pm on Thursday 24th June to come into effect on Friday 25th June 2021. This will mean some changes for St Peter Julian Eymard as follows:-

MASKS must continue be worn inside our Church (unless you have a medical exemption).

Social distancing still remains and must be adhered to at all Masses. Masks should also be carried at all times and worn if social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.

Mass numbers are no longer capped, however registrations are still required. Please ensure that you arrive at the Church with sufficient time to complete the registration process.

The new mandatory **Services Victoria QR Code** remains in place. This is the only QR code that should be used when entering our Church and we ask that you bring your mobile phone with you. If you or your phone do not have the capacity to download this app or sign in to this code, we will have people at each Mass who will be able to either step you through this or sign you in using an iPad.

We have also included the new QR Code in the Newsletter, so if you would like to sign in prior to coming to the Church, ie in your home or in the carpark, you will save time and avoid block-ages in the Church Foyer.

Hand sanitizing is still an essential part of our **Covid Safe Plan** and by following all of the advice above, this will keep you and our parish community safe and is critical to allowing our Church to remain open.

The Parish Leadership Team thanks you all for your patience and understanding in what has been a very difficult and challenging time. We are very pleased that we can return to increased numbers at Masses from this weekend and this has been achieved by the continued support of our parishioners in getting us through another period of restrictions.

Also, please come prepared for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal at all Masses this Weekend.

God Bless

Parish Leadership Team

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER
APPEAL 2021**

This weekend 26/27th June 2021



It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.

This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **26/27th June.**

All money received will go towards assisting the people in our Parish who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help.

Please place your donations in the marked collection boxes as you exit at the conclusion of Mass.

For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection box or posted to SVDP.

Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mooroolbark Conference

Direct Debit details are

BSB: 063 003 Account No: 1008 1787

Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

Jan Phippard - President **SVDP Mooroolbark**



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
TUESDAY 6TH JULY
(Subject to Govt. Covid 19 guidelines)

AT DORSET GARDENS HOTEL

Dorset Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
All ladies wishing to attend contact Nancy or
Philomena to confirm numbers for the venue
*PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE DURING SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS*

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Director of Music, St Michael's Parish,
Bell Park**
- Parish Secretary, St Leonard's Parish,
Glen Waverley**
- Pastoral Care Worker, Sacred Heart Mission,
St Kilda**
- Domestic Support, Catholic Parish of
Mansfield**
- Pastoral Worker, Bayside Catholic Mission,
Brighton**
- Member and Community Relations Coordinator,
Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV),
East Melbourne**
- Parish Secretary, Parish of St Vincent de
Paul, Strathmore**
- Parish Organist, St Gerard's Parish,
Dandenong North**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

We encourage all parishes to have these positions listed in their weekly bulletins so that the parishioners are aware of the job opportunities.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hrad-min@cam.org.au

Have you Changed?

Phone Number

Email Address

Residential Address

Mail Address, Please notify the Parish

Office on 9723 4275 or email

mooroolbark@cam.org.au

Supporting missionary work in Thailand 'a real privilege'

Running a busy transport business in Far North Queensland means that Lyn and Allan Harris can't take off and become missionaries in a far-off land, but it doesn't stop them responding to their Christian call by being regular supporters of the Divine Word Missionaries.

"We think it's a privilege to support the work the Divine Word Missionaries do," says Lyn.

"It all started when I saw an article in one of the Catholic newspapers about their cattle project in Thailand, years ago.

"At that time, we were wanting to donate to a worthy cause and because we were living in a rural setting that project appealed to us.

"We were also attracted to supporting a project that help people become self-sufficient, rather than giving them a handout."

That project which first caught Lyn and Allan's eye aimed to provide help to HIV positive and poor families from the six districts of the Nong Bua Lamphu Province in Thailand.

Brother Damien Lunders SVD says the project started with help from a Foundation in Germany which gave sufficient funds to buy a mother and a calf for six families from each of the six districts.

"The idea was that the families were to return half of the money used for the purchase within a year or two and these returned funds would be used to help other needy families," Br Damien says.

"The project went well, with a return of about 90 per cent, so that the project was able to continue for many more years."

That initiative has now widened to include other self-help projects in the area, including with the planting of vegetables and other small projects.

Br Damien says Lyn and Allan continue to send monthly donations which are now used for other needs of the SVD's Mother of Perpetual Help Centre in Nong Bua Lamphu, such as the hospice and helping needy children.

"If we think of a person with true dedication, Lyn is that person," he says. "I am always amazed at how generous Lyn and her husband have been and continue to be.



"Mother of Perpetual Help Centre has surely benefited from their support over the years, which enables the Centre to help so many needy children, not only of HIV families, but poor families in the Province."

Lyn says it was her Christian faith which drew her to begin supporting the work of the Divine Word Missionaries in Thailand.

"My basic motivation is that I think it is incumbent upon us as Christians to carry out the Gospel in our world," she says.

"And for me, Matthew 25 lays it out – 'I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me ...'. And also Isaiah 58:7 which talks about sharing your food with the hungry and providing shelter and clothes with those in need."

Lyn says that over the years they have formed a friendship with Br Damien, which they deeply value.

"Most of us can't go out and do this kind of missionary work, but we have the call to support those who do go out and do it and it's a real privilege for us to be able to do that," she says.

"We feel blessed to be able to contribute to it and we hope to be able to do it for many years to come."

