



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th January 2024 Issue No: 1

PARISH CALENDAR JANUARY/ FEBRUARY

27/28th	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Fri	The Presentation of the Lord
3/4th	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Baptism - 9am
8th Thur	Baptism Preparation Meeting
	7pm church Margaret & Lili
8th Thur	Liturgy Planning Meeting - 7pm
	Parish House
9th Fri	Beginning of School Year Mass -
	St Richards - 9am
10/11th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	SPJE Hall Hire - 7.30pm
	Shearers Tally - Line Dancing
11th	St Richards Staff Commitment
	Mass/Prep Angel Mass - 9am
	Baptism - 11am
11th	SPJE Commitment Mass & Prep
	Welcome Mass - 11am
14th Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY
	SPJE Ash Wednesday Mass -
	9.30am (Parish - whole school)
16th Fri	Beginning of School Year Mass
	SPJE - 12 noon
17/18th	1st Sunday of Lent
24/25th	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sat.	Wedding - 11.30am SPJE Church
Sun.	Baptism - 9am
	Private Baptism - 12.30pm
27th Wed	Eucharist Family Night - 7.00pm

REFLECTION

Our Readings today are all about listening. Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among them, who will speak in God's name and with authority, and that its to him they'll need to listen. Our responsorial psalm urges us to open our hearts to God's voice. Paul encourages the people of Corinth to free themselves from worry and to listen to God - he promotes the single life as a way to be fully focused on the Lord's affairs. And our Gospel reading describes an encounter in the synagogue in Capernaum, where we find Jesus teaching with authority and driving out unclean spirits.

While the onlookers aren't sure what it all means, they recognise Jesus brings authority and a teaching they have never heard before.

Today, let's reflect: what do I hear God saying to me today? How well do I listen?

God's Word
Daily
Reflections



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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

WEEKDAY MASS

Commencing Tue 30th January
Tuesday & Wednesdays

This Week's Readings - 28th Jan 2024

Deut 18:15-20 Ps 94:1-2, 6-9:
1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-18

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Reji, Annette,
Benito Cordedda.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

27/1 to 2/2

Eleanor Thomspson (first death anniversary),
Michael & Patricia Fry, (Baby) Cameron Buckley
(wilson), Georgina Smith, Margaret Grant, Kevin
Phillips, Mary Allison, Jane Commame, Margaret
McLaren, William Jansman, Agnes Buckley, Angelo
La Morticella, Helen Geldens, Breda Falvey, Benjamin
Morton, Michael Bowman, Brian Hegarty, Tom
Campbell, Savka Lenger, John Sullican, Anne Cairns,
John Russo, Joyce Baade, Molly Arman, Leah Talbot,
Joan Walker, Margaret Trenery, Darinka Soffici, Maria
Klepac, Mena Bell, Ignats Plaucs.



A Good News Story

We were surprised and delighted before
Christmas to learn of a \$750 donation to help with
our Christmas giving.

When you learn the source of this generosity,
you too, will be amazed.

A 10 year-old student in Grade 4 at SPJ Primary,
of her own volition, produced and sold girl's hair
scrunchies and donated to proceeds to our
Conference. congratulations and heartfelt thanks
go to **Eloise Newcomb.**

Richard Knight, Mooroolbark Conference
President.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of February

Christine Sellar & Karen Broughton

Flowers - Month of February

Philomena Turner

Church Cleaners - Month of February

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers & Commentators - 27/28th January

6.00pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Muzzena D'Almeida & Karen Broughton
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer req.

Readers & Commentators - 3/4th February

6.00pm Volunteer req & Michael McLindon
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 27/28th January

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

Musicians - 3/4th February

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



LADIES FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Tuesday 6th February
CROWN HOTEL
273 Main Street, Lilydale
(plenty of parking at the rear)

Meet at 12 midday for lunch at 12.30pm
Contact Philomena Turner on 0417 208 077 or
Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

THANKSGIVING Month of November 2023

Amount received \$7,065

Weekly average \$1,200



Once again at Christmas, our parishioners demonstrated their generous spirit.

Before Christmas, we delivered hampers to 55 families and a toy for each of their children up to 12 years of age.

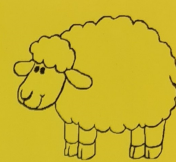
Sincere thanks to all who donated money and toys to help us bring a bit more cheer into the lives of our Companions.

Richard Knight

Mooroolbark Conference President



BUSH DANCE SATURDAY



10th February 2024

St Peter Julian Parish Hall

240 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark

8:00pm to 11:30pm

Doors Open 7:30pm
Carpark Open 7:15pm

FEATURING

"SHEARER'S TALLY"

A GREAT NIGHT WHERE YOU LEARN 10 DANCES!

BRING NIBBLES & COLD DRINKS

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

ONLY \$20 per head, cash at door.

For Bookings phone Maria on 9727 2423

Email: mb29@hotmail.com

(Also find us on Facebook – "Shearers Tally" and check out our latest photos)

Hope to see you there!!!