



# 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 Xin Lu**

**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>

Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**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>

**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Telephone: 8215 9206

**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 & 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

## **Parish QR Code**



**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**29th August 2021 Issue No. 31**

## **PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN**



In union with many communities around the world and throughout Australia, we gather in prayerful solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Afghanistan today. We are painfully aware that this is not the only place of suffering in the world at present and we acknowledge that the government here has held Afghani refugees in detention centres for years. We pray from within our tradition, extending solidarity outwards to all Afghani families and individuals, especially to girls and women in Afghanistan. We value human freedom, democratic rights, and access to education and social protection. We use our imaginations to contemplate the fear of so many who have struggled for so long.

I join in the unanimous concern for the situation in Afghanistan. I ask all of you to pray with me to the God of peace, so that the clamour of weapons might cease, and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue. Only through dialogue can the battered population of that country — men, women, elderly and children — return to their own homes, and live in peace and security, in total mutual respect.

*Marcus Gill - St. Richard's Principal*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### AUGUST

**28/29th** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Migrants Day

30th Mon **FUNERAL** - Mary Commene  
11.45am - Lilydale Cemetery

### SEPTEMBER

2nd Thur Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
7pm Parish House

**4/5th** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sat. 4th Private Baptism - 11.30am  
Priest Retirement Fund Collection  
All Masses

7th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting -  
Church Foyer - 7.30pm Iris Gale

**11/12th** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Child Protection Sunday

Reconciliation 6pm & 11am  
Baptism - 11am

17th Fri School Closure  
**18/19th** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th Sun Baptisms - 9am & 11am  
Baptism Private - 12.15pm

**25/26th** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ROSTERS

### Counters Month of September 2021

Mon. Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers September 2021

5th Philomena Turner

### Church Cleaners Month of September

Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for September

No Coordinators required during Covid

### Readers and Commentators - 4/5th September

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin  
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer Req

### Musicians - 4/5th September

6.00pm Shelly & Co  
9.00am No Music  
11.00am CD's

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am

**NO 9.30am Mass During Lockdown**

## Readings for Next Week - 5th Sept

Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Eleanor  
Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke,  
Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris  
Hibbert, Agata Rajic, Shirlene de la Harpe,  
Jack Dwyer.*

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

**28/8 to 3/9**

Margaret Bramble, Peter Adams, Dorothy  
Anderson, Basil Bingham, Edward Malone,  
Kevin James Fenton, Nick Brown, Edward  
McMahon, Vernon Clarence Smith, Francesco  
Zinghini, Flora Cristofaro, Gabrielle Mills,  
Christine Bolton, Anthony Barbaro-Sant, Sheila  
McVeigh, Marlene Livingstone, Joseph Steane,  
Roger Galea, Nancy Walsh, Dan Harnetty,  
George Drummond, Margaret Collins, Michael  
McGrath, Patrick Sheehan, John Michael  
Stewart, Tess Ryan, Ken Collins, George  
Graves, Ronald Bell, Ray Kiker, Emma Collins,  
Gabriel Margaletic, James Collins, Mary  
Murphy, Betty Code.

## FUNERAL

**Mary Commene**

Monday 30th August 2021  
at 11.45am



Lilydale Memorial Chapel  
Celebrant: Fr Joseph Lu Xin  
Funeral Director: Bill Matthews Funerals

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## *Fr Joseph's Homily*

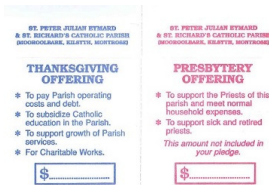
### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 2021**

Almost everybody believes that God not only created us but also continues to give us life and breath. These people also believe that God gives us our special talents – our intelligence, our ability to play musical instruments and sports.

But some people would stop there. They might say, “Yes, my brains come from God, but the development of my brains comes from my own hard work and study.” Or, they might say, “God gave me my basic abilities, but because of my constant practice, I have achieved excellence in my chose field.” Of course, it is true that one must study hard, or practice hard, if one’s basic talents are to be developed. But where does this basic drive and desire to practice hard or to study well come from? This strong desire to use one’s talent comes from God, as well as the intellectual talent itself. God not only starts us on the journey towards excellence but he gives us the strong desire to be excellence and he accompanies us every step along the way to excellence. This is what James meant in this Sunday’s Second Reading (James 1:17-18) when he said, “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above.” The start comes from the Lord. The continuation is a joint effort. And nothing could be brought to its completion without the workings of the Lord.



## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES



**During this time of our lockdown,  
you may wish to drop of your  
Thanksgiving Envelopes to the  
Parish Office.**

*(letterbox on left side of the front door).*

Fr Joseph acknowledges and thanks you  
for your continued financial support.

## Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

**Brian Twining**

brian.twining@cam.org.au

**Meg Wright**

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

**Michael McLindon**

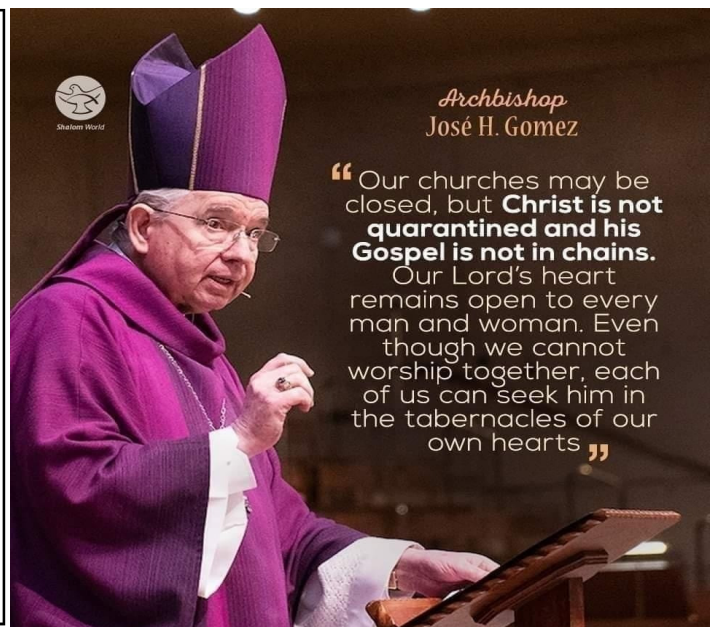
mclinoffice@gmail.com

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

## PARISH UPDATES

To see all current mass times and  
updates on attendance rules in place, please take  
the time to look at the  
Parish website.

Simply type into google SPJE Parish then click  
onto website, scroll down the page and you will  
see the current advice.



## POSITIONS VACANT - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

- **Parish Secretary, Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore**
- **Cook, Bayside Catholic Mission, Brighton**
- **Admin Assistant-Before and After School Hours Care Program (SLOSH), Wantirna**
- **Coordinator-Before and After School Hours Care Program (SLOSH), Wantirna**
- **Parish Seniors Advocate, St Xavier's Parish, Boxhill**
- **Safeguarding Officer (Western Region), Professional Standards Unit**
- **Finance Officer, Catholic Development Fund (CDF) - Part Time**

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