



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

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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

Parish QR Code



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3rd October 2021 Issue No. 36



PRAYER OF PETITION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

***A prayer used before every session of the
Second Vatican Council.***

*This is to be prayed at the beginning of a
Plenary Council.*

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our
sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your
name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our
hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will, to
make it our own and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your
power, for you are God, sharing the glory of
Father and Son.

You desire justice for All enable us to uphold the
rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by
ignorance or corrupted by fear or favour.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep
us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice
with love, so that all our decisions may be
pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to
good and faithful servants,

Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2021

2/3rd Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

5th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting -
Iris Gale - Via Zoom - 7.30pm

9/10th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life, Marriage & Family Sunday

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
7.00pm - TBC

16/17th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23/24th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

30/31st 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER

1st Nov Mon ALL SAINTS

2nd ALL SOULS

6/7th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSTERS

Counters Month of October 2021

TBA

Flowers October 2021

TBA

Church Cleaners Month of October

Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert Family

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for October

No Coordinators required during Covid

Readers and Commentators

6.00 pm

9.00 am T.B.A.

11.00am

Musicians

6.00pm

9.00am T.B.A.

11.00am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am

NO 9.30 am Mass During Lockdown

Readings for Next Week - 10th Oct

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom.

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

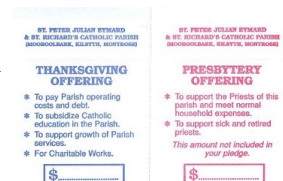
We remember those who have died, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

1/10 to 8/10

Albert Kleverkamp, Brett Whitehouse, Mary Redfern, Paul Slattery, Terry Cronin, Freda Alford, John Bruce, Paula Franz, Agnes Mattingley, Peter Stephens, Fons Hermans, Frank Quilty, Marta Mateuszczyk, Janet Warren, Jacob Lu, George Stanley, Peter Houben, Nell Smith, Betty Collins, Patrick Daly, Carmel Bryant (first death anniversary), Thomas Cleary, Peter de Hoon, Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward, Dorothy Downie, William Coulter, Margaret Brown, Toby Miles, Reginald Leslie, Vera Boness, Jack Gates, Michael Gormon, Hiran Johnpillai, Carmel McCourt, Colleen McCormack, Theo Driessen, Domenico Del Guidice, Guiseppe La Morticella.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

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



(left side of the front door).

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

Fr Joseph's Homily

27th Sunday in ordinary time, Year B, 2021

Five hundred years ago, there was a fortress in Weinsberg, Germany, that was under siege and almost ready to surrender to the enemy. After some negotiations, the enemy's Commanding Officer agreed, on his honor, that all women and children could leave the fortress and go free before the siege of the fortress was to begin. It was agreed that the women could take with them only one valuable possession, provided they could carry their possession on their backs or in their arms.

In a while, the women started to leave the fortress and they were carrying on their backs their most valuable possession: their husbands!

That is what every wife should be to her husband, his most valuable possession and vice versa.

(Of course this is an ideal situation but life is never as simple as this for sure.)

This is something that some husbands and wives forget. Some parents think that their most valuable possession is their children. They are not. The children will normally one day leave their parents. (However, there are certain cultures and situations that parents stay with their children even their children are married out of various reasons).

Some married people consider their degree or their title as their most valuable possession. Some even consider their deposit, or a racing horse, or a yacht, as their most valuable possession.

Someone once said that, "no success in life can make up for failure in the home."

It seems that he was right. I suppose, one can also say that "No success in the world can make up for failure in the home."



Daily Mass

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

We invite you to join us for daily Mass live streamed from [St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne](#).

Masses are livestreamed daily on our [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#)

On Sundays,

the 11am Mass is also available to view on free-to-air TV via C31 (C44 on digital TV).



VINNIES TOMATO PLANTS

Again, this year, we are offering tomato seedlings for sale.
All proceeds will be used to assist people within our parish boundary.

Varieties available: (all at \$3.00 each)

Grosse Lisse	Black Russian
Beef Steak	San Marzano Roma
Bucci	Ox Heart
Tiny Tim	Sweet Bite

Orders will be accepted online.

Please tell your friends who do not receive the Parish Newsletter how to purchase.
Please place orders early as some varieties were sold out last year.

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Home delivery will commence Monday 11th October
We will telephone you to arrange payment and delivery instructions up to 48 hours
beforehand.

There Is Power In Prayer

Kelly's Treehouse

When you pray, God listens.

When you pray, storms get stilled.

When you pray doors open. When
you pray, relationships get restored.

When you pray, sickness gets healed.

When you pray, hope gets rekindled.

When you pray, strength is renewed.

When you pray, answers come.

Don't lose faith about what you are
praying for today. God is faithful.

His answers will come at just
the right time.

~Amen~



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is
required, please contact

1 800 305 330
Mon – Fri 10 am-3 pm





A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

PODCASTS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Quality podcasts navigating marriage and family life

How to keep our kids Catholic

In this episode of The Word on Fire show, Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt discuss what helps children retain their faith into young adulthood. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Resources to help you explore the Bible

Science and the Bible: Are they opposed?

Getting started: In this video, Bishop Robert Barron firmly debunks the common claim that science and religion are diametrically opposed. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a and then visit: www.reasonfaithscience.com for further resources.

Going deeper: This video skilfully explores a Catholic understanding of the Book of Genesis' account of creation through a tapestry of voices. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5

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