



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 **Parish Assistant**
Mrs. Adriana De Leo Mr. Brian Twining

Parish Office
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SPJE Parish School
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138
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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
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672 Mt. Dandenong Rd. Kilsyth, 3137
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School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses

Tues: 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Year C **3rd April 2022 Issue No. 10**

St. Richard of Chichester

Feast Day: April 03

Born: 1197 ; Died: 1253

St. Richard was born at Droitwich, Worcestershire in England and was the second son of Richard and Alice de Wych. His parents died when he was young. His family fell upon hard times and to save his brother's farm from ruin Richard gave up his studies, took over management of the estates and brought them back.

He worked so hard that his grateful brother wanted to give the farms to him, but Richard would not accept them. He also chose not to marry because he wanted to go to college and get a good education. He knew that because he had very little money, he would have to work hard to pay for his education. Richard went to Oxford University and when he finished his studies, he was given an important position at the university as Chancellor of Oxford. Later he became the Legal advisor of St. Edmund Rich and Saint Boniface of Savoy, the archbishops of Canterbury.

When St. Edmund died, St. Richard attended the Dominican House of Studies in France. There he was ordained a priest.

Then he was made the bishop of Chichester, England, and that is why he is called Richard of Chichester.

King Henry III wanted his friend to be bishop and refused to let Richard in his own cathedral. The king also threatened the people of Chichester with punishment if they offered Richard hospitality. But some brave people helped him anyway, like one of the priests of Chichester, Father Simon of Tarring.

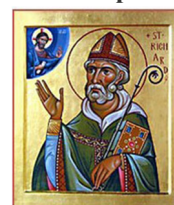
The two men became great friends.

When the Pope threatened to excommunicate (remove/exclude) the king, he stopped interfering and left Richard alone. As bishop, St. Richard did his duties well. He was always gentle and kind with the people. Once in a while, he had to be stern. He was brave and told people when they were doing wrong and were not sorry.

St. Richard became ill, and God let him know the exact place and time when he would die, in advance. His friends, including Father Simon of Tarring, were at his bedside. He died at Dover in England at the age of fifty-five in 1253.

Miracles and cures took place at his shrine in Chichester. He is shown in pictures as a bishop, with a chalice on its side at his feet because he once dropped the chalice during a Mass and nothing spilled from it

Marcus Gill - Principal St. Richard's



PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

2/3rd

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2nd Sat

Private Baptism - 4.30pm

3rd Sun

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Clocks 1 hour back

Baptisms - 11am

Memorial Service - 11am Jan Smith

5th Tue

Rosary Church - 7 pm - Jean Stuart

6th Wed

FUNERAL - Jean Stuart

SPJE Church Requiem Mass -

10.30am

Baptism Preparation Meeting -

7.30 pm - Iris Gale - Via Zoom

7th Thur

Easter Practice - Musicians 7.30pm

9/10th

PALM SUNDAY

10th Sun

Private Baptism - 2pm



14th Thur

HOLY THURSDAY

Lords Supper Mass - 7.30 pm

15th Fri

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm The Lord's Passion

16th Sat

EASTER VIGIL

7.00 pm

17th Sun

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00 am & 11.00 am

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of April 2022

Des Delahunt, Christine Sellar & Pam Dryden

Flowers

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaners Month of April

Jun & Gloria Romero

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

Readers and Commentators - 9/10th April

6.00 pm Special Roster

9.00 am Special Roster

11.00am Special Roster

Musicians - 29/10th April

6.00 pm Paul & Co

9.00 am Filipino Group

11.00am No Music

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass

Tuesday's - 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 10th April

Is 50:4-7: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24:

Phil 2:6-11: Lk 22:14 - 23:56:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

**James Devlin, James Brien,
Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton,
Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda
Corrigan, Vic Garcia, Pam Stephens &
Hyacinth Pereira.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

2/4 to 8/4

Rohan & Amanda Byrnes, Pope John Paul II,
Vernon Staples, Oliver Tyler-Kennedy, Chris
Bourke, Donald Johnson, Betty Asbury, Peter
Clancy, Agnes Hutchinson Kerr, Lucie Oswald,
Helen Mann, Andreas Maria Bast, Peter Allen,
Gerry Rowan, Andrew Ehrenkreutz, Anne
Grange, Patrick Fitzgerald, Walter Lehner, Mary
Cummins, Evelyn Anthonisz, Gerard Peping.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism.

**Harley Hadley &
Serena Pezzano**

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





Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.

With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Time Change 2022 in Australia

Search for city or place...

Time/General Weather Time Zone DST Changes

Next change:

APR

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1 hour Back

3 Apr 2022, 3:00 am

In some areas of Australia

try: Australia

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330
Mon – Fri 10am - 3pm

Maddies Embellished Garden from Trash 2 Art

80 Pembroke Road Mooroolbark... (Cnr. Pine)
Mel. Ref 51 K2

Sun 10th April 2022.... 10am - 4pm

This Whimsical artist's garden situated on the Edna Walling Bickleigh Vale Estate is open to the public twice a year to raise money for the

Mary McKillop East Timor Mission

Wander the labyrinth of pathways to find umpteen garden rooms each a different colour and theme, furnished and decorated using "stuff" collected from hard rubbish. Apart from a smattering of artwork almost the entire garden is made up of found and recycled objects.

Children will be delighted to discover many hidey holes and secret places... especially the fabulous Elm Tree-house... just completed!

Adults \$6 per head Children \$1 per head.... Refreshments and Devonshire teas will be available.... and just in time for Easter and Mothers Day.... Handmade goodies, will be offered for sale. Sorry.. CASH only

To see images..... **FIND US ON FACEBOOK:**
Madeleine Willingham



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 5th April
at The York on Lilydale Hotel
138 York Rd Mt Evelyn

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch
Enquiries/RSVP Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

A Big Thank you

To our Parish Lenten Team,
to Ann O'Connor for the preparation of the Lenten
Overheads, & Music Ministry,
to Merrell Harris for the printing of the weekly
Lenten Focus words and the Lenten Banner,
to Lilette De La Harpe & Bill Delaney for
their expert placing of the letters behind the altar
each week, to Fr Joseph, Bernadette Brown &
Marg Vallenge for their Leadership throughout our
Lenten Journey

Covid 19 – Update for parishioners – Holy Week Masses

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We have received advice from the Archdiocese
regarding attendances at our Holy Week Masses,
where it is anticipated there will be larger gather-
ings at all Masses:-

**MASKS are strongly recommended at all
indoor Masses.**

**All indoor areas to be appropriately
ventilated.**

**Hand sanitizing to be available before
and after Masses.**

**Eucharistic ministers must wear a mask
and sanitize their hands prior to
distributing communion.**

**People should not gather in the foyer
After Masses, but can catch up outside
In open spaces.**

The parish leadership team acknowledges that this
again can be challenging time for you all, however
this is more an awareness/precaution rather than
a condition. This recommendation is made to
protect not only ourselves, but our more vulnerable
and elderly parishioners.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as
we continue to adhere to our Covidsafe Plan.

**God Bless
Parish Leadership Team**

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD



OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2022

On this Day Tours will start at 9.30am and leave
the office every half hour up to 1pm.

For all other tour dates please check the website
<https://spje.vic.edu.au/>



MIGRANT ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES 2022

FREE - LIMITED NUMBERS

Mondays 10am - 11.30am

Wednesdays 7pm - 8.30pm

St Peter Julian Eymard Church

240 Hull Road, Mooroolbark

(walking distance from Mooroolbark station)

Contact: Jan 0414 763 801 to book a place.
*"The focus will be on 'everyday' conversational
English, with some reading and writing"*

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