



# 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**  
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>

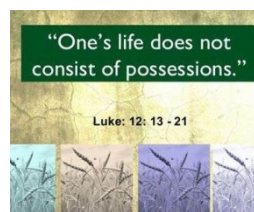
### **Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

Weekday Masses  
Tues: 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

**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**31st July 2022      Issue No. 27**

## Reflection



We began this month reflecting on the many ways to follow Jesus, with love, mercy and kindness to all.

At the end of the month, we can look again at our life and take stock of the treasures we are storing up.

Our purpose in life is not to hoard riches, but to keep seeking Godly riches in our heart. Paul's letter to the Colossians puts it clearly.

When there is greed of any kind in us, (and it can slip in very easily), our focus becomes wholly caught up in ourselves. That is why Jesus says to watch and be on our guard against avarice of any kind, because it is what takes us away from Jesus, our one true security.

There is only one thing we need to fill our hearts with – Love.

*With acknowledgement to  
Ms Michelle Vass  
God's Word 2022*



*Congratulations to all the children who  
received the Sacrament of Confirmation  
on Friday and Saturday.  
May they be blessed by the Holy Spirit.*

Marg Vallence  
Parish Pastoral Council

## JULY & AUGUST 2022

### PARISH CALENDAR

**30/31st**      **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 30th Sat      CONFIRMATIONS - 2.00pm  
                  Baptism Welcome - 6pm  
 31st Sun      Welcome - 9am  
                  Baptism - 11am

### AUGUST

**2nd Tue**      **FEAST DAY**  
                  Mass - 9.30am (Church)  
**2nd Tue**      **Ladies Lunch**  
                  12pm    Croydon Hotel  
**3rd Wed**      Baptism Preparation Meeting  
                  7.30pm Church - Iris Gale  
**4th Thu**      SPJE School Baptism Preparation  
                  Meeting - 7pm

**6/7th**      **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
                  Monthly Church Collection - all  
                  Masses  
**11th Thu**      Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
                  5.00 pm (Parish House)

**13/14th**      **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 13th Sat      Baptism - 6pm  
 14th Sun      Baptism - 9am, 11am

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of August

Christine Sellar

### Flowers - Month of August

Pat Harman

### Church Cleaners - Month of August

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

### Readers and Commentators - 6/7th August

6.00 pm      Pat Harman, Iris Gale  
 9.00 am      Lilette De La Harpe, Lilijana Stride  
 11.00am      Auna Wernert, Volunteer

### Musicians - 6/7th August

6.00 pm      Paul & Co  
 9.00 am      Filipino Group  
 11.00am      Shelly & Co

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is  
 required, please contact  
**1800 305 330**  
 Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

## Weekday Mass Times

**Tuesday 9.30 am**

### Readings for Next Week - 6/7th August

**Wis 18:6-9; Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22;  
 Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48**

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

***James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,  
 Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar,  
 Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,  
 Pam Stephens, Hyacinth Pereira,  
 Judith Fitzgerald, Max Pisotek & Priya***

### ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**30/7 - 5/8**

Damian John O'Grady, Martin George Tuohy,  
 Nina Burley, Michael Anthonisz,  
 Hermon Van Den Heuvel, Isagami Sumagui,  
 Leo O'Leary, Mona Grant, Sam Bustill,  
 Jean Blencowe (*1st Anniversary*), Don Cornwell,  
 John Vincent, June Quinn, Margaret Madden,  
 Peter Dwyer, Sr Claire Schitzrsj, Eardley Mack,  
 Daniel Redmond, Debbie Walsh, Gregory Price,  
 Hilda Tobiesen, Josephus Philips, Maria Grimwood,  
 Agapita Milano, Charles Sammut, Denise Grant,  
 Jack Weeks, Louis Dekker, Pauline Gates,  
 Sister Margaret Short, Tom Graafmans,  
 Tony Kleverkamp, William Rivett, Jack Newcombe,  
 Bill Bonuda, Charlie Scerri, Vita Anastasi.



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through  
 Baptism

***Lennox Fletcher***

As he receives the Holy Spirit through the  
 Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith  
 guide him throughout his life.

## NOTICE TO ALL SPJE PARISH VOLUNTEERS

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne requires that  
**All volunteers must have a Current Working with Children Check Card,**  
And must be registered with the Parish Office.

If you need assistance or more information, please contact the Parish Office

### ***Treasuring Our Later Years***

**Saturday 20 Aug 2022, 10am-4pm, an in-person event.**

*Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. During our time together, we will consider themes that have special significance in our later years: awakening to new possibilities in my life now; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death – mystery; intimacy and delight in God's presence.*

*This popular reflection day is led by Nicole Rotaru rsm (BA, GDEd, CPE, B Social Work, GD Arts Therapy, M Supervision (MIECAT), Cert Supervision (UD)).*

*Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 12/8/22 via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)*

*I acknowledge the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live and work. I pay my respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to the First Nations Peoples of other communities with whom I connect.*



## Heart of Life

A Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

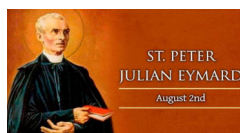
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Thank You! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of **\$524.65** which was raised by **St Peter Julian Eymard** community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Your support this year will enable Catholic Mission to provide nutrition programs in Ethiopia, along with scholarships for rural children and pastoral care and vocational training for women in Meki. **THANK YOU.**

### **SPJE FEAST DAY HAMPER RAFFLE**



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Hampers PLUS a Bonus Prize

Tickets will be available for purchase at all masses.

Winners will be drawn at 11.00am Mass on the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> August, following the 2<sup>nd</sup> August Feast Day of St Peter Julian Eymard.

Winners will be contacted

**Tickets are \$1 each.**

VGCCC – Declaration Number 62230 - 21/3/2022 – 20/3/2032



### **LADIES LUNCH GROUP**

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**At the Croydon Hotel**

**47 Maroondah Hwy Croydon**

**We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch**

Enquiries/RSVP - Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

### **Crash Repairer/Panel Beater**

Fr Joseph requires the services of a panel beater to repair his car, which has sustained damage to the rear - bumper bar and boot lid

If any parishioner knows someone who can assist him with this, could they please contact the parish office 9723 4275 and leave a message

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

#### **An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.**

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details.**

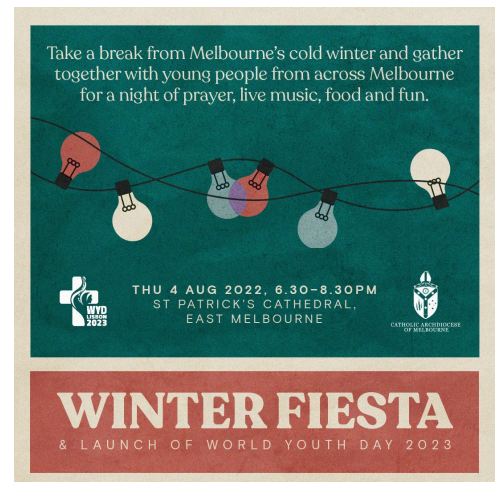
We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home, or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22- 23 October 2022** in Niddrie.

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or  
Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

### **Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch**

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023.



**Thursday 4 August, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

St Patrick's Cathedral

More information: <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>

### *Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?*

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves.

Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away.

[Enquire online](#) or **Phone: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



## **Church Volunteers and Parishioners,**

The parish safeguarding committee has been developing parish policies and procedures relating to child safeguarding.

This email concerns the implementation of a procedure for volunteers.

This procedure requires volunteers to:

- Hold a current Working With Children Card
- Read the code of conduct and acknowledge having read it.
- Participate in an induction course, in person or online

This will ensure volunteers and staff fully understand the conduct expected of them in the church environment.

Attached to the newsletter email is the Parish's **Code of Conduct and Declaration** for volunteers.

All volunteers, in whatever role, **are required to read and acknowledge that they have read the declaration**, by signing the it on the last page and having someone witness their signature

**Parishioners who are not volunteers are encouraged to read the document also.**

The parish does not expect you to print the whole document, just the last page for signature and witnessing, if you can.

If this not possible there are other options available – contact the office, or a committee member at mass.

The parish can provide full copies after mass or from the office

When completed please give the forms to any Pastoral Council member, or to Fr Joseph

Refer to the attachment:

**Safeguarding Code of Conduct and Declaration 2022 June**