



## 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



**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Joseph Xin Lu**

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

### **Parish Office**

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<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
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### **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.spiemooroolbark.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

### **Updated Parish QR Code**

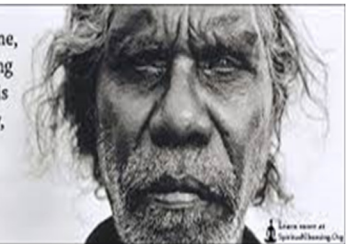


## **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4th July 2021 Issue No. 23**

We are all visitors to this time,  
this place. We are just passing  
through. Our purpose here is  
to observe, to learn, to grow,  
to love... and then we  
return home.

*-Australian Aboriginal Proverb*



## **Heal Country**

Drawing upon St John Paul II's words, Pope Francis reminds us that the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is precious, with much to offer the Catholic Church around the world.



*"Your culture, which shows the lasting  
genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to  
disappear. Do not think that your gifts are worth so little  
that you should no longer bother to maintain them. Share  
them with each other and teach them to your children.  
Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances,  
your languages, must never be lost."*

## **Heal Country**

Now more than ever, we need to see everyone in this Country as a brother or sister in Christ. We share many more similarities than we do differences. Let 2021 be the year that Australians stand together to lift one another up and stand alongside the Traditional Custodians.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture **values** and utilizes the skills, gifts and experiences of individuals. Let it be the year that we continue to empower and acknowledge the dignity and worth of individuals, created equally in the image of God. Furthermore, don't you think that we, as Catholics have a responsibility to maintain and nurture that worth? We are much stronger, and much better when we are united together.

*Aedin Braun, RE Leader SPJE PS. Taken from: 2021 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC). <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html> theguardian.com/environment/andes-to-the-amazon/2017/feb/20/pope-indigenous-people-final-say-land*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JULY 2021

3/4th July **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Aboriginal Sunday  
Baptism - 9am & 11am

14th July SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer  
10am - 12pm

10/11th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Baptism - 11am

12th Mon Baptism Preparation Meeting -  
7pm Church Foyer

17/18th **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confirmation Commitment  
Mass 6pm & 11am

22nd Thur Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
7pm - Parish House

23rd Fri Confirmation Reflection Day

24/25th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Catholic Missions (Propagation of  
the Faith Appeal )  
special collection - All Masses

31/1st Aug **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6th Aug Fri **CONFIRMATIONS - 5.30pm**  
**CONFIRMATIONS - 7.30pm**

7/8th Aug **St Mary of the Cross**  
**CONFIRMATIONS - 12 noon**  
CatholicCare Appeal Collection

## ROSTERS

### Counters Month of July 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers July 2021

10th July Patricia Harman

### Church Cleaners Month of July

Gerard Wright & Fr Joseph

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm Pat Harman  
9.00 am Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Daylin Rowland

### Readers and Commentators - 10/11th July

6.00 pm Dymna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer Required

### Musicians - 10/11th July

6.00pm No music  
9.00am Phillipino Group  
11.00am Shelly & Co

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday - 9.30 am

## Readings for Next Week - 11th July

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Eleanor  
Thompson, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar,  
Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert, Agata Rajic,  
Jean Blencowe, Leon McKiernan, Marlene  
Cabral.*

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

3/7 to 9/7

Otilee Porter (first death anniversary),  
Johan Kemperman, James Gatens, Kath Ellis,  
Benny Nyhuis, Bill Devery, John Kleverkamp,  
Daniel Murphy, John Frazer, Jack Gildea,  
Fr Ray Whitehouse, Fr Matthew White, Mary  
Ward, Elizabeth Hall, Maria Van Den Bergh,  
Elisabeth Bakker, Margaret McVeigh, Francesca  
Molluso, Ross Freiberg, Elizabeth Tate,  
Kathleen O'Connell, Luigi Slaverio, Eril  
Prendergast, Josephine O'Hara, Fillipo Giuffrida,  
Margaret Kirley, Andy Brown, Nancy Findlay,  
Robert Stewart.

## BAPTISM

We welcome  
to our Parish through Baptism.

*Hartley Jalowicki, Willa Bonsak,  
Rylan & Harvey Jones*

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



## **Covid 19 – Update for parishioners, 2nd July 2021**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government and the Victorian Public Health Office have not changed restrictions for Victoria for the next week.

**MASKS must continue be worn inside our Church (unless you have a medical exemption).**

Social distancing still remains and must be adhered to at all Masses. Masks should also be carried at all times and worn if social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.

Mass numbers are no longer capped, however registrations are still required. Please ensure that you arrive at the Church with sufficient time to complete the registration process.

The new mandatory **Services Victoria QR Code** remains in place. This is the only QR code that should be used when entering our Church and we ask that you bring your mobile phone with you. If you or your phone do not have the capacity to download this app or sign in to this code, we will have people at each Mass who will be able to either step you through this or sign you in using an iPad.

We have also included the new QR Code in the Newsletter, so if you would like to sign in prior to coming to the Church, ie in your home or in the carpark, you will save time and avoid blockages in the Church Foyer.

Hand sanitizing is still an essential part of our **Covid Safe Plan** and by following all of the advice above, this will keep you and our parish community safe and is critical to allowing our Church to remain open.

The Parish Leadership Team thanks you all for your patience and understanding in what has been a very difficult and challenging time. We are very pleased that we can return to increased numbers at Masses from this weekend and this has been achieved by the continued support of our parishioners in getting us through another period of restrictions.

**God Bless**

**Parish Leadership Team**

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Fr Joseph & the parish community would like to wish Margaret & Terry Vallence congratulations and best wishes on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 3rd July.



### HEART OF LIFE

**'Reframing Retirement', Saturday 24 July 2021, 10am-3pm.** Does our sense of vocation or calling end with Retirement? Does the final 'third' of life signal a decline, or an opportunity to encounter an unexplored terrain of life...and of oneself? And what can our faith journey become at this time of transition? Whether voluntary or involuntary, Retirement can be a wake-up call, summoning us to reframe our vision and our purpose. This reflection day is led by Simon Jenkinson, qualified clinical psychologist and spiritual director. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60 (morning tea provided, BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

### LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on next

**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

(Subject to Govt. Covid 19 guidelines)

#### AT DORSET GARDENS HOTEL

Dorset Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch

All ladies wishing to attend contact Nancy or Philomena to confirm numbers for the venue

*PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS*

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The new Financial Year thanksgiving envelopes will be available from the church foyer this weekend. You will find your statement enclosed in the box.

New envelopes will commence on  
**18th July 2021**

Parishioners on Direct Debit & Credit Card your statement can be email to you on request.

Please contact the parish office on (03) 9723 4275 leave a clear message or email your request.

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





## ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

The Bishop of Broome  
has granted permission for use of this prayer  
if it is used, as is, unchanged.

You are our Father, You live in heaven,  
We talk to You. Father You are good.  
You are our Father, You live in heaven,  
We talk to You. Father You are good.  
We believe your Word, Father,  
We are Your children, give us bread today.  
We believe Your Word, Father,  
We are Your children, give us bread today.  
We have done wrong, we are sorry,  
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.  
We have done wrong, we are sorry,  
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.  
Others have done wrong to us,  
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.  
Others have done wrong to us,  
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.  
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,  
Save us all from the evil one.  
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,  
Save us all from the Evil One.  
(Repeat first verse)

### St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Memorial Garden

For those parishioners who might be aware. Our church has a lovely memorial garden.  
It is a place to remember your loved ones that have departed.  
The memorial wall is neatly tucked in the corner of church on the left.



### Catholic Theological College

*Ethical Issues and Human Ageing*

Online unit via zoom on  
6 Saturdays from 31 July

Lecturer:

Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara CM  
**Audit, Undergraduate and Postgraduate  
Options available**

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