



**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

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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.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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Year C
6th March 2022 Issue No. 6

Lenten Theme
Remember Me with Hope
1st Sunday of Lent
Focus – Reflect

On Ash Wednesday we began our journey with Christ.

As a journey that will last for about six and half weeks, the Lenten season presents to us the opportunity of re-living the Paschal mystery of Christ.

It exposes us to other dimensions of life, and thus, equips us for the glory of Easter.

Lent is not necessarily a time for facing guilt, doing penance, and focusing on failings and inadequacies.

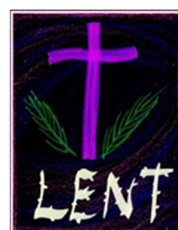
Essentially Lent is an invitation to deepen our relationship with God, an invitation to growth, an invitation to a fuller life.

While the focus on repentance has come to carry connotations of facing our guilt and turning from sin, we should interpret it as meaning to think about it again.

Lent is a time to **reflect** on our lives and re-evaluate our relationship with God.

It is a time to look at it again to see if it is where we want to be or if growth and enrichment are possible.
Growth can be challenging, but its focus is positive and inviting.

It is a time to ask ourselves how deeply we want Jesus in our lives.



Marg Vallence

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

5/6th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Baptism -6pm & 11am 10th Thur FDT Meeting - 10am
12/13th	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Baptism - 9am & 11am 14th Mon Labour Day (public holiday) 17th Thur St Patricks Day 18th Fri Prep Angel & Staff Commitment Mass - 9.15am St Richards School
19/20th	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 19th Sat St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 20th Baptism - 11am
25th	Fri The Annunciation of the Lord
26/27th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 26th Sat Private Baptism - 10.30am 27th Sun Baptism - 11am 30th Wed Eucharist Family Night - 7pm



ROSTERS

Counters - Month of March 2022

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaners Month of March

Wernert and Holt families

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

Readers and Commentators - 12/13th March

6.00 pm	Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00 am	Marinella Mack & Volunteer req.
11.00am	Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 12/13th March

6.00 pm	No Music
9.00 am	Filipino Group
11.00am	No Music

Weekday Mass Times

**Weekday Mass
Tuesday's - 9.30 am**

Readings for Next Week - 13th March

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18: Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14:
Phil 3:17- 4:1: Lk 9:28-36

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, Jean Stuart,
Pam Stephens & Hyacinth Pereira.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

5/3 to 11/3

Sr. Rosalie Corrigan rsj (first death anniversary)

Michael Kinneary, Thomas Scanlon, Letitia
Cairns, Marika Dyson, Angela Slaviero, George
Boness, Frank Sullivan, John Ernst, John Golja,
Ronald Whelan, Antonina & Pietro Maniscalchi,
John Leslie McKay, Mary Hanlon, Anton Soffici,
Jack Lawrence, Margaret McMahon, Cora
Sweerts, James Parslow, Agneta Pepping, Werner
Rynski, Elaine Taylor, Norma Boyd, Leo Liedtke.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism.

***Hudson Bujaki &
Benjamin Hupfield.***

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





Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, **Anatercia** can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. **Anatercia** feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like **Anatercia.**



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.

ENROLLING NOW FOR PREP 2023

St. Richard's Catholic Primary School



- Upholds a strong commitment to academic growth and wellbeing.
- \$2.28m Building Project - New Arts Facility & Improved Learning Spaces
(will be completed in 2022).
- Personalised Learning that meets the needs of all students.
- Excellent academic results for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN 2021).
- Seamless drop off & pick up in the school grounds.
- Before & After school Care available onsite.

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**



St. Richard's
Catholic Primary School Kilsyth



Open Morning & School Tour 9.15am - 10.30am

Monday 14th February & Thursday 24th February.
Thursday 3rd March & Monday 28th March.

Personalised School Tours available by appointment contact
Marcus Gill (Principal) 9728 4378 www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au

Living the Gospel Learning Together Creating Our Future

DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 2 April 2022, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more information: A new Vocations website is under development, however the links below (copy, then paste) are working. Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0> Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY> Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate> Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

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

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



PRAYER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who wish to have a loved one prayed for anniversary, ill health, deceased, etc.

Envelopes are available next to the newsletter.

Please complete details on the front of the envelope and give to Fr Joseph.

A donation is appreciated.

'Windows onto God', Saturday 26/3/22, 10am-3pm (in-person event).

In this reflection day, we invite you to explore the windows of incarnation, darkness, abundance and self-acceptance.

Incarnation, seen in the broad sense of God being in the world, takes in the joy of being alive.

With this joy, there is the experience of darkness, which is also part of our human reality.

Abundance picks up the theme of incarnation. It reminds us that God is lavish with her/his gifts and wants us to enjoy them.

Self-acceptance is linked to these themes since it means accepting both the darkness and the light in ourselves.

This day will be interactive and will allow time for reflection and sharing. Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch)

Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne,
or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, tel 9890 1101.