



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

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

Parish Office
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138
Telephone: 9723 4275

Office Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri - 9.00am - 3.00pm
(Office un-attended on Wednesdays)

**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency
and church registrations**

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

Email: 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>

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11th December 2022 Issue No. 46

*When God is with us, we encounter
Belief & Gladness*

THOUGHTS

Third Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of expectant waiting, and waiting requires patience. The second reading from James encourages us to be patient. So in the busy times leading up to Christmas, it is good to step back from time to time and just spend some time thinking about what we are patiently waiting for.

John has been waiting for the Messiah, so while in prison, he sends messengers to Jesus to ask "Are you the one?" Jesus replies that they should look at the signs. Jesus brings physical and spiritual healing to the world. This is the description Isaiah gives of the coming of the Lord. "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing."

So Jesus is the fulfilment of the hopeful vision of Isaiah. This is a joyful time of salvation. We can find hope in the healing Jesus brings to us and to our world.



PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2022

10/11th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 11th Private Baptism - 12.30 pm
- 13th Tue SPJE Graduation Mass
Church - 5.30pm
- 15th Thur St Richards School
End of Year School Mass - 9 am
- 16th Fri SPJE End of Year School Mass
12 noon - School Undercroft

17/18th FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Sat Baptism - 6pm Mass
- 20th Tue NO 9.15 am Morning MASS
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ROSTERS

Counters - Month of December

Christine Sellar & Office staff

Flowers - Month of December

No flowers during Advent

Church Cleaners - Month of December

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

Readers and Commentators - 17/18th Dec

- 6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00 am Marinella Mack & Karen Broughton
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer required

Musicians - 17/18th December - 3rd Sun Advent

- 6.00 pm Shelly & Co
9.00 am Filipino Group
11.00am CD's Ann

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

Readings for Next Week - 18th December

Is 7:10-14: Ps 23:1-6: R
Rom 1:1-7: Mt 1:18-24

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Eleanor Thompson, Judith Fitzgerald,
Max Pisotek, Marlene Daly &
Sharon Jenkins.*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

10/12 to 16/12

Tony Bucciarelli, Shelia Ann Eddy,
Edilberto Pangilnan, Beverley Canete,
Gerald Seymour, Susan Chadwick, Lorraine
Lunghusen, Margaret Galea, Frank D'Orival,
Thelma Dight, Rudi Franz, Vladimir Klepac,
Alfred Anderson, George Bell, George
Hewerdine, Francis Cheah Wan Kong,
Valerie Hope, James Corrigan, Caterina
Zinghini, Tanya Suhr, David Tatnell, Anne
Harding, Colin Reilly, Mary Wallace,
Innaculata Anthonisz,
Ronald Boyack (first death anniversary),
Joy Blake, Pasqua Napolitano.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Xavier Norton

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Mass (Oval) 6.00 pm
Carols commence at 5.30 pm

Christmas Eve Mass (Church)
9.00 pm
Carols commence at 8.30 pm

Christmas Eve Mass (Church)
11.00 pm *No Carols*

Christmas Day Mass
9 am & 10.30 am



CALLING FOR CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS

We are asking if you can assist with
Reading, Commentating &
Eucharistic Ministries
For Christmas Eve Masses in the
church and Christmas Day Masses

If you are able to help Father Joseph
especially on Christmas Day it would
be most appreciated.

Please see Bernadette or contact
Adriana on 9723 4275 or email
mooroolbark@cam.org.au

THANK YOU

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT SPJE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Fantastic prizes

1st Prize: Dyson Vacuum Cleaner generously
donated by a Parishioner

2nd & 3rd Prizes are Hampers including
Bunnings Vouchers

Will be drawn after 6.00pm Mass 17th
December.,
Tickets are **\$1** each.

VGCCC – Declaration Number 62230 -
21/3/2022 – 20/3/2032
Permit allows for 8 hours of ticket selling.

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

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

Michael Mc Lindon

mclinoffice@gmail.com

Or request a call back on the Parish Office
phone 723 4275


Reach out. Give life.



Thank You! Your support of this year's
Appeal for World Mission Sunday enables
Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to
offer Good News to their local communities.
Thank you for contributing to the amount of
\$597.85 which was raised by **St Peter Julian**
community for Catholic Mission. Our partner-
ship with local churches in over 160 countries
is dependent upon the prayerful and financial
support of many. Through your contribution,
communities in Ethiopia look forward with
hope, with easier access to health, educational
and spiritual resources. **THANK YOU.**

Vinnies Christmas Tree

Parishioners are encouraged to take either a gift (for children) tag or a cash tag off our tree and respond with either a gift or cash.

Gifts can be left in the foyer and cash donations into the poor box please.

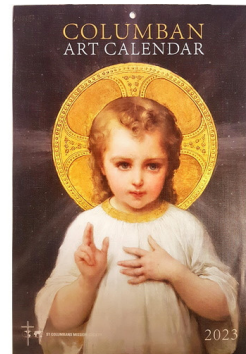
This will help us supplement the food hampers that we distribute every Christmas to the needy whom we have met during the past year.

Thank you for your kindness



2023 Columban Calendars

2023 Columban Art Calendars for sale \$9 each.



Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark Conference

2022 CCPR RAFFLE - LIST OF WINNERS

DRAWN SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 7:30PM
AT RESURRECTION PARISH - 402 CORRIGAN ROAD, KEYSBOROUGH
Permit No – 10389/22

PRIZE	WINNING TICKET NUMBER	NAME OF WINNER	ORGANISATION SELLING TICKET
Kia Picanto Auto	54292	Tyler Bastian % Amelia Rose	Keysborough Parish
\$5000 Coles/Myer Voucher	11950	Joan Noonan (Bundoora)	St Damian's Parish Bundoora
\$2000 Coles/Myer Voucher	75332	Maryann Le (Keysborough)	Keysborough Parish
\$1000 Coles/Myer Voucher	19962	Maya Shakespeare (Montmorency)	Lifeboat Geelong
\$500 Coles/Myer Voucher	39104	St Francis of Assisi Parish Mill Park	St Francis of Assisi Parish Mill Park
\$500 Coles/Myer Voucher	52755	Kane Gois	Keysborough Parish

A big thankyou to everyone from St Peter Julian Eymard Parish, SPJE School and St Richard's School who purchased tickets. We weren't lucky this year, but I'm sure the winners from the other Parishes are very happy. Maybe next year for us.

Fr Joseph & Parish Pastoral Council would like to extend a huge thanks to Margaret Vallence for all her work with this years raffle.