



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st October 2023 Issue No 35

LECTIO DIVINA

Read: Ezekiel makes it clear that our lives are not determined by a single choice. Each day we decide anew if we will obey God's commandments and live justly or not. Each day we choose the path of life or the path of death. Jesus' parable reminds us that each moment of our life is a new opportunity to follow him. Paul's letter to the Philippians describes the life of a disciple: living in unity, caring for each other, and loving selflessly.

Reflect: Riding in the highway, I see signs announcing, "Last exit before toll" or "last fuel for seventy-five miles." We're always on the lookout for last chances. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us that, as long as we are alive, we can always turn back to the Lord and seek holiness. Good intentions are not enough. We need to take action, turning away from sin and pursuing holiness. It is easy to say that we want to be good, pray more, love wholeheartedly, but it is much harder to put action behind these words.

Pray: Lord, help me to do the things I need to do to grow closer to you.

Act: Choose one spiritual goal and so something to put it into practice.



PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

30/1st Oct 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Saving Starts 1st Oct
(**move clock forward 1 hour**)

Baptism Private—12.30pm

2nd Mon School Term 4 Starts

3rd Tue Ladies Lunch—12 noon

Chirnside Country Club

5th Thu Faith Development Meeting- 10am

Baptism Preparation Meeting -

7pm church—Marg and Lili

6th Fri Reconciliation Reflection Day -

St Richards School.

7/8th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private Baptism—3.30pm

Baptisms—9am & 11am

Private Baptism—12.30pm

10th Tue Students —Reconciliation

12th Thur Students —Reconciliation

14/15th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism—6pm

Baptism—11am

Weekday Mass Times

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Tue & Wed—9.30 am

This Week's Readings - 30Sept/1st October

Ezek 18:25-28: Ps 24:4-9: R

Phil 2:10-11: Mt 21:28-32:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Harry Janssen, Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan
Lian Thang, Cora Fitzsimons, Reji,
Annette, Sr Moira Sheedy, Prem D'Cruz.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

30/9 to 6/10

Patricia Sheehan, Paula Greblo, Agnes Gray,
Graeme Argus, Margaret Bradburn, Albert
Kleverkamp, Brett Whitehouse, Mary Redfern,
Paul Slattery, Terry Cronin, Fr Charles McBride,
Freda Alford, John Bruce, Paula Franz,
Nancy Rogers, Agnes Mattingley, Peter Stephens,
Fons Hermans, Frank Quilty, Marta Mateuszczyk,
Janet Warren, Jacob Lu, George Stanley,
Peter Houben, Nell Smith, Betty Collins,
Patrick Daly, Carmel Bryant, Thomas Cleary,
Peter de Hoon, Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward,
Dorothy Downie, William Coulter,
Margaret Brown, Toby Miles.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of October

Karen Broughton & Christine Sellar

Flowers - Month of October

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners - Month of October

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

Readers & Commentators—30th/1st October

6.00pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin

9.00am Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen
Broughton

11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Readers & Commentators— 7/8th October

6.00pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale

9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Vanessa Walker

11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer

Musicians — 30th/1st October

6.00pm No Music

9.00am Filipino Group

11.00am Shelly & Co

Musicians — 7/8th October

6.00pm Paul & Co

9.00am No Music

11.00am No Music

Sunday 1st Oct 2023 Daylight Saving Time Starts



Forward clocks 1 hour

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Thank you

To my band of helpers who have
delivered the uncollected books

The success of the raffle depends
on all tickets selling.

The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
2nd to 7th Prizes are Coles/Myer Gift Cards

Ranging in value \$5000 down to \$500

Thank you to the weekend tickets sellers

You are much appreciated.

Queries - Text me on 0403 568 302

or email: rafflespje@gmail.com

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

SPJE Parish Mooroolbark/CCPR 2023



BUSH DANCE SATURDAY



21st October 2023

St Peter Julian Parish Hall

240 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark

8:00pm to 11:30pm

Doors Open 7:30pm

Carpark Open 7:15pm

FEATURING

"SHEARER'S TALLY"

A GREAT NIGHT WHERE YOU LEARN 10 DANCES ON THE NIGHT!!!!

BRING A PLATE & BYO COLD DRINKS

TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

ONLY \$20 per head

For Bookings phone Maria on 9727 2423

Email: mb29@hotmail.com

(Also find us on Facebook – "Shearers Tally" and check out our latest photos)

Hope to see you there!!!

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 3rd October

Chirnside Park Country Club,

68 Kingswood Drive Chirnside Park

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

**SAVE THE DATE TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Richard Rosse. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$7,590 AUD. The fare includes Airfare + Local Transfers in Deluxe Coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Departure from Melbourne on 20th May, 2024. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561/03 8839 6615 or email info@magiholidays.com.au

Maddies Embellished Garden...from Trash to Art

We invite you to visit our Whimsical and
Imaginative Artist's Garden

**Sunday 15th October 2023 10am -
4pm**

at 80 Pembroke Road Mooroolbark (cnr.
Pine Road. Melref. 51 K2)

Marriage Anniversary Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday 22 October, 2023

11:00am – 12:00pm

Couples and families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 15 October
at trybooking.com/CLKRB. For all enquiries,
please contact Proclaim on 9926 5721 or
email proclaim@cam.org.au.