



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

11/12th The Ascension of the Lord

Visiting Priest
Baptism - 6.00pm
Mothers Day

18/19th Pentecost Sunday

Fr Joseph returns
Church Monthly Collection
FIRST EUCHARIST - SPJE Wk.2
6pm & 11am Mass

22nd Musicians - Church - 7.30pm

23rd Faith Development Meeting
10am - TBC

25/26th The Most Holy Trinity

FIRST EUCHARIST - SPJE Wk.3
6pm & 11am & Baptism 11am

JUNE

1/2nd The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

SVDP Winter Appeal
First Eucharist— 6pm
Private Baptism—12.30 &
1.30pm

8/9th 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism—9am
Private Baptism—12.30pm

12th Wed Confirmation Family Night—7pm
T.B.C.

13th Thur Baptism Preparation Meeting -
Margaret & Lili—7pm

15/16th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monthly Church Collection
St Richards Confirmation
Commitment Mass—6pm
Baptism—11am

REFLECTION

We read in Acts and in Mark's Gospel that Jesus had shown himself to the apostles after his Passion.

We can imagine the conversations they had with Jesus. What conversation do you need to have with Jesus about what's happening in your life and in our world? Sit with the Apostles and Jesus and hear Jesus say to you, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation'. We are part of creation. How are you being called to make a difference in the world? In *Laudato Si* we are invited to pray: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.



God's Word Daily Reflections 2024

St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Mooroolbark Parish

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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Office Hours:
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - 9.00am - 3.00pm
(Office unattended on Wednesday)

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 9.30 am
Rosary after Tuesday morning Mass
No weekday Mass during Fr Joseph's Leave

Saturday: No morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9.00 am
Sunday: 11.00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 pm
by arrangement with Priest.
Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings)
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

ROSARY

While Fr Joseph is on leave, we will continue to pray the Rosary together on Tuesday Mornings at 9.30, after a short Holy Communion service.

This Week's Readings - 12th May 2024

Acts 1:1-11: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9:
Eph 1:17-23: Mk 16:15-20

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Adrian Klep, Maria Cordedda,
Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Abigail, Alan,
Allison & Aidan Cruz Family, Renate
Dittberner, Julia Coleman, Joan Pastors.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

11/5 to 17/5

Doris Weeks, Veronica McNeill, Wiktor Kowalski, Alf Confeggi, Mary Carmody, Margaretta den Broeder, Christian Van den Akker, Bernadette Vear, Rosa La Morticella, Nancy Commene, Margaret Russo, Lynda Smyth, Elizabeth & Michael Gannon, Anthony Lizzi, Michelle Brown, Alice & James Lee, Vera Klepac, Maria Mesa, Mary O'Donnell, Victor O'Brien, Michael Lim, Margaret Campbell, Brenda Ward, Catherine McArdle, Gerrit Brinkhuis, Lindsay Goodall, Gerard Van Der Horst, Elizabeth Reid, Marcus Redfern, Anna Veips, Joseph Lowell, Kathleen Haoust.

Dear God, This Mother's Day we lift up all mothers in prayer, celebrating the joy they bring to our lives.

Bless them with moments of laughter and precious memories with their children. May their hearts be filled with happiness, their spirits lifted with love and their days brightened by hope.

Lord, let us remember the mothers we have lost, may their love continue to shine brightly in our hearts. Amen.



ROSTERS

Counters - Month of May

Jan Phippard & Philomena Turner

Flowers - Month of May

Margaret Kim

Cleaning - Month of May

Margaret Kim

*(Please collect church key from parish office
Monday, Tue, Thur & Friday, 9am - 3.30pm)*

Readers & Commentators - 11/12th May

6.00pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Readers & Commentators— 19/20th May

6.00pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Vanessa Walker
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Musicians - 11/12th May

6.00pm Paul & Co
9.00am No Music
11.00am Shelly & Co

Musicians—19/20th May

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

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please contact the following team members

Brian Twining

brian.twining@cam.org.au

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



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Oscar & Arlo Loughnan

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

FUNERAL

Funeral for the late
John Stafford

will be held on
Tuesday 14th May— 2 pm

The Avenue Uniting Church
44-46 Blackburn Road, Blackburn.



ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms
are available on our website

pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

Closing Date 31 July 2024

Caritas Australia's 60th Anniversary Online Photo Exhibition – Vote for your chance to win!

To mark the 60th anniversary of Caritas Australia, we have compiled a selection of our favourite 60 photos. Vote for your favourite photo to go into the draw to win a beautiful Indigenous Australian artwork from Djilpin Arts, our First Australian partner in the Northern Territory. The artwork is a painting by Harry Malibirr which depicts five dreaming stories.

Simply visit our website caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritas-australia-60th-anniversary, choose a photo from the gallery and vote via the online form. Entries close 30 June 2024



PILGRIMAGE – SAINTS OF ITALY, MARIJA BISTRICA & MEDJUGORJE

The above pilgrimage is from Tues, 1/10/2024 to Tues, 22/10/2024.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR – FATHER GEORGE JAMES, Sacred Heart parish, Thornlie

The first part of the pilgrimage will cover The Great Saints of Italy and will include Rome (Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul, St. John Lateran, St. Alphonso, etc), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Assisi (St. Francis of Assisi), Sienna (St. Catherine) , Padua (St. Anthony), Venice (St. Mark), etc. We will also visit Our Lady of Revelation, Manopello, Lanciano, Loreto and the Shrine of the Mystical Rose. The second part of the pilgrimage will see us drive through Slovenia to spend two nights in Marija Bistrica (Croatia) and then to Medjugorje (Hercegovina) for a week. If you wish to join us for the pilgrimage, please contact **Pilgrimage Coordinators, EDMAN/RADHA ANTHONY** at **0424 437 251** and/or email edmanpilgrimage@gmail.com for more details.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Head of Office – Clergy Life and Ministry

Catholic Development Fund

Business Analyst

Parish Positions

- Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen
 - Parish Coordinator, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud
- Finance Officer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud

Other Positions

Engagement & Projects Lead – Catholic Social Services Victoria

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

We encourage all parishes to have these positions listed in their weekly bulletins so that the parishioners are aware of the job opportunities.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hradmin@cam.org.au