

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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Parish Office

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Office Hours:

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

http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx Email: mooroolbark@cam.org.au

Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

SPJE Parish School

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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2023 Issue No 33

Reflection

Forgiveness is second only to love in the word of the Lord.

What about the people who will not forgive us?

The people we may have wounded.

We can do one of two things, we can nurse our

turn into ourselves and destroy ourselves or else we can turn to Jesus.

or else we can turn to Jesus. When others will not forgive us,

Jesus comes in and takes on their identity. $\mathcal{H}e$ steps into the place of those we have hurt

and he tells us – all is forgiven.

When people will not forgive, Jesus will. When people cannot forgive, Jesus will.

When people are unable to forgive, Jesus will.

Some of us need to forgive and others need to be forgiven.

This is why $\mathcal{H}e$ invented the sacrament of reconciliation.

reconciliation. It is the place Jesus has set up where

you are reconciled to the Father.
It is the one place where we can be reassured that the Lord will come and say

"Go in peace, your sins are forgiven.

I on behalf anyone who will not
forgive you,
I will forgive."

The more grace you receive from God, the more gracious you'll be to others.

Marg Vallence With acknowledgement
To Fr Bob Warren

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PARISH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER **SEPTEMBER**

16/17th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms—11am

23/24th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Day Migrants & Refugees

Church monthly collection Baptisms—9am & 11am Private Baptism—12.30pm

26th Tue Funeral—Julie Boyack —10am Public Holiday—Grand Final 29th Fri

OCTOBER

30/1st Oct 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Baptism—11am

Baptism Private—12.30pm

School Term 4 Starts 2nd Mon

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

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of September

Jan Phipphard & Philomena Turner

Flowers - Month of September

Pat Harman

Church Cleaners - Month of September

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers & Commentators— 16/17th September 6.00pm Volunteer req & Michael McLindon 9.00am Lilijana Stride & Vanessa Walker 11am Jun Romero & Volunteer reg

Readers & Commentators— 23/24th September

Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella 6.00pm 9.00am Tim Newcomb & Volunteer Auna Wernert & Volunteer 11.00am Musicians — 16/17th September

6.00pm No Music

9.00am Filipino Group Zomi Group 11 am

Musicians — 23/24th September

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

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses Tue & Wed—9.30am

This Week's Readings - 16/17th Sept Sirach 27:30 Ps 102:1-4, 9-12, Rom 102:1-4, 9-12: Rom 14:7-9:

Mt 18:21-35

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially.

Harry Janssen, Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Mateo Bandiling, Cora Fitzsimons, Reji, Annette, Sr Moira Sheedy.

† Remembrance Diary **†**



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

16/9 to 22/9

Maria Naudi, Violet Horner, Patricia Carroll, Anne O'Brien, Judith McKellar, Agatino Giuffrida, Mary Guinan, Nella Vincent, Elizabeth Calcagno, Mervyn Goltz, Peter Campbell, Zena Fraser, Thomas Johnston. Girlie Lummis, Paul Finck, Don Brown, Clare Dent, Alan Stuart, Joan Porter, Ambrose Commane, Mary White, Joy Ratten, Moya Collins, Peter Morrison.



We welcome to our Parish through **Baptism**

Ashton & Beau Wandmaker. Liam Santiccione, Beatrix Evans.

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

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Parishioners who contribute to Thanksgiving, Would you please collect your named book from the church foyer.

Tickets are also on sale in church foyer Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20 per Book.

The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto 2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$5000

3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$3000

4th & 5th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$1000

6th & 7th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value

of \$500

Thank you to my band of 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

CHILDSAFETY

A REMINDER ONLINE TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

To access the training use this link in your browser

You will need access to your email to register. https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

It has been wonderful to acknowledge our long term parishioners who have recently celebrated their 90th birthday's.

This week we congratulate Frits Van Revmersdael on his 90th Birthday. May God bless you with much

joy, peace and health.



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. If you wish to purchase a plaque or would like more information, please contact the parish office for more information.





st 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!!!

St Mary Mount Evelyn Parish Festa

Our Festa is on Sunday, 24th Sept. We begin with the 10:30am Mass and immediately following will be the procession with the Annunziata statue followed by food and festivities. All are welcome to join us!