



# 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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**Fr. Joseph**

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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

**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**18th June 2023    Issue No 20**

**REFLECTION**

In this weekend's reading, there's a part where Jesus talks about the meaning of the Gospel. He sees a lot of people who are lost and struggling, like sheep without a shepherd to guide them. Jesus feels compassion for them and decides to send out his followers to help.

He tells his disciples to go to the people who need help the most. He gives them the power to heal the sick, bring back the dead to life, cure people with leprosy, and even cast out evil spirits. Jesus wants them to bring hope and healing to those who are suffering.

This passage teaches us that the Gospel is more than just words. It's about taking action and showing love to others. Jesus wants his followers to care for those who are hurting and to offer them help and guidance.

The Gospel is a message of good news and forgiveness, but it also means reaching out to others and making a difference in their lives. Jesus wants his followers to continue his work on earth by sharing the Gospel with everyone and showing them the love and kindness that he has shown.

Simply, this passage tells us that the Gospel is about spreading love, helping those in need, and sharing the good news of Jesus with others. This weekend as our Year Six students prepare for Confirmation through their commitment mass, there is no greater message than to use their gifts to serve others.

**Greg Thomas**

## PARISH CALENDAR JUNE

**17/18th 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confirmation Commitment Mass  
6pm & 9am

20th Grade 2 Children attending Mass  
21st Grade 6 Children attending Mass  
23rd Term 2 Ends

**24/25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Monthly Church Collection

## JULY

**1/2nd 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Aboriginal Sunday  
Baptisms - 6pm, 9am & 11am

**8/9th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wedding - 1.00 pm  
Catholic Missions Appeal  
All masses  
Baptisms - 11am

13th Thur FDT Meeting - 10am  
14th Fri Confirmation Spirit Day

**15/16th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
15/16th Guest Speaker - Fr George  
Hogarth will celebrate all Masses  
Promoting Columban Far East Magazine

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of June

Philomena Turner & Jan Phipphard

### Flowers - Month of June

Margaret Kim

### Church Cleaners - Month of June

Ged Wright & Kevin Dwyer

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

### Readers and Commentators - 24/25th June

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale  
9.00 am Muzzena D'Almeida & Volunteer  
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer

### Musicians - 24/25th June

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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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

## Weekday Mass Times Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am Mass

## Readings for Next Week - 24/25th June

**Jer 20:10-13: Ps 68:8-10, 14, 33-35:  
Rom 5:12-15: Mt 10:26-33:**

## Prayers for the Sick

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

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,  
Mateo Bandiling, Bee Henry, Reji.**

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**17/6 to 23/6**

Ray Lawn, Nellie Chapman, Gejkanu Bianco,  
Ernie Squirell, Maria Sini, Matthew Deany,  
Michelle Macguire, Alan Clark, Brendan  
Chapman, Jessie Pearson, Otto Zdrazil, David  
Joyce, Agnes Kerin, Peter Joyce, Chester Seagle,  
Carmen Busuttil, Bob Roberts, Olga Anthonisz,  
Maria Kemperman, Jack Fitzgerald, John Gates,  
George Barbutt, Anna D'Emilio, Dorothy Joan Ho,  
Douglas Margenberg, Lina Duckworth, Jack  
O'Leary, Rudolf Muller, Patricia & Des  
Commerford, Maureen Johnston, Colin Hallam.

## Feast Day Raffle Drawn Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July At Multi Cultural Luncheon Tickets Selling during month of July

**A BIG thank you to everyone who  
has donated items for the upcoming  
Hamper Raffle.**

**We have enough to have 7 prizes**



## Sensational Support

Please call Marg Vallence on  
0403 568 302  
with any queries

## 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Multicultural Mass and Lunch - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Parish Hall - 12.30pm

Update for parishioners regarding the Mass and Lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Parish leadership team has set up a working group with representatives from a number of cultural backgrounds. These parishioners will coordinate and be the contact point for people to provide details of the type of food they will provide and the number of people in family groups who will be attending the multicultural lunch.

Australian, Margaret Vallence and Karen Broughton on 0403568302.

Burma/Myanmar, Margaret Kim and Francis Hau on 0430729115

Europe/UK, Geri O'Hare on 0411763484 and Sharon Daly on 0418377834.

Indian, Dee Burrows on 0416121363 (please leave a message if phone not answered or text name, contact number and what food you will be bringing) and Sherin on 0424141142.

Filipino, Jun & Caroline Romero on 0426696258 and Elizabeth Acabado on 0434905070.

Sri Lanka, Lilette de la Harpe on 0411255843 and Muzeena D'Almeida on 0490785663.

Other cuisines that have not been listed are most welcome and I'm sure any assistance you could offer the working group would be greatly appreciated.



Please do not hesitate to contact Bernadette Brown on 0447743138 or Margaret Vallence on 0403568302 if you wish to include other food types or should you wish to discuss or clarify this advice further.



## COLUMBAN ACTIVITIES CROSSWORD PUZZLE

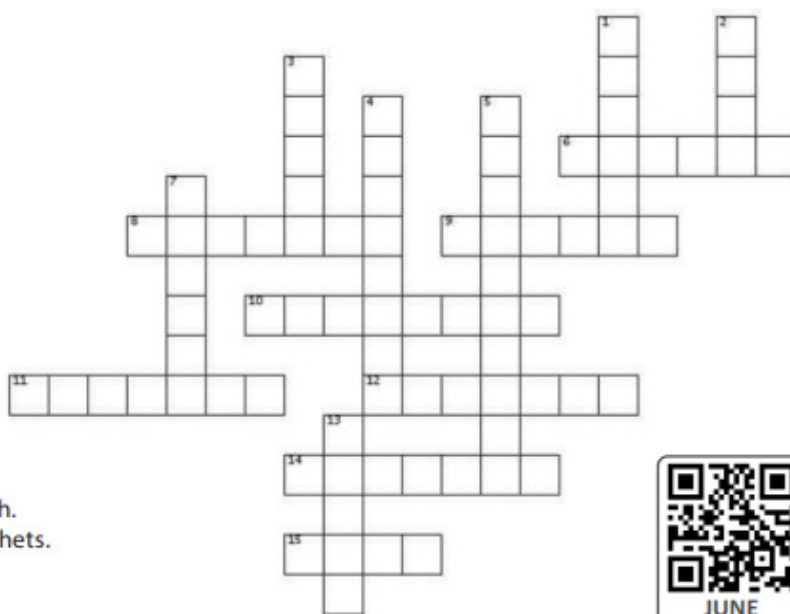
SCAN QR CODE to read the June 2023 Columban Calendar Art Guides and complete the crossword puzzle below.

### ACROSS

6. The number of apostles who were Galileans.
8. Jesus told Peter he was privileged.
9. The name of Peter's brother.
10. Others thought Jesus was a different prophet.
11. The name of another apostle.
12. The meaning of Messiah.
14. The livelihood of most of the apostles.
15. The author of the longest Gospel.

### DOWN

1. The number of apostles present when Peter was made their leader.
2. The author of the shortest Gospel.
3. One of the apostles left the group.
4. The meaning of the word Gospel (two words).
5. Peter was the rock on which Jesus built his church.
7. Some thought Jesus was one of the ancient prophets.
13. Another name for Peter.



ANSWERS:  
ACROSS: 6. eleven, 8. blessed, 9. Andrew, 10. Jeremiah, 11. Matthew, 12. Saviour, 14. fishing, 15. John  
DOWN: 1. Twelve, 2. Luke, 3. Judas, 4. Good News, 5. foundation, 7. Elijah, 13. Simon