



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

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

PALM SUNDAY **2nd April 2023 Issue No. 9**

REFLECTION

Palm Sunday

**Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves palm
branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"**

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by crowds of people who spread palm branches on His path, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

As we reflect on the Gospel reading for Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the humility and gentleness of Jesus, who rode on a donkey rather than a powerful horse, and of his courage and determination to cleanse the temple and proclaim the truth. We also see the fickleness of human nature, as the same crowds who hailed Jesus as their King would later turn against him and call for his crucifixion.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time of intense reflection and preparation for the commemoration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. As we enter into this solemn time, let us remember the love and sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his life for our salvation.

Marcus Gill - Principal St. Richard's



PARISH CALENDAR - APRIL

- 1/2nd **PALM SUNDAY**
Daylight Savings ends
 6pm & 9am Eucharist
 Commitment Mass
- 4th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting
 7.30pm - Church
- Thu 6th **HOLY WEEK**
Holy Thursday
 No morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7.30pm
 Followed by Night prayer
- Fri 7th **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross
 In the Church - **10 am**
 Outdoors Stations 10 am
(weather permitting)
The Lord's Passion - 3pm
- Sat 8th **Holy Saturday**
Easter Vigil - 7.00pm
- Sun 9th **Easter Sunday**
 Mass at **9.00 am & 11.00am**
 First Eucharist Child - 11am Mass
- Mon 10th **Easter Monday**
 Public Holiday - No Mass



Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30 am Mass

Readings for Next Week - 8/9th April Easter

Acts 10:34, 37-43: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23:
 1 Cor 5:6-8: Mt 28:1-10

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
 especially,
Pope Francis, Kay Williams, Anna Van Reymers
Dael, Colleen Watson, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
Joseph Raborar De Sagun, Colleen Watson &
Anna Van Reymersdael.

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially
Father John Tollan
(past assistant Priest at SPJE Church 1996)
 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this
 time.

1/4 to 7/4

Freida Macro, Rohan & Amanda Byrnes, Pope
 John Paul II, Vernon Staples, Oliver Tyler-
 Kennedy, Chris Bourke, Donald Johnson, Betty
 Asbury, Peter Clancy, Agnes Hutchinson Kerr,
 Lucie Oswald, Helen Mann, Andreas Maria Bast,
 Peter Allen, Gerry Rowan, Andrew Ehrenkreutz,
 Anne Grange, Patrick Fitzgerald, Walter Lehner,
 Mary Cummins & Evelyn Antonisz.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of April

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers - Month of April

Pat Harman (Easter)

Church Cleaners - Month of April

Jun Romero Family

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

Readers and Commentators - 8/9th April

6.00 pm Special Roster
 9.00 am Special Roster
 11.00am Special Roster

Musicians - 8/9th April

6.00 pm Combined Group
 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

ANNIVERSARIES

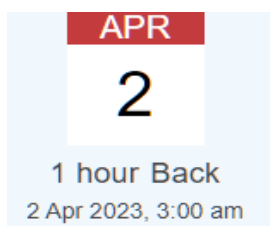
Parishioners who wish to have a loved one
 prayed for during the weekend Masses, can you
 please phone or email details to the parish office
 by Thursday lunchtime.

OR you may wish to pick up an envelope from
 the church foyer and include the details and hand
 to Fr Joseph the week prior to the anniversary.

Thank you.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS END THIS WEEKEND



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 4th April

Dorset Hotel

Dorset Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD

WWCC is required by government legislation.

All volunteers working in a parish voluntary capacity must have a current WWCC card.

Please see notice below for further information or contact can be made with the Parish Child Safeguarding Team.



Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Discipleship Specialist - Marriage and Family Accompaniment Executive Support Officer Senior Creatives Officer

Catholic Development Fund Finance, Risk and Administration Officer

Parish Positions

• **Parish Secretary** – St Dominic's Parish, Melton

• **Pastoral Worker** – St Peter and Paul's Parish, Doncaster East

• **Pastoral Worker** – St Andrew's Parish, Werribee

Other Positions

Digital Marketing and Fundraising Contractor - Carmel Impact

Maintenance Officer - Corpus Christi

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Liturgy Brisbane is providing an on online course for those who would like to minister communion to the sick.

If you are interested details are attached with this weeks newsletter.

The parish will reimburse you for this course.

PROJECT COMPASSION PALM SUNDAY



As we enter Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond by supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Your generosity is the pebble that allows Caritas Australia to create the ripples that will improve the livelihoods of vulnerable communities, supporting them to flourish and creating opportunities for future generations to live to their full potential.

Thank you!

Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish office as soon as possible or donate online via the Caritas Australia website at

www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion