



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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2nd July 2023 Issue No 22

REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel is shocking! Jesus says quite plainly that we must love God more than any human being, even our parents and children! This instruction seems outrageous, especially since honoring our parents is one of the commandments. But Jesus does not tell us not to love our parents and children. Rather, we must love God first. If we love God wholeheartedly, our love will be multiplied and will overflow. We will have enough love for family, friends, strangers, and even enemies. Jesus teaches that we cannot limit our love to those close to us and most like us. Our love should expand beyond what is comfortable and reach out to the margins, to those despised, ignored, and forgotten.



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**PARISH CALENDAR
JULY**

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

4th Tue Ladies Lunch—12 noon
Dorset Gardens

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

13th Thu 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

20th Thu Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
5.30pm (Parish House)

21st Fri **CONFIRMATIONS 5.30 & 7.30pm**

22/23rd 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monthly Church Collection

**Weekday Mass Times
Tuesday & Wednesday
9.30am Mass**

This Week's Readings - 1/2nd July

**2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 88:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42**

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
Mateo Bandiling & Reji.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died
and all those whose anniversaries occur about
this time.
1/7 to 7/7

Sylvia Bartoli & Joseph Gauci (first death anniversary),
Edwige Barbaro-Sant, Helen & Clarence Whiley, Darlo
Georgesz, Alexander Coulter, Carl Aldon, Johan
Kemperman, James Gatens, Kath Ellis, Fred Anthonisz,
Benny Nyhuis, Bill Devery, John Kleverkamp, Daniel
Murphy, John Frazer, Jack Gildea, Fr Ray Whitehouse,
Fr Matthew White, Mary Ward, Elizabeth Hall, Maria
Van Den Bergh, Elisabeth Bakker, Margaret McVeigh,
Francesca Molluso, Ross Freitag, Elizabeth Tate,
Otilie Porter, Kathleen O'Connell, Luigi Slaviero.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of July

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of July

Volunteer required

Church Cleaners - Month of July

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers & Commentators this weekend 1/2nd

6.00pm Dypmna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer req.

Readers and Commentators - 8/9th July

6.00 pm Volunteer Req & Michael McLindon
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Vanessa Walker
11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Musicians this weekend—1/2nd July

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

Musicians - 8/9th July

6.00 pm No Music
9.00 am Filipino Group
11.00am Shelly & Co

**NEW THANKSGIVING
ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your new thanksgiving
envelopes from the church foyer this weekend.
**These envelopes will commence on
16th July.**

Please continue to use the current remaining
envelopes until finished

Note: NO statement is included in the box
as we have had a system upgrade.
This will follow in the coming weeks.



Baptism

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

***Mari Tan, Emily & Parker Tarrant,
Parker & Harvey Pederson***

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



MULTI CULTURAL / FEAST DAY HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale at all masses.

The Raffle will be drawn at the
luncheon on 30th July
Raid those money boxes -
Tickets are \$1 each



We would be very grateful to have
volunteers to sell tickets at all
masses.

VGCC - Declaration Number 62230 - 3/2022



THANK YOU

To all the generous parishioners who
contributed to our annual Winter Appeal...
Thank you!

We received almost \$1350 which will help us
to provide comfort to our needy friends.
It is good to be able to offer some additional
and appropriate winter food.
You are friends of SVDP, and therefore,
friends of those whom we assist.
We value your continued support.

Sincerely,
Richard Knight
Mooroolbark Conference President

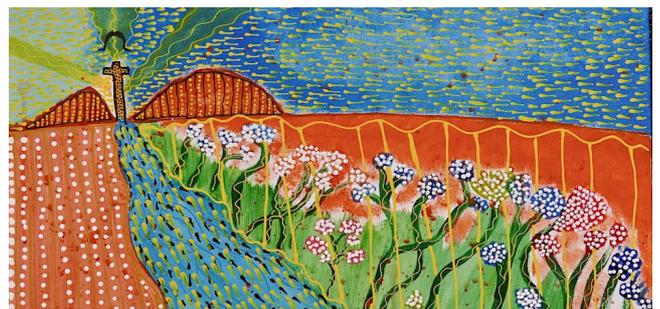
LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 4th July

At The Dorset Hotel
Dorset Road Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch
Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2nd July 2023



Every year, on the first Sunday in
July, Catholics come together across
Australia to acknowledge and celebrate
the gifts of Australia's First
Peoples in the Catholic Church.

As we approach the
Indigenous Voice to Parliament,
it has never been more important for
Catholics to come together and listen to
Australia's First Peoples.



A LETTER TO ALL SPJE PARISHIONERS

We are a Welcoming Eucharistic
and Spirit Filled Parish Community

Dear Parishioners,

I write to you on behalf of Fr Joseph, and the SPJE Parish Leadership team.

Some of you may have heard from friends and relatives that Parishes around Melbourne have been conducting Renewal Programmes, at the behest of the Archdiocese.

Renewal of our Faith is very rewarding for everyone.

Part of the suggested programme is also a renewal of financial commitment in the form of conducting a Thanksgiving Campaign.

When I wrote to you last year, I said that the Leadership team had considered conducting a Campaign with the purpose of increasing contributions and attracting newcomers to the support of SPJE Church. I further said that after much deliberation and attributed to the past years affected by covid and financial hardship being suffered by some families, it was decided that conducting a Campaign was not in the best interests of the parish and our community.

We are still of the same opinion.

HOWEVER,

The Parish still needs to bolster Church income which has diminished in recent years. Holding our Monthly Collections, our participation in the upcoming Combined Parishes Car Raffle, and conducting Hamper Raffles (one of which will be held to coincide with the upcoming Multi Cultural mass and luncheon) helps but more support would be wonderful.

If you are a newcomer to the Parish, or if you have never contributed to the Church, please be assured your contributions would be much appreciated.

If you, as a dedicated St Peter Julian Eymard parishioner, could manage to increase your weekly church contribution, that would also be very much appreciated.

To alter or join the SPJE Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office on 9723 4275 or mooroolbark@cam.org.au, noting that the office is closed Wednesdays.

Pledge cards are available in the church foyer.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Marg Vallence

Chairperson Parish Finance Committee

On behalf of Fr Joseph and the SPJE Parish Leadership Team.