



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st April 2024 Issue No: 13

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

20/21st Fourth Sunday of Easter
Visiting Priest
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations
St Richards School Eucharist
Commitment Mass - 6pm & 9am
24th Wed Musicians - Church 7.30pm
25th Thur ANZAC DAY - *Public Holiday*

27/28th Fifth Sunday of Easter
Visiting Priest
Baptism - 9am
29th Mon Eucharist Reflection Day -
9.30am Liturgy

MAY

4/5th Sixth Sunday of Easter
Visiting Priest
Catholic Care Appeal
FIRST EUCHARIST St Richards
School - Week. 1
6pm & 11am Mass
7th Tue Baptism Information Meeting
7pm Church Bernadette & Naomi
8th Wed Musicians - 7.30pm Church
11/12th **The Ascension of the Lord**
Visiting Priest
Mothers Day
18/19th Pentecost Sunday
Fr Joseph returns
Monthly Collection
FIRST EUCHARIST - SPJE
6pm & 11am Mass

REFLECTION

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. John introduces the image of the shepherd by describing how the shepherd enters the sheepfold, calls the sheep by name, and leads the flock to pasture. Then Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. The text mentions the suspicion often levelled at shepherds by acknowledging that those who came before Jesus were indeed 'thieves and robbers' (John 10:8). The image is transformed completely when the title 'good shepherd' is applied to Jesus. The context makes clear that Jesus is not claiming a special relationship with the flock. Responsible leaders, like good shepherds, were expected to seek the welfare of the flock and even risk their lives for the flock, but only Jesus, the good shepherd, would lay down his life for the sheep.

People today, most of whom see shepherds only in movies or on television, are nonetheless moved by the comforting image of a shepherd. In times of difficulty or intense sorrow, they derive comfort from praying Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (v. 1). Moreover, the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd challenges religious leaders to be 'shepherds after God's own heart' and inspires the people, the 'flock', to turn to him for love and security.



God's Word daily reflections 2024

St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Mooroolbark Parish

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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>
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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
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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 - 21st April 2024

Acts 4:8-12: Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29;
1 Jn 3:1-2: Jn 10:11-18

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.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

20/4 to 26/4

Anna Van Reymersdael & Lorraine Waters
(first death anniversary),
James Collins Jnr, Antonia Marin, Mary Mills, Adrian Van Osta, Dulcie James, Fr Gerald Cudmore, John Potter, Doreen Parslow, Molly Brown, Barry Carroll, Sophie Jekot, Fr Ronald Pickin, Jim Hanlon, Sr. Julienne McKenna, Julia Dana, Sue Hoogenboom, John Walsh, Charles Lockwood, Bill Scudds, Levina Van Meurs, Richard Klepac, Molly Thompson, Leonardo Sini, Margherita Cordedda, Lorenzo Carbon.

MADDIES EMBELLISHED GARDEN... From Trash to Art

Sunday 21st April - 10am - 4pm
80 Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark
(Cnr Pine Rd)

Cost \$6 per adult, \$1 per child and
Devonshire teas will be available.

All proceeds will go to Mary McKillop East
Timor Mission.

CASH only

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of April

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of April

Pat Harman

Cleaning - Month of April

Ged Wright & Kevin Dwyer

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

Readers & Commentators - 20/21st April

6.00pm Dypmna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Readers & Commentators - 27/28th April

6.00pm Michael McLindon & Volunteer req
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Tim Newcomb
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer req

Musicians - 20/21st April

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

Musicians - 27/28th April

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

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

Brian Twining

brian.twining@cam.org.au

Meg Wright

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

Michael Mc Lindon

mclinoffice@gmail.com

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

KEYS FOUND

If you have lost a set of keys
Please contact Adriana at the parish office on
9723 4275.

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/>

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Ladies Lunch May

Chirnside Park Country Club
68 Kingswood Drive Chirnside Park
Meet at 12 noon for lunch at 12.30pm

Contact Philomena Turner 0417 208 077 or
Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

