



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th September 2023 Issue No 34

REFLECTION

Living this weekend's Gospel Reading requires us to embrace the profound message of God's grace, justice, and the call to selfless love. This parable of the workers in the vineyard offers valuable insights for our lives today. There are three key messages that we can take from it:

Firstly, reminds us to avoid a sense of entitlement or comparison. In a world that often measures worth by achievements or status, this parable challenges us to recognise that God's grace is freely given to all, regardless of our perceived merit. It calls us to embrace humility and gratitude for the blessings we receive.

Secondly, the parable encourages us to cultivate an attitude of generosity and inclusivity. Just as the landowner hired workers throughout the day, we are called to reach out to those on the margins, extending compassion and support to the overlooked and marginalised in our society. It challenges us to challenge societal norms and strive for justice and equality for all.

Finally, the parable invites us to examine our motives and intentions. Are we motivated by self-interest or genuine love? It calls us to cultivate a selfless and sacrificial love, serving others without expecting anything in return.

Living this Gospel means embracing God's abundant grace, practicing inclusivity and justice, and cultivating a selfless love that reflects Christ's example. By doing so, we participate in building a society where all are valued and embraced, and where the transformative power of God's love is manifest.



Greg Thomas

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

23/24th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Day Migrants & Refugees
Church monthly collection
26th Tue Funeral—Julie Boyack —10am
29th Fri Public Holiday—Grand Final

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
2nd Mon School Term 4 Starts
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 Phippard & 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— 23/24th September

6.00pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am Tim Newcomb & Volunteer
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer

Readers & Commentators—30th/1st October

6.00pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00am Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen
Broughton
11.00am Elizabeth & Reilly Acabado

Musicians — 23/24th September

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

Musicians — 30th/1st October

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

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses Wed—9.30am
No morning Mass Tue 26th Sept

This Week's Readings - 23/24th Sept

Is 55:6-9: Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18:R
Phil 1:20-24, 27: Mt 20:1-16:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

Harry Janssen, Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan
Lian Thang, Cora Fitzsimons, Reji,
Annette, Sr Moira Sheedy, Prem D'Cruz.

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

23/9 to 29/9

Catherine Johnston, Noreen Gilby, John Kelly,
Ellen Bennett, Mary Zahra, Frank Scundi,
Jakob Schock, Fr Bill Van Kooy, Scott
Ruzicka, Elaine Reading, Mary Edna Stone,
Pauline George, Shirlene Marie De La Harpe,
Jacqueline Ten, Phillip Pearson, Fran Keyhoe,
Johanna Van Est, Anthony Borg, Maria Sison,
Ron Irwin, Ray Commene, Jack Probert,
Robbie Reardon, Nellie Collins, Iris & Pearl
Anthonisz, Joan Paton, Robert Basile, Lina
Beaumont, Vincent O'Brien, Maureen Green,
Marjorie Jauchius, Marg Stephen, John
Michael Stewart, Carmel Buhagiar, Ank Van
Rooden, Dobre Rajic, Michael Sellar, Edgidgio
Gava.

Calling all Church Volunteers

A gentle reminder that you are required to

- Have a current WWCC card
- Complete the online training
- Read the Code of Conduct and sign to acknowledge you have done this.

Code of conduct is available for all to read
Copies are available in the church foyer.

A REFLECTION ON A SUNDAY WALK IN THE SUNSHINE.

Michael McLindon's
Reflection on the Walk For Yes

A copy has been placed on the
Noticeboard.

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle Help Needed Please

There are quite a number of
uncollected
books in the tub in the foyer
Fellow Parishioners, if you are able
could I ask that you look to see
if there is anyone you know or if
anyone lives
close by that you could hand deliver
their book

The success of the raffle depends
On all tickets selling.

The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
2nd to 7th Prizes are Coles/Myer Gift Cards
Ranging in value \$5000 down to \$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

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 3rd October

Chirnside Park Country Club,
68 Kingswood Drive Chirnside Park

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

SAVE THE DATE TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



BUSH DANCE



SATURDAY

21st 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!!!

Maddies Embellished Garden...from Trash to Art

We invite you to visit our Whimsical and
Imaginative Artist's Garden
Sunday 15th October 2023 10am -
4pm

at 80 Pembroke Road Mooroolbark (cnr.
Pine Road. Melref. 51 K2)

Migrants and Refugee Mass,
St Patrick's Cathedral - Sun. 24th Sept. 2-4pm



Celebrate with migrant communities from all over
Melbourne on Sunday 24 September at St Patrick's
Cathedral. The Rosary will be prayed at 2pm in various
languages, and Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop
Peter Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the
Archdiocese at 3pm. All most welcome