



**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 Xin Lu**

Parish Secretary **Parish Assistant**
Mrs. Adriana De Leo Mr. Brian Twining

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Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255
School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
Telephone: 8215 9206

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: 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

**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10th July 2022 Issue No. 24**

HE WHO HESITATES

In today's gospel (Luke 10:25-37) we read about the man who was robbed, beaten, and left half dead at the side of a lonely road.

The first person to see him was a Jewish priest. Was the priest moved to help the half dead man? I suppose he was moved to help, but he didn't stop and help.

He didn't act on his first good impulse. We are sometimes like this. We have the impulse to do a good deed, as we let the moment pass us by. If we were asked why we didn't act, sometimes we couldn't even give a reason.

The second person who passed by was a professional. Was he initially moved to stop and help? I suppose he too was moved, but something paralysed him and stopped him from acting. Sometimes we are like that; we have good intentions, good impulses, but they do not issue forth into action, and a chance is lost forever. A story is told of a person crossing a river in a big row boat. His bag with all his valuables fell into the water and began to sink. He was moved to dive into the water while he could still see the bag, but held back and marked the side of the boat with his penknife in the exact place where the bag had fallen from the boat. When the boat reached the shore, the side of the boat was still marked, but he had no way of finding his treasure.

He lost his chance, the way the first and second passers-by lost their chances of helping the half dead man in today's gospel.

He who hesitates when God calls him to act is lost! Time marches on. Opportunities for grace march on. We cannot return to a neglected moment of grace.

We can only pray that we do not neglect another moment of grace if it is offered to us. When God calls - act. Some opportunities come to us but once.

JULY 2022 PARISH CALENDAR

9/10th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monthly Church Collection [All Masses] 9th Sat Private Baptism - 12noon Welcome - 6pm Baptism - 9am & 11am
11th Mon	English Classes - Church
14th Thur	FUNERAL - Joseph Gauci 10 am FDT Meeting - 10am
Sylvia Bartoli	Viewing & Rosary - 5.30-6.30pm Music practice - Church 7.30pm
15th Fri	FUNERAL - Sylvia Bartoli 11am
16/17th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time New Thanksgiving Envelopes Begin Baptism - 9am
18th Mon	Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7.30pm Church - Tim Newcomb
21st Thur	Music Practice - Church 7.30pm
22nd Fri	Confirmation Reflection Day Church - Bishop Tony Kerin
23/24th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Baptism - 11am

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of July

Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers - Month of July

Pat Harman

Church Cleaners - Month of July

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers and Commentators - 16/17th July

6.00 pm	George Nantes & Michael McLindon
9.00 am	Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read
11.00am	Elisabeth Acabado & Volunteer

Musicians - 16/17th July

6.00 pm	Paul & Co
9.00 am	No Music

CHURCH SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend

A second collection will taken up this weekend for the monthly church collection.

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 17th July

Gen 18:1-10: Ps 14:2-5 R.
Col 1:24-28: Lk 10:38-42

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,
Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar,
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,
Pam Stephens, Hyacinth Pereira
& Judith Fitzgerald .*

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially
Sylvia Bartoli & Joseph Gauci and all those
whose anniversaries occur about this time.

9/7 to 15/7

Marie Ginty & Zosimo Aranco (First death anniversary), Josephine O'Hara, Fillippo Giuffrida, Margaret Kirley, Andy Brown, Nancy Findlay, Robert Stewart, John Dollery, Phillip D'Orival, Walter Hardacre, Fr Joseph Cairns, Maria Incoronata Del Giudice, Robert Delzoppo, Glenda Chavez, Drago Safar, Alfie Kirby, Francis O'Leary, Kevin Trappel, Victor Lyons, Louis Matthews, Joan Cameron, Gerda Bakker, Lum Poyang Yee, Michelle Bleumink, Judy Shaw, Clare Joiner, Veronica Gormon, Hugh Boyd, Sarah Scanlon, Joan Newcombe, Paul Krix, Mary Walters, Sydney Monks, Freida Van Beek, James O'Leary, Rebecca Wallis, Josef Tront, Claude Mullavey.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

*Blair & Beau Grimwood, Fletcher, Miranda &
Sullivan Runge, Abigail & Harrison Poynter*

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

Thanksgiving Offering Appeal

The Parish is aware many of you contribute to the thanksgiving but maybe there are some of you who are now in a better position financially to be able to increase your contributions.

For those who have never joined thanksgiving offering programme, would you consider becoming a contributor. Monies received through the Thanksgiving offering envelopes are the income on which the Parish operates.

Budgeting is never easy but sharing the load is.

During 2021 - 2022 expenditure on church and parish house maintenance & renovations costs totalled \$153,349

If you are able to commence contributing through Thanksgiving please complete a census/pledge card available on the table adjacent to Mary Mackillop portrait in church foyer.

If you prefer, take the card home to complete it and return it next week give to Fr Joseph or drop it into the Parish office. Please contact the Parish Office on 9723 4275 if you wish to increase your offering. *Thank you for your continued support From Fr Joseph and the Parish Leadership Team*



THANKSGIVING OPTIONS

If you wish to contribute via Credit Card - please contact the parish office 9723 4275 we will set this up for you with your nominated monthly contribution. On the 1st of every month.

OR

you may wish to consider to contribute via direct bank deposit/transfer.

Please see parish bank details below.

St Peter Julian Eymard Church Bank Details

Account Name: SPJE Church Account

BSB: 083 347

Account No: 53013 7717

Reference details: *please provide your name and related payment e.g. Smith Baptism*

St Peter Julian Presbytery Bank Details

Account Name: SPJE Presbytery Account

BSB: 083 347

Account No: 669155805

Reference details: *please provide your name and related payment e.g. Smith & Env. Number*

Parish Weekly Contributions

Church weekly average contributions \$1,200

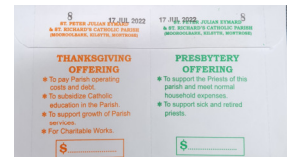
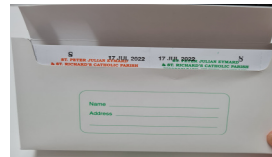
Presbytery weekly average contrib. \$ 422

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Those who are currently on thanksgiving please collect your New thanksgiving envelopes. Available in the church foyer over the next 2 weekends.

After the **19th July** - please dispose of your old envelopes.

We thank you for your continued support.



Monthly Church Collection

Dear Parishioners,

Parish finances are pretty much the same as home finances, income versus expenses and hopefully a little left over for the wish list.

For the parish, the income is from US, the parish community. The Archdiocese does not contribute to parishes, in fact the parishes are contributors to the Archdiocese by way of a quarterly levy.

Our current situation is that the income being received is becoming close to not being adequate to cover the increasing costs of services, maintenance & parish staff.

This has been especially impacted by the restrictions, lockdowns and regulations caused by the global Covid Pandemic.

Unfortunately this has led to the parish having to introduce a monthly Church collection commencing the weekend of **9th and 10th July 2022** and every four weeks thereafter, to assist with meeting running costs and maintaining our ageing buildings and property.

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone and we do not make this request lightly, but out of necessity and sincerely appreciate that our parish community has been very generous in previous collections.

The parish leadership team will continue to inform parishioners of the many maintenance and upgrades projects currently being undertaken and planned over the next **12 months to ensure that our buildings and surrounding property is safe, secure and viable into the future.**

Thanking you in anticipation Bernadette Brown
Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council

SVDP Winter Appeal

Once again, the parish community has shown great generosity and donated \$2525 to our Appeal.

You can be assured that this will help provide much needed assistance to the families who ask for our help.

With sincere thanks to all, on behalf of the Mooroolbark Conference

Richard Knight

