



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

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE
Weekday Masses - Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please
contact 1800 305 330, Mon - Fri
10 am-3 pm

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th November 2019 - Issue No: 42

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our faith and understanding of the resurrection changes as we grow. In today's Gospel, which is hard to follow, a group of Sadducees ridiculed the idea of life after death, let alone the Resurrection.

Imagery of these lessons from butterflies might assist by way of explanation.

If nothing changes, nothing changes
Everything we are taking in will be fuel and
nourishment for our new form

Shedding of old patterns are necessary
Solitude provides space and time for
internalisation

Sometimes a 'breaking down' must occur for a
restructuring to begin

Our journey on earth is to prepare us for our meeting with God. Jesus set the perfect example of a life based solely on the love and service of God. He heard God within his heart and followed God's will with his actions. By accepting the challenges of each day and keeping our trust in God, we can live a faithful life that will welcome the magnificent experience to be with him forever.



Maria Bast
SPJE Principal

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses
Tue - Fri - 9.15am
No 9.15am Mass on Thur 14th Nov
11am Funeral—Monica Stretch

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

9/10th **32nd Sunday in Ord. Time**
10am All Souls Mass at
Lilydale Cemetery - 10am
BAPTISMS - 6pm, 9am &
11am

16/17th Nov **33rd Sunday in Ord. Time**
Baptism - 6pm & 11am
Baptism Private - 12.30pm

19th Nov Tue Reconciliation Family Night
7pm

21st Nov Thur Parish Pastoral Meeting - 7pm

26th Nov Tue Faith Development Meeting -
10am

DECEMBER

30th Nov/1st Dec **1st Sunday of Advent**
Junior Level Mass 6pm &
11am

3rd Dec Tue Ladies Christmas Lunch -
12.30 Yering Golf Club

4th Dec Wed Baptism Meeting - Marg & Lili
Church Foyer - 7.30pm

5th Dec Thur Music Practise- Church 7.30pm

7/8th Dec **2nd Sunday of Advent**

ROSTERS

Counters

11th Nov Paul Redfern & Norm Willingham
18th Nov Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

9th Nov Pat Harman
16th Nov Volunteer Required

Cleaners

11th Nov Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza
18th Nov Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for November

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Pam Delahunt
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 16/17th November

6.00 pm Judith Griffith & Pat Harman
9.00 am Andrea Braganza & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Elizabeth Acabado

Readings for Next Week – 16/17th Nov

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

**Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovans,
Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,
Kath Robinson, Brett Delzoppo, Annette
Andrewartha, Julia & Mabel Dana, Jan Smith.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

9/11 to 15/11

**Albert Arman, Bridget Prudden, Frank
Van Corp, John Eymard O'Connor,
Isabella Cochrane, Elsie Parkinson, Tess
Smith, Adele Steadman, Marjory Sheedy,
Anthony McCarrey, Nora Walls, Theodore
Bien, Francis O'Brien, Emilia La
Morticella, Zac Sanzari, Doris Gates,
Eugene Bevilaqua, John Dobson, Maureen
Stephens, Aileen Sullivan.**

November 10, 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our
Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting
encouragement and good hope through his grace,
encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every
good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

There are two important lessons here. First, we are
called to be generous with our encouragement and hope.
As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others.
Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from
doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages
others as well. Share the joy of living your faith
whenever you can.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the members of the Mooroolbark
Conference of SVDP I would like to thank all the
parishioners and teachers of SPJE school for
supporting us by buying tomato plants.
It was a most successful venture and the money
raised will go towards the buying of food for our
Christmas hampers.

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :



Deegan, Addisyn & Jordynn Mahoney-Stephenson, Archie Jeffs, Nicholas McAnuff, Indianna Noy, Charlie & Darcy Picton, Louis & Juliet Mifsud, Benjamin Dippie.

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



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Appeal for 2019

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas tree will be in the foyer of the church from the 15th November.

There will, as usual, be tags for gifts for children stating age and gender. There will also be tags for donations of money which will enable us to buy any extra gifts needed.

We would be most grateful if you could take a tag and return it with a gift or donation by the weekend of the 7-8th December.

You have been most generous in previous years and this has enabled us to give the children of the families to whom we deliver hampers Christmas gifts as well.

We usually deliver 90 hampers and supply gifts to over 120 children.

We thank you for your generosity in helping us make Christmas brighter for the needy in our Parish.

Jan Phippard - President - SVDP Mooroolbark



Missionary and Evangelising

"...You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...and to the ends of the earth."

(Acts 1:8)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today. There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

Remembrance book will be available in the church foyer from the weekend of 26/27th October.



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club
178-180 Victoria Road, Yering
Tuesday 3rd December - Meet 12pm for 12.30
Lunch - Cost \$25 pp

Any parish ladies past or present who are not able to make it to our regular monthly lunches are most welcome to join us and we would love to see you there.

We are now taking bookings for this lunch. If attending please contact Philomena or Nancy by Wednesday 13th November.

A final number for booking will be needed on the 15th November.

Payment can be made direct to Philomena or Nancy or dropped into the Parish Office in an envelope with your name on the front.

Contacts:

Philomena Turner 9727 1448

Mob: 0417 208 077

Nancy Gough 9726 8325 Mob: 0411 137 251



LADIES LUNCH

Next ladies' lunch will be at the Croydon Hotel
Maroondah Hwy, Croydon
Tuesday 12th November (week two because of Melbourne Cup)
Meet 12 pm for 12.30 lunch



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019.

Email: somm1@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895

A Profoundly Rewarding Mission

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a [position](#) beginning any time in 2020.

Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F).



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

THINKING OF OTHERS, PRAYING FOR OURSELVES

Globally the number of forcibly displaced people is around 70.8 million. That staggering number can make it difficult to connect to individuals, which is one of the reasons the **Jesuit Refugee Service has become involved in the Table Talk program**. Table Talk is a conversation within a small community. It emphasises dialogue and mutual sharing of personal stories. A number have been held in Sydney (in partnership with Sydney Alliance) and the first Melbourne event was held last month.

Talking and sharing stories can make a difference, which is why the Pope's Apostleship of Prayer intention this month is for **'Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East'**.

As we go about our business this week, **let us pray** for the strength that isn't our own but is the power of God in us, promised by Jesus

MULTICULTURAL LUNCH REVIEW

What a wonderful day we had, with a large number of parishioners joining in and contributing their special dishes.

We intend to have the lunch again next year. With this in mind, we would appreciate your feedback on the day.

Will you please fill in the questionnaire so that we can make the next one bigger and better. Please place your completed questionnaire in the box provided in the church foyer by next week.

On a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the best)

How much did you enjoy the day?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Was the day as you expected?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Was the food what you expected?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did you feel part of the SPJE community?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

On reflection, are there any ways that you think that the day can be improved ?

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Do you have any other feedback, positive or negative, that will help us to improve the lunch?

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You may be remain anonymous if you prefer.

Name :

Phone No :

Thank you for participating