



**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

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Parish Secretary **Parish Assistant**
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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

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
12th June 2022 Issue No. 20**

*Reflection
The Most Holy Trinity*

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity calls our attention to the great mystery of God.

We can contemplate creation, the works of God in many ways.

We can look at the moon and stars, look upon a mountain range and a valley below and be filled with wonder.

Or we can look upon a single tiny flower or insect and be filled with the same sense of wonder.

We should be humbled and honoured to have been given the responsibility by God to care for the earth and all its inhabitants, man and beast.

*How do we know which of the three
persons in the
Trinity to pray to at any particular
time?*

Edmond Grace SJ's response in 1999 -
. Too often the idea of three persons in one God sounds very strange

and far removed from our day-to-day reality.
The only way we can change that is through praying to the **Father** who created us and always cares for us, to **Jesus** who shares our human nature,

and to the **Holy Spirit** who is always at work in our hearts.

The 1st thing to remember is that it is good to pray to each of the 3 persons and to all 3 of them together.
The 2nd thing to remember is that when you pray to 1 of the 3, the other 2 don't feel excluded!

Father, Son and Spirit are totally united with each other in love because there is only one God and that one God is Love.

**'in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'**

Marg Vallence



PARISH CALENDAR 2022

JUNE

11/12th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Baptism - 9am & 11am

13th Mon Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

15th Wed Confirmation Family Night
Church - 7.30pm

18/19th June THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

SVDP Winter Appeal - all Masses
Baptisms & Welcome Mass - 9am
Confirmation Commitment Mass -
6pm & 11am

22nd Wed Private Anniversary Mass - 7pm
Church

23rd Thur Parish Pastoral Council Meeting -
5.30 pm - Parish House

24th Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

25/26th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism - 11am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am

Readings for Next Week - 19th June

Gen 14:18-20: Ps 109:1-4: R.
1 Cor 11:23-26: Lk 9:11-17

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.*

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of June

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers - Month of June

Visi Maka

Church Cleaners - Month of June

Kevin Dwyer & Ged Wright

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

Readers and Commentators - 18/19th June

6.00 pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00am Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 18/19th June

6.00 pm Paul & Co
9.00 am CDs/Shelly & Co
11.00am ZOMI Group

† Remembrance Diary †

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

11 /6 to 17/6

Mario Sbisa, Francisco & Elisa Escano, John Brian
Collins, Deborah Bajor, Terry Collins, Bob
Rogers, Shani Hull, Donald Garland, Therese
Smith, Dorothy Creasey, Fay Forder, Maria
Devlin, Robert Crosby, Adam Howatt, Bert
Chapman, Cvetko Klepac, Bob Pearson, William
Burke, Lion-Heong Tan, Ben Louwrens (first
death anniversary), Nellie Chapman, Gejkanu
Bianco, Ernie Squirell, Maria Sini, Matthew
Deany, Michelle Maguire.

MONEY COLLECTIONS

With the approval from the Archdiocese of
Melbourne, the normal collections will resume this
weekend.

Collection bags will be passed along the
pews as per pre-covid.

The money collection will take place after the
Prayers of the Faithful.

Propagation of the Faith Appeal Last weekend

Thank you to all who donated to this
appeal.

Amount raised \$524.65



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

*Ivy & Willow Seymour
& Evelyn Fuhrmann*

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

Propagation of the Faith Appeal



BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter.

If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

Archdiocese of Melbourne Synthesis - Synod of Bishops

It is a great joy to share this report from our local Church in Melbourne to the sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

Pope Francis has invited the Synod to reflect on the following:

For a Synodal Church - Communion, Participation and Mission.

Such a momentous theme, and such a challenge for us all!

A copy of this report is on the noticeboard.

The report is also being emailed with the newsletter

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2022



*It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal. This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **18th and 19th June**. All money received will go towards assisting people from Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help. Please place your donations in the marked collection boxes as you exit at the conclusion of Mass. For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection box or posted to SVDP.*

Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mooroolbark Conference
Direct Debit details are
BSB: 063 003
Account No: 1008 1787
Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

*Richard Knight
Mooroolbark Conference President*



The Trinity

Unless we know a little about the history behind the words we use to describe God as Trinity, it is easy to dismiss the belief as concerned with divine mathematics. It really celebrates something much deeper: the depth of God's involvement with us in the salvation that Jesus brought us. It insists that when Jesus spoke to us, God speaks, when Jesus dies on the cross, God dies in him, that when Jesus rises and ascends to God he takes us with him, and that when the Spirit works within our lives and Church, God works within us. The feast of the Trinity says that our world is not God's colony under colonial management but is God's home. It is about the intimacy of God's presence to us in our world and in the Church through Jesus.

*Extract from an article written by
Andrew Hamilton SJ
from <https://melbournecatholic.org/news>*

POPE FRANCIS IS ALWAYS SURPRISING US WITH HIS REFLECTIONS:



“Hospital walls have heard more honest prayers than churches ...

They’ve seen far more sincere kisses than kisses at airports ...

It is at the hospital that you see a homophobic being saved by a gay doctor.

The “patricinha” doctor saving the life of a beggar ... *patricinha (Portuguese); a rich, female socialite*

In the ICU you see a Jew taking care of a racist ...

A police patient and a prisoner in the same ward receiving the same care ...

A rich patient in the liver transplant queue ready to receive the organ from a poor donor ...

It is at these times when the hospital touches the wounds of people that universes intersect on purpose divine and in this communion of destinies we realize that alone we are nobody!

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only appears at the moment of pain or the real threat of definitive loss.”

Hospital, a place where human beings strip off their masks and show themselves as they are in their true essences.

This life will pass quickly, do not fight with people, do not criticize your body so much.

Don’t complain so much. Don’t lose sleep over the bills. Be sure to kiss your loved ones.

Don’t worry so much about making the house spotless.

Goods and assets must be conquered by each one, do not dedicate yourself to accumulating inheritance.

Keep the dogs closer. Don’t keep the bowls. Use the new cutlery.

Don’t skimp on your favourite perfume, use it for a walk with yourself.

Wear your favourite sneakers, repeat your favourite clothes, so what?

If it is not wrong, why not be now? Why not take a break?

Why not call now? Why not forgive now?

Christmas, Friday, the next year is very much expected, when you have money, when love comes, when everything is perfect ... Look, there is no such thing as perfect.

The human being cannot achieve this because he was simply not made to complete himself here.

Here is a learning opportunity. So, enjoy this life essay and do it now ...

Respect yourself, respect others; follow your path and leave the path chosen by other people, respect: do not comment, judge or meddle ..

***Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely and leave the rest
in the Hands of the Creator. ”***

(Pope Francis)

VERY TIMELY FOR THIS AGE