



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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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
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St. Richard's Parish School
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Year C **13th March 2022 Issue No. 7**

REFLECTION

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Scripture readings. On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration.

Jesus has just announced to Peter, John and James what awaits him: his death and resurrection.

At the same time, a voice confirms Jesus in his mission with the command, "Listen to him!" To listen is to be attentive to someone's words. It is to act according to what is asked of us. It is to pay attention, not only with our heads, but also with our hearts.

Will we be able to recognise the voice of the Father saying, "This is my Son... listen to him!" To listen to the beloved Son is to accept to open our hearts to His invitations. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

How can we open our hearts more to truly hear the Word in others?



Greg Thomas
SPJE School Principal

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH

12/13th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptism - 9am & 11am
 14th Mon Labour Day (public holiday)
 17th Thur St Patricks Day
FUNERAL - Joyce Collins 10.30am
 18th Fri Prep Angel & Staff Commitment
 Mass - 9.15am St Richards School

19/20th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

19th Sat St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 20th Baptism - 11am
 24th Thur Easter Practice - Musicians 7.30pm
 25th Fri The Annunciation of the Lord

26/27th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

26th Sat Private Baptism - 10.30am
 27th Sun Baptism - 11am
 30th Wed Eucharist Family Night - 7pm
 31st Thur Easter Practice - Musicians 7.30pm

APRIL

1st Fri Feast of St Richards Mass - 9.15am
 St Richard's school

2/3rd FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2nd Sat Private Baptism - 4.30pm
 3rd Baptism - 11am



ROSTERS

Counters - Month of March 2022

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

No flowers during Lent

Church Cleaners Month of March

Wernert and Holt families

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

Readers and Commentators - 19/20th March

6.00 pm Michael McLindon & George Nantes
 9.00 am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
 11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer req.

Musicians - 19/20th March

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

Weekday Mass Times

**Weekday Mass
 Tuesday's - 9.30 am**

Readings for Next Week - 20th March

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15: Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11:R
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

**James Devlin, James Brien,
 Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton,
 Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda
 Corrigan, Vic Garcia, Jean Stuart,
 Pam Stephens & Hyacinth Pereira.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

12/3 to 18/3

**Ann D'Orival, Ereda Beekman, Mary Phillips,
 John Sheridan, Osvaldo Iacobucci, Christina
 Mosca, Elizabeth Elms, June Gunst, Patrick
 Corrigan, Carmel Barro, Anthony Hayden Beck,
 James O'Connell, Maria Antonetta Bast, Patricia
 Snowball, Lorraine Downie (first death
 anniversary), Maria Cincotta, John Malone,
 Maureen Plostins, Eric James, Maria Nyhuis,
 Leon Watson, Rita & Frank Carrolan,
 Bernadette Fairbrother, Kevin Johnson, Brian
 Mitchell, William Douglas, Molly Butcher, Emily
 Keeley, Gregory Commene, Peter Bright.**

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
 Baptism.

Nate Noy & Spencer Jefferies

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





Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

ENROLLING NOW FOR PREP 2023

St. Richard's Catholic Primary School



- Upholds a strong commitment to academic growth and wellbeing.
- \$2.28m Building Project - New Arts Facility & Improved Learning Spaces
(will be completed in 2022).
- Personalised Learning that meets the needs of all students.
- Excellent academic results for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN 2021).
- Seamless drop off & pick up in the school grounds.
- Before & After school Care available onsite.

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**



Open Morning & School Tour
9.15am - 10.30am

Monday 14th February & Thursday 24th February.
Thursday 3rd March & Monday 28th March.

Personalised School Tours available by appointment contact
Marcus Gill (Principal) 9728 4378 www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au

Living the Gospel Learning Together Creating Our Future

DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 2 April 2022, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more information: A new Vocations website is under development, however the links below (copy, then paste) are working. Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0> Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY> Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate> Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

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mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

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



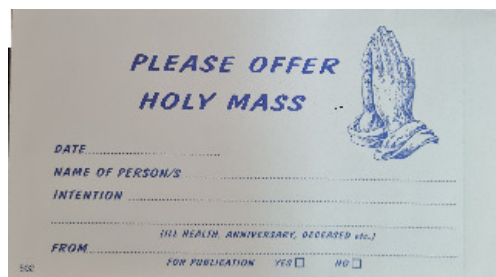
PRAYER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who wish to have a loved one prayed for anniversary, ill health, deceased, etc.

Envelopes are available next to the newsletter.

Please complete details on the front of the envelope and give to Fr Joseph.

A donation is appreciated.



MARCH MONTHLY PRAYER



Lord our God, the Creator of all things visible and invisible, hear us!

You have given us the power, the freedom, and the responsibility to understand and act according to Your laws, both moral and scientific. In all that we learn and learn how to do, may we grow not in pride but humility; may our knowledge only increase our amazement at You and Your creation.

As our technology, especially medical technology, gives us new scope for temptations to indulge in the old sins – pride, greed, envy, and the rest – we know that we cannot resist these temptations by burying our heads, or our talents, in the ground. We can only do so with Your grace.

Give us prudence, temperance, and justice in the works of our hands. May all we do promote the dignity of all human life. And may You be with those who struggle to understand the social and moral implications of our knowledge, so that they may best teach us how to understand Your will.

Amen.

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