



# 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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**School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill**

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**Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

Weekday Masses - For March

Tues & Thurs: 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

**Parish QR Code**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**14th March 2021 Issue No. 7**

Our Gospel Reading for this weekend, asks us to reflect and to really look, if we are to see. The fact that Jesus sees this blind man is in itself remarkable. Often, we prefer to pass by homeless without seeing them or pretending to look the other way, because it is painful to see misery—to see a man or woman so far gone that there is no hope of restoration.

This man had become part of the background, but Jesus sees him. This is the first step toward the man's healing. What makes this miracle even more incredible is the fact that this man was born blind. If his blindness had occurred more recently, healing might seem possible—but as this blind man will point out, "Since the world began it has never been heard of that anyone opened the eyes of someone born blind".

The concept of not being able to see is an interesting one and one that can be explored even further. For me I find myself contemplating, when have I not seen something that I could have done something about it. It is about having the courage to find a voice, to stand up against something unjust. This Lent is a great time to be more, to others and put others first.



*Greg Thomas*  
**Principal SPJE School**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MARCH 2021

<b>13/14th</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Baptism - 11 am
16th Tue	Grade 5. Eucharist Mass - 7pm
17th Wed	<b>St Patricks Day</b>
17th Wed	Grade 5. Eucharist Mass - 7pm
18th Thur	Faith Development Meeting - 10am
18th Thur	Grade 5. Eucharist Mass - 7pm
19th Fri	School Closure Day
<b>20/21st</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>
21st	Baptism 9am & 11am
22nd Mon	Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7.30pm Tim Newcomb
23rd	Grade 4. Eucharist Family Night - Church
25th Thur	The Annunciation of the Lord
25th Thur	Parish & School Leaders Formation Night - 6pm Church
<b>27/28th</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
27th Sat	Grade 4. Eucharist Mass - 6pm
28th Sun	Grade 4. Eucharist Mass - 11am
29th	<b>HOLY WEEK &amp; EASTER</b>
1st April	Holy Thursday - 7.30pm
2nd April	Good Friday - 10am Stations in the church and outdoors Good Friday Liturgy - 3pm
3rd	Easter Vigil - 7pm
4th	Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am

## ROSTERS

### Counters Month of March 2021

Mon. Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers February 2021

*No flowers during Lent*

### Church Cleaners Month of March

Fri. Wernert & Holt Family

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for March

6.00 pm	Bernadette Brown
9.00 am	Karen Broughton
11.00am	Daylin Rowland

### Readers and Commentators - 20/21st March

6.00 pm	Michael McLindon & George Nantes
9.00 am	Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00am	Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer Req.

### Musicians - 20/21st March

6.00pm	CDs (AOC & MH)
9.00am	No music
11.00am	ZOMI Group

## Weekday Mass Times

March 2021

Tuesday & Thursday

9.30 am

### Readings for Next Week – 21st March

Yr B: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Rose Robert, Lorraine Downie, Carmelita &  
Keith Arrowsmith, Danielle Devlin,  
Eleanor Thompson, Joan Bourke.*

### † Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially  
**Sr Rosalie Corrigan** and all those whose  
anniversaries occur about this time.

13/3 to

Mary Phillips, John Sheridan, Osvaldo Iacobucci,  
Christina Mosca, Elizabeth Elms, June Gunst, Patrick  
Corrigan, Carmel Barro,  
Anthony Hayden Beck (1st Death Anniversary), James  
O'Connell, Maria Antonetta Bast 'Reit', 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, Felicidad  
Villarino, Catherine Doensen, Geertruida Hanegraaf

## BAPTISM

We welcome



to our Parish through Baptism.

*Alexander Andrews & Oscar Cannizzo*

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

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS

If you can assist with Reading, Commentating, and other Ministries for Holy Week & Easter Masses, please place your name on the roster on the notice board.




*Thank You.*

## HOLY WATER

Holy water available from the church sacristy.  
Please ask Fr Joseph or a church leader.  
If sufficient interest we will make more available



**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
**BE MORE**  
"Aspire not to have more,  
but to be more."  
- Saint Oscar Romero  
**DONATE NOW**  Caritas AUSTRALIA

A banner for Project Compassion featuring a photograph of a woman in a pink headscarf holding a young child in a red shirt. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The text is in white and yellow on a dark blue background.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area.

His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets.

Now Arsad's family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to *'Be More.'*

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes,  
by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413

**Donation boxes and envelopes are available in the church foyer**

**R.I.P.**

**Beautiful Sister Rosalie**



**The Funeral Service for Sr. Rosalie Corrigan RSJ will be Webcast live on Tuesday  
16th March 2021 with a service commencing at 10.30am.**

Go to the Tobin Brothers website and search for Sr. Rosalie Corrigan

To view the Webcast please ensure you are using Google Chrome as your internet browser, or the latest updated version of your preferred browser. If you have the page/screen open for a period of time prior to the streaming commencing, once the digital count down clock gets down to zero, please refresh your page by clicking on the icon semi-circle arrow in the top left hand of your screen, to re-set the tribute page and the streaming. The streaming will commence shortly after your page has been refreshed

SISTER Rosalie Corrigan of Victoria-Tasmania Region died peacefully on 8 March 2021 at St Vincent's Care Services: Mary MacKillop Aged Care, 4 King Street, Hawthorn East, VIC 3123.  
Sr Rosalie Corrigan was formally known as Sister Mary Camillus of the Holy Spirit.  
Sister Rosalie Corrigan was in her 99th year, and in her 74th year of Religious Life.

*Sister Rosalie lived at Mary's Mount for some years as a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister Rosalie was a great gardener and the convent garden always looked lovely. She visited the elderly of the parish, often giving communion. She was a member of the Rosary group and also looked after the Chapel at Eastland once a month. We shall miss Rosalie and her lovely Irish accent, may she rest in happiness in Heaven.*

**Celebrate the 10th Anniversary  
of the Canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop**

**We invite you to order your free copy of  
*Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer***

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to **"take fresh courage..."** as Mary did so often.

These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

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