



# 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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Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

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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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**15th May 2022      Issue No. 16**

**REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity.

We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.



## PARISH CALENDAR

### MAY

#### 14/15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Knight

FIRST EUCHARIST - 6 pm

Baptisms - 12 noon

FIRST EUCHARIST - 11 am

#### 21/22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

2022 Federal Elections

FIRST EUCHARIST (St Rich) 6 pm

BAPTISMS - 9 am

FIRST EUCHARIST (St Rich) 11am

26th Thur Faith Development Meeting - 10am

#### 28/29th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

28th Sat Private Baptism - 4.30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST - 6pm

29th Sun FIRST EUCHARIST - 11am

#### 4/5th June PENTECOST SUNDAY

Propagation of the Faith Appeal  
All Masses

4th Sat Private Baptism - 11am

FIRST EUCHARIST - 6pm

5th Sun FIRST EUCHARIST - 11am

9th Thur Baptism Meeting Church - 7pm  
Margaret Vallence & Lili Stride

#### 11/12th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Baptism - 9am & 11am

15th Wed Confirmation Family Night Church  
7.30pm

## Weekday Mass Times

No weekday masses during  
Fr Joseph's leave

## Readings for Next Week - 22nd May

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8: R or  
Rev 21:10-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 14:23 - 29:

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Devlin, James Brien,  
Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton,  
Patricia Koblar, Brenda Corrigan,  
Vic Garcia, Pam Stephens,  
Hyacinth Pereira, Judith Fitzgerald  
& Bert (Josie Cairns brother)*

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

14/5 to 20/5

Nancy Commane, Margaret Russo, Lynda Smyth,  
Elizabeth & Michael Gannon, Anthony Lizzi,  
Michelle Brown, Alice & James Lee, Vera Klepac,  
Maria Mesa, Mary O'Donnell, Victor O'Brien,  
Michael Lim, Margaret Campbell, Brenda Ward,  
Catherine McArdle, Gerrit Brinkhuis, Gerard Van  
Der Horst, Elizabeth Reid, Marcus Redfern, Anna  
Veips, Joseph Lowell, Kathleen Haoust, Agnes  
McLindon, Clara-Maria Worton, James Daffey,  
Mick Hawkins, John & Helena Graafmans,  
Raffaele Malvaso, Linda Steane, Roy Downie,  
Eileen Gildea, James Leahy, Ida D'Silva.

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of May 2022

Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers - Month of May 2022

Philomena Turner

### Church Cleaners - Month of May

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

### Readers and Commentators - 22nd May

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin

9.00 am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe

11.00am Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer Req.

### Musicians - 22nd May

6.00 pm T.B.A.

9.00 am T.B.A.

11.00am T.B.A.

WHENEVER WE TAKE A STEP  
TOWARDS *Jesus*, WE COME TO  
REALIZE THAT HE IS ALREADY THERE,  
WAITING FOR US WITH *open arms*.  
How good IT FEELS TO COME BACK  
TO HIM WHENEVER WE ARE LOST!  
- Pope Francis



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

***Darcy Wright, Indiana Page & Willow Keogh-Sheehy.***

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



## FIRST EUCHARIST - Week. 1

We welcome the following children this weekend as they receive the sacrament of First Eucharist

### Saturday 14th May:

Samuel D'Urbano, Tyler-Dean Day,  
Bella Hogeland, Kobe Hoyne, Emily Kinwell,  
Valentina Mosca, Noah Taylor,  
Katherine Zaathang

### Sunday 15th May:

Evie Bayliss, Leon Davey, Genesis Filimoeatu,  
Taylor-Jade Gray-Elezovic, Paige Howatt, Mick-  
ayla Jacinto-Garcia, Oscar King, Violet Lappen,  
Alessio Mafriaci, Esther Mawi,  
Madeline Morte

## Mass to Commemorate Those Who Have Died during the COVID Pandemic SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022 ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

*'He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; death will be no more, and sadness and crying and pain will be no more. The first things have passed away.'*

—Revelation 21:4

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Peter will celebrate a memorial Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 22 May for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic (including but not limited to those who have died from COVID). This Mass will be offered for all the departed who could not be mourned properly or whose lives could not be celebrated suitably because of pandemic restrictions.

You are invited to submit the name (s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by filling out the following form. The names will be placed in a basket, which will be placed at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

### 21/22nd May

Our parish will have a collective prayer for all those parishioners we have lost through the pandemic.

People can put names forward and we will list them, either by names on the notice board, or through Masses over time.



*We of The Mooroolbark Vinnies Conference would like to express our appreciation to all those kind parishioners who deposit non-perishable foodstuffs in our basket in the church foyer. Also, to those who donate money via the poor box.*

*Such generosity helps us to give increased support to the needy of Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark who request our assistance.*

*We wish that you could see the grateful faces of those people we are the privileged to visit.*

*You are all included in the prayers at our meetings.*

*God bless you, Richard Knight  
Mooroolbark Conference President*