



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
Rosary prayed on
Wednesday and Thursday after 9.15 am Mass

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

TRINITY SUNDAY 16th June 2019 - Issue No: 21

The Most Holy Trinity

The Blessed Trinity – the one God we profess is three Persons whom we name + Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and described as Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier – or Wholeness Maker – is at the heart of who we are as Christ People.

For it is the God whom Jesus makes real to us in himself and his Good News. This is our core Mystery or Wonder – So why not wonder? Not puzzled but in glad amazement and grateful trust.

Our Eucharist is "Making Thanks". Another Greek word is, "Perichoresis", from the early (Greek-speaking) Church - which can be related to "choreography" or even "chorus" or "choir", and was an attempt to express the inexpressible - the inner life and action of the Trinity.

A recent translation or rendition comes from Father Richard Rohr OFM, "The Divine Dance", also the title of his beautiful book. But a dance in which we are all included.



In the icon above there is an empty rectangle below the cup; scholars suggest it was originally a mirror to include the viewer. Be included and so be inclusive of all in your life: all is graced in the Blessedness of the Trinity; as graced we are all mediators or channels of grace.

*"How wonderful is your name in all the earth
Let us rejoice and be glad!! Alleluia!!!"*

Michael McLindon

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Recommence on Tuesday 18th June at 9.15am

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

- 15/16th June** **The Most Holy Trinity**
Baptisms - 11am
Special Monthly Collection
- 20th June** Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting-7.00pm Parish House
- 22/23rd June** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Baptisms - 6pm
Baptism Welcome - 11am
SVDP Mass for the Poor Appeal Weekend
- 29/30th June** **13th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Peters Pence Annual Collection
Baptisms - 11am

JULY 2019

- 2nd July** Ladies Lunch 12.00
Chirnside Country Club

Readings for Next Week – 23rd June

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially,

Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk, Robert Azzopardi, Jenny Fitzgerald & Trish Benton

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

15/6 to 21/6

Bert Chapman, Bob Pearson, Cvetko Klepac, Lion- Heong Tan , William Burke , Ernie Squirrel, Gejkanu Bianco, Maria Teresa Sini, Matthew Patrick Deany, Michelle Maguire, Nellie Chapman, Alan Clark, Brendan Chapman, Jessie Pearson, Otto Zdrazil, Agnes Kerin, Chester Seagle, David Joyce, Patricia Lillian Bell, Peter Joyce, Carmen Busuttil, George Barbutt, Jack Fitzgerald, John Gates, Maria Kemperman, Anna D'Emilio

ROSTERS

Counters

- 17th June Bob & Wies Dight
24th June Paul & Marianne Redfern, Norm Willingham

Flowers

- 22nd June Jane Parslow
29th June Visa Maka

Cleaners

- 17th June Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai
24th June D'Almeida Family

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for June

- 6.00 pm Bernadette Brown
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 22/23rd June

- 6.00 pm Craig Hume & Paul Redfern
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00 am Jun Romero & Lorri Hayes

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals for Thanksgiving from
1st January to 31st May 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
January	\$8,256	\$6,575
February	\$8,311	\$7,477
March	\$9,893	\$8,379
April	\$8,466	\$7,532
May	\$8,251	\$7,427
Total	\$43,175	\$37,325



BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :

John McNamara-Cotterell, Jimmy O'Callaghan & Harvey Wright

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

PARISH CHILD SAFETY

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are required to hold a **Working With Children Card**.

Those volunteers who already have a card are asked to come to the office to have the details recorded.

Those who don't have a card need to apply for one online.

Once you have completed your application online you will need to take it to the post office who will process it and take a photo for you at no charge.

Please remember to bring identification with you to the post office.

If you need assistance with this please contact Adriana or Brian at the parish office on 9723 4275



Working with
Children Check

We Care

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

A copy of the letter is available in the church foyer and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

Please read and share it.

REFUGEE WEEK 16-22 June 2019

Film screening of 'Mary and Mohammed' and a Q&A session

With our friends at the Office for Justice and Peace and the Melbourne Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office, we are putting on a public screening of 'Mary and Mohammad', a documentary story of an encounter that leads to a beautiful friendship beyond religious and cultural differences. All Welcome! A brief Q&A will follow, focusing on the situation for people seeking asylum in our current context.

Wed 19th Jun, 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Film screening to begin at 6.30pm sharp.

Light refreshments will be provided

In the Cardinal Knox room at the Cardinal Knox Centre

383 Albert Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Enter via the carpark off Lansdowne St

Click here for further details about the movie and to RSVP:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/330637714280599/>

World Refugee Day

Circle of Silence at the State Library of Victoria

On Thursday 20th June, 2pm - 3pm, we will form a public circle of silence for ten minutes, hear from Sr. Brigid Arthur of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project and be present outside the front of the State Library of Victoria on World Refugee Day to send a message of protest and hope.

Bring your friends, students, parish group and a banner! All Welcome!

Thursday 20th June 2pm – 3pm
Outside the front of the State Library of Victoria

Click here for further details and to RSVP:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/610275222803729/>

Reflections on Trinity Sunday

Batter my heart, three-person'd God

*Batter my heart, three-person'd God, for you
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, & seek to
mend;*

*That I may rise & stand, o'erthrow me, & bend
Your force to break, blow, burn, & make me
new.*

*I, like an usurp'd town to another due,
Labor to admit you, but oh, to no end;*

*Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,
But is captiv'd, & proves weak or untrue.*

*Yet dearly I love you, & would be lov'd fain,
But am betroth'd unto your enemy;*

*Divorce me, untie or break that knot again,
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,*

*Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.*

Holy Sonnets - John Donne (c1609)

*Could I invite you to read Donne's fierce love song to
the Blessed Trinity aloud a few times? Slowly & paus-
ing between readings – let his affirmation & love, his
longing & his torment sit with you in your prayer.*

Michael McLindon

June 16, 2019 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will
guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)*

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

The Trinity is an icon created by Russian painter Єrei Rublev (c 1409) & depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (Genesis 18:1-8).

But the painting is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. At the time of Rublev, the Holy Trinity was regarded as the embodiment of spiritual unity, peace, harmony, mutual love & humility.



Perhaps you could download and contemplate a fuller image of the icon; anyway, spend gentle prayer time before the icon - an icon is described as a "doorway into the Divine - and even put yourself & then maybe your family and community in the mirror place. Join in the Divine Dance and really dance!

The Book of Proverbs 8, 22-33

"The Wisdom of God cries out loud, The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.....from before the earth came into being.....then I was by his side him, as a master worker, playing before him all the while, playing over the whole of his earth, delighting to be at play with all humankind "Now, children, listen to me; happy are they who keep my ways."

This may seem an unusual reading for the Feast– it doesn't mention Trinity at all! - but it does!! Read the whole passage. It's an incredible Creation - Trinitarian story, singing of our Creator-Redeemer- Sanctifier God who delights "to be with all humankind, the daughters and sons of God". As you pray, perhaps begin to concentrate on the God of delight and play, rather than of collection of faults and corrections. And so dance with our Dancing God! and with each other!!