



# 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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### **Normal Mass Times at SPJE**

Weekday Masses  
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

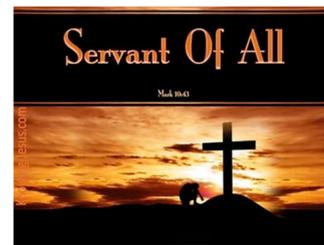
### **Parish QR Code**



**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17th October 2021 Issue No. 38**

### **Reflection:**

*Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)*  
**Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must  
be the servant of all.**



In this Sunday's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering.

Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

**Marcus Gill - St. Richard's Principal**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2021

16/17th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23/24th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday
30/31st	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### NOVEMBER

1st Nov Mon	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> Mass Via Video Link - 10am (see page 4)
2nd Tue	<b>ALL SOULS</b> Melbourne Cup Day - (public Holiday)
6/7th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
13/14th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
20/21st	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of The Universe
27/28th	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## ROSTERS

### Counters Month of October 2021

TBA

### Flowers October 2021

TBA

### Church Cleaners Month of October

TBA

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for October

No Coordinators required during Covid

### Readers and Commentators

6.00 pm  
9.00 am **T.B.A.**  
11.00am

### Musicians

6.00pm  
9.00am **T.B.A.**  
11.00am

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am

**NO 9.30 am Mass During Lockdown**

## Readings for Next Week - 24th Oct

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;  
*Eleanor Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Joan Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda Corrigan.*

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

**16/10 to 22/10**

Ian Barker (First death anniversary), Anthony Kelly, Anna Driessen, Emil Lutterberg, Kenneth Adams, Marion Doggett, Peter Basile, Colin Bell, Nancy Heaney, Giuseppe Cincotta, Francis Westaway, Francesco De Leo, Francesco D'Eramo, John Simmonds, Katrina Heykoop, John Payne, Marie Kathleen Cooney, Lorna Gordon, Donald Pinder, Bernie Gallagher, Francis Gerard Cleary.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

During this time of our lockdown, you may wish to drop off your Thanksgiving Envelopes to the Parish Office.



(left side of the front door).

Fr Joseph acknowledges and thanks you for your continued financial support.

## *Fr Joseph's Homily*

### **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 2021**

In today's gospel (Mark 10:34-45), we saw how James and John were not happy with their place in life. They wanted to sit at the right hand and the left hand of Jesus when he came into his glory. They were too ambitious. They wanted to be "someone." Alexander Pope once called ambition, "*The glorious fault of angels and of gods.*"

Of course, James and John wanted to be happy, and they thought that achieving a high place would make them happy; but the Hungarians know better, they have a proverb which says, "*Where ambition ends, then happiness begins.*"

As long as we are over-ambitious, we cannot be happy with our present place in life and we have no time to be of help to others.

Sometimes, when we ask help from an over-ambitious person and he or she says he (or she) is very busy, we can almost read in his or her face the words, "Don't bother me."

Ambition does not seem to allow us to share our time in helping others, for ambition's only concern is self, self and self.

Let us concern ourselves with building character, not with building success for ourselves. Ralph Waldo Emerson who is an American essayist said, "Character is that which can do without success and recognition." Let us concern ourselves with building character, not with building a reputation. I have visited many parishioners in the past years and most of them have been elderly parishioners, I have often been touched by their characters of being wonderful persons. Their goodness, kindness, simplicity, humility, generosity, sacrifice, care and love for God, for our parish and for me are inspirations for me and many of us. They are the gifts, blessings and treasures of our parish.

### **Daily Mass**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

We invite you to join us for daily Mass live streamed from [St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne](#).  
Masses are livestreamed daily on our [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#)  
On Sundays,  
the 11am Mass is also available to view on free-to-air TV via C31 (C44 on digital TV).

## A Message from Parish Pastoral Council

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Hope this note finds you well and coping with this long extended lockdown. The parish leadership team would like to thank everyone who has continued to support the Parish and Father Joseph financially during our 6th lockdown. These contributions are very much appreciated and allows the Parish and Father Joseph to meet the income and expenditure commitments to keep our Church and Parish House financially viable.

Also as we get closer to the lockdown ending and restrictions easing, we are waiting patiently and apprehensively for what the public health advice and the directions of Government will mean in re-opening our Church for the celebration of Holy Mass. There has been intermittent advice regarding what this means with regards to vaccinations and we will certainly let you know when this is available.

In the meantime, please continue to pray that the pathway to Covid freedom is safe and respects the public health advice to enable our parish community to feel confident and comfortable in our Church environment.

Father Joseph and the parish leadership team are feeling excited about welcoming our parishioners back to our Church and that our vibrant parish family can be re-united as one Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit-Filled Catholic Community.

Yours in Christ

Parish Leadership Team



### ALL SOULS MASS

Monday 1st November 2021 - 10am

Lilydale Cemetery

Celebrant: Fr Joseph

**Via Video Link below**

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## 2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2022 Columban Art Calendars for sale.

Only \$9 each.

Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark Vinnies.

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## TOMATOE SALES

Please note that no further orders can be accepted after Wednesday 20th October. Thank you to all who supported this project to raise money to help in bringing joy to others at Christmas. Enjoy your home-grown tomatoes!



A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

### PODCASTS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

*Quality podcasts navigating marriage and family life*

#### Theology of the Body and Healing

In this podcast, Catholic therapists, Dr Bob Schuchts & Jake Khym discuss how we can glorify God in and through our bodies. Using St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they look at ways we can receive healing and peace. Listen here [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving7](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving7)

### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

*Resources to help you explore the Bible*

#### How do Scripture and Tradition work together?

Getting started: Why do we believe in things like the Trinity, purgatory or even what books make up the Bible? They all form part of Sacred Tradition. In this 3-minute video, hear how Scripture and Tradition work together in the life of the Church. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7)

Going deeper: Written for Catholic teachers, this short article 'Catholic Teaching on Sacred Scripture' explains the role and importance of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition in our understanding of the revelation of God. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7)

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