



**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**

**Parish Secretary**      **Parish Assistant**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo      Mr. Brian Twining

**Parish Office**  
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138  
**Telephone: 9723 4275**

**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency  
and church registrations**

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595      Fax 9723 9255  
**School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas**  
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

**St. Richard's Parish School**  
672 Mt. Dandenong Rd Kilsyth, 3137  
Telephone 9728 4378      Fax 9728 6272  
**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

**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
18th September 2022      Issue No. 34**

*Reflection*



*Today's readings make a strong link  
between faith and justice.  
It is not possible to have one without the  
other.*

In Dickens' novel *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge learns to see the emptiness and heartlessness of a life centred on the desire for money. Scrooge is saved by seeing the results of his obsession with wealth. This insight unlocks his mind and heart and reveals an unrealised capacity for love and generosity within him. Most of us don't get a mirror held up to our lives in this way, and perhaps don't need it as starkly as Scrooge does, but it's rare for anyone to be satisfied that they have enough money. The need to be secure can blind us to the needs of others and to the Gospel imperative to do justice to those who are poor.

Jesus calls us blessed when we hunger and thirst for justice.  
God calls us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with Him.  
Pope Francis has invited us to become revolutionaries of tenderness.  
We do this by caring for those who are poor and all who suffer as if we were caring for Jesus himself.

*Marg Vallenge PPC  
With acknowledgement to  
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**SEPTEMBER 2022  
PARISH CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER**

**17/18th**      **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17th Sat.      Private Baptism - 10 am  
 18th Sun.      Baptism - 11 am  
                     Private Baptism - 12.30 pm  
 22nd Thur      Queens Death (Public Holiday)  
 23rd Fri        Football (Public Holiday)

**24/25th**      **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**National Day for Migrants**  
 Baptism - 11 am

**OCTOBER**

**1/2nd**        **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Sat            Private Baptism - 12 noon  
**DAYLIGHT SAVING**  
**8/9th**        **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Life, Marriage & Family Sunday**  
 Monthly Church Collection - All  
 Masses  
 Baptism - 11 am  
 Private Baptism - 12.30 pm  
 7th Fri        Reconciliation Reflection Day  
 Church  
 7th Fri        **Wedding - 5.00 pm**

**ROSTERS**

Counters - Month of September

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of September

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners - Month of September

Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

Readers and Commentators - 25th September

6.00 pm      George Nantes & Michael McLindon  
 9.00 am      Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read  
 11.00am     Jun Romero & Volunteer req.

Musicians -

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



If assistance is  
required, please contact  
**1800 305 330**  
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

**Weekday Mass Times**

Tuesday 9.30am mass

**Readings for Next Week - 25th September**

**Amos 6:1, 4-7: Ps 145:6-10:  
1 Tim 6:11-16: Lk 16:19-31**

**Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;  
*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,  
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,  
Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald,  
Max Pisotek, Heidi Franz.*

**† Remembrance Diary †**

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

17/9 to 23/9

**Mary Guinan & Peter Morrison**  
(first death anniversaries),

**Judith McKellar, Agatino Giuffrida, Nella  
Vincent, Elizabeth Calcagno, Mervyn Goltz,  
Peter Campbell, Zena Fraser, Thomas  
Johnston, Girlie Lummis, Paul Finck, Don  
Brown, Clare Dent, Alan Stuart, Joan Porter,  
Ambrose Commane, Mary White, Joy Ratten,  
Moya Collins, Catherine Johnston, Noreen  
Gilby, John Kelly, Ellen Bennett, Mary Zahra,  
Frank Scundi.**



**BAPTISM**

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

**Ezra Trousselot, Aston Freemantle,  
Owen Currie, Charlie Rawlings.**

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

## COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

Named envelopes containing a book of tickets are now ready in the church foyer for collection by parishioners.

This raffle has a short time line so picking up books asap is requested.

All ticket stubs and money needs to be back no later than

30<sup>th</sup> October to allow for collating and delivery to the organisers

ready for the drawing on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

There has been a good response from the school families

requesting to sell a book.

Church Foyer ticket sales have also commenced.

### The prizes are:

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes vary in value from \$5000 - \$500

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 0403 568 302

or by email: [rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator CCPR 2022  
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark



## LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

At The Dorset Hotel

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

Enquiries/RSVP Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

### 'Take the Way of the Gospel'

'In our day Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church's mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary "going forth".

Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out ... to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel.'

POPE FRANCIS, EVANGELII GAUDIUM §20

***ALL VOLUNTEERS IN ANY ROLE AT SPJE PARISH  
ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRAINING.***

***PLEASE HELP THE PARISH MEET ITS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS***

### ***Safeguarding Essentials Online Training***

*Safeguarding Essentials* is a 30-minute online training module for all clergy and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy and volunteers with foundational knowledge and a clear understanding of their duty of care and expectations in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm.

To access the online training go to: [www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org](http://www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org)

To login, each volunteer or clergy member will need:

- Working with Children Card ID Number
- Email address.

To register, volunteers will need to select their parish [Mooroolbark] from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service

**If needing help the office will be able to assist.**

## A LETTER TO ALL SPJE PARISHIONERS & SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



### We are a Welcoming Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Parish Community

*Dear Parishioners,*

*On behalf of Fr Joseph, and the SPJE Parish Leadership team, I am writing to further clarify and explain the purpose of our regular monthly collections, the establishment of Mini Hamper Raffles and the participation in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle.*

*For some time now the Leadership team considered conducting a Thanksgiving Campaign with the purpose of increasing contributions and attracting newcomers to the Thanksgiving.*

*After much deliberation and attributed to the past years affected by covid and financial hardship suffered by some families, it was decided that conducting a campaign was not in the best interests of the parish and our community.*

*Instead to foster community participation the Leadership team decided that asking parishioners to contribute on a monthly basis to the Special Collection would greatly improve parish finances and not be as big a burden as a weekly commitment. It was hoped the introduction of the Mini Hamper Raffles and the reintroduction of the Parish participation in the CCPR Raffle would also be very beneficial.*

*The Leadership team has felt that there is a renewed vitality around the Parish with many participating in these initiatives and we thank you sincerely for all your support. As explained previously, the monies raised assist in financing the renovations and maintenance which has been carried out in the Church and the Parish House, and saves us from having to draw on the Parish reserves.*

*Thanking you all once again for your continued support.*

*Marg Vallence  
Chairperson Parish Finance Committee  
On behalf of Fr Joseph and the SPJE Parish Leadership Team.*