



**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 Xin Lu**

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

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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

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF  
CHRIST**

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*Reflection*

This weekend is the second Sunday after Pentecost, it is known as Corpus Christi. On this weekend our devotion is to the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is a very important weekend for our parish and our patron saint, Peter Julian Eymard is the patron saint of the blessed Eucharist. This weekend we also stand together as our Year Six students from both schools make a personal commitment to their faith and the next step towards their Confirmation.

This weekend our Gospel Reading is the beautiful miracle of The Feeding of the 5,000. It is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

This passage is meant to remind us of two feeding stories in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves. It is also connected to the basis of the Eucharist that we celebrate at each mass. In the Last Supper all Gospels- Matthew, Mark, and Luke, express that Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding us that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give us as our community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.



*Greg Thomas  
Principal SPJE School*

## PARISH CALENDAR 2022

### JUNE

#### 18/19th June **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

SVDP Winter Appeal - all Masses  
Baptisms & Welcome Mass - 9am  
Confirmation Commitment Mass -  
6pm & 11am

20th Mon Funeral 10.00am

22nd Wed Private Anniversary Mass - 7pm  
Church

23rd Thur Parish Pastoral Council Meeting -  
5.30 pm - Parish House

24th Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Mass At St Richards Hall 9.15am

#### 25/26th June **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Baptisms & Welcome - 11am

### JULY

#### 2/3rd **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Welcome - 9am, Baptism - 11am Private Baptism - 12.30pm

9th Sat Private Baptism - 12 noon

#### 9/10th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Monthly Church Collection** - All Masses Welcome - 6pm

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30 am

### Readings for Next Week - 26th June

1 Kg 19:16,19-21; Ps15:1-2,5,7-11;  
Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,  
Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar,  
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,  
Pam Stephens, Hyacinth Pereira  
& Judith Fitzgerald .*

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of June

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

### Flowers - Month of June

Visi Maka

### Church Cleaners - Month of June

Kevin Dwyer & Ged Wright

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

### Readers and Commentators - 25/26th June

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin  
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer reqd.

### Musicians - 25/26th June

6.00 pm No Music  
9.00 am Filipino Group  
11.00am Shelly & Co ??

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

18/6 to 24/6

*Ray Lawn (first death anniversary),  
Alan Clark, Brendan Chapman, Jessie Pearson,  
Otto Zdrasil, David Joyce, Agnes Kerin, Peter  
Joyce, Patricia Lillian Bell, Chester Seagle,  
Carmen Busuttill, Bob Roberts, Olga Anthoniz,  
Maria Kemperman, Jack Fitzgerald, John  
Gates, George Barbutt, Anna D'Emilio,  
Dorothy Joan Ho, Douglas Margenberg, Lina  
Duckworth, Jack O'Leary, Rudolf Muller,  
Patricia & Des Commerford, Maureen  
Johnston, Peter Plaues, Shirley Jones.*

## SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend

A second collection will taken up this  
weekend for the annual SVDP Winter  
Appeal.

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:**  
ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting  
the suffering and persecuted Church.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to  
ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of  
Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join  
us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy  
families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon?

To read about the project, or to make an offering visit:  
[www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

*Lennox Brian Fletcher & Annabelle Louise Worlley*

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

Many Christians  
Grow Up In Church.  
But Never Grow In  
Christ. They Know  
Hymns, But They  
Don't Know "HIM".

## THANKSGIVING

We welcome new parishioners who wish to contribute/join thanksgiving to support the church and parish priest.

Please pick up a Census Card from Fr Joseph. Thanksgiving envelopes, direct debit & credit card options available.

Your support to our parish is greatly appreciated

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### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- \* To pay Parish operating costs and debt.
- \* To subsidize Catholic education in the Parish.
- \* To support growth of Parish services.
- \* For Charitable Works.



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### PRESBYTERY OFFERING

- \* To support the Priests of this parish and meet normal household expenses.
- \* To support sick and retired priests.

*This amount not included in your pledge.*



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2022



*It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal. This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **18th and 19th June**. All money received will go towards assisting people from Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark who are struggling to make ends meet and who ask for our help. Please place your donations in the marked collection boxes as you exit at the conclusion of Mass. For those who wish to donate by credit card or require a receipt there will be envelopes on the seats which can be placed in the collection box or posted to SVDP.*

*Direct Debit is available and, if doing this, please mark that it is for the Mooroolbark Conference*  
**Direct Debit details are**  
**BSB: 063 003**  
**Account No: 1008 1787**  
*Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.*

*Richard Knight*  
*Mooroolbark Conference President*

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE  
IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

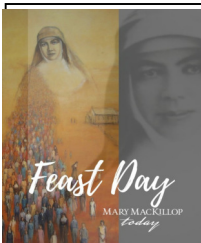
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



## Archdiocese of Melbourne Synthesis - Synod of Bishops

It is a great joy to share this report from our local Church in Melbourne to the sixteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pope Francis has invited the Synod to reflect on the following:  
For a Synodal Church - Communion, Participation and Mission.  
Such a momentous theme, and such a challenge for us all!

*A copy of this report is on the noticeboard.  
The report is also being emailed with the newsletter*



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