



# 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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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### CAN WE EVER DOUBT ?

In 1936 Edward VIII was crowned King of England. He was 41 years old and was still a bachelor. In those days, England still had many colonies: India, Burma, Malaysia, Singapore, Borneo, Nigeria, Ghana, Rhodesia, and still others. England was a superpower - and Edward VIII was its king.

But Edward VIII loved Wallis Simpson, a divorced woman, and such a marriage was forbidden to him. But after eleven months as king, Edward resigned from his kingship, stepped down from the throne, removed his crown and diamonds and married Wallis Simpson in another religion.

Some people pitied Edward - but Edward said, "If I had two kingdoms I would gladly give up both of them for the woman I love."

Did Wallis Simpson ever doubt Edward's love for her? I do not know. But if she doubted - all she would have to do to remove her doubts was to recall what Edward had given up for her.

Wouldn't it be nice if somebody gave up a kingdom for us? If somebody did that for us we could never doubt that person's love for us - could we ?

But, in truth, somebody has given up a kingdom for us. Jesus, who was seated at the right hand of his Father, left his throne and crown, dismissed the angels surrounding him - and became a child, born in a stable for you and for me. Isn't that true?

Can we ever doubt his love for us? Come what may: sickness, failure, even death - after what he had done for us - after what he continues to do for us - after promising that he is now preparing a mansion for us - can we ever doubt the love for our Lord and our King Jesus Christ?



## PARISH CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

**19/20th Our Lord Jesus King of the Universe**

Baptism - 6 pm & 9 am  
20th Music Practice - 1 pm Church  
24th Thur FDT Meeting - 10 am  
Music Practice - 7.30 pm Church

**26/27th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

26th Election Day - Voting Parish Hall  
27th Baptism - 11am  
Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

**3/4th Dec SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4th Monthly Church Collection  
Private Baptism - 12.30 pm  
7th Wed Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7 pm Church  
8th Thur St Richards Graduation Mass- 6.30pm

**10/11th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

11th Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

### Readings for Next Week - 27th November

2 Sam 5:1-3: Ps 121:1-5: R  
Col 1:12-20: Lk 23:35-43:

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Eleanor Thompson, Judith Fitzgerald,  
Max Pisotek, Marlene Daly &  
Sharon Jenkins.*

### † Remembrance Diary †

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

19/11 to 25/11

Maureen Paton (first death anniversary)  
Annie Trappel, Vera Mihalic, Marian Bialowieyski, Theresa Bartoli, Betty Trappel, George Kneebone, Tomasina Maisano, Annette McGuane, Kathleen Viney, Mark La Morticella, Harriet Menchavez, Rae Sailah, Bernard Trappel, Carlos Bateman, Frank Klepac, Therese Pritchard, Joan Cavanagh, Maria Piccolo, Emily Plant.

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of November

Jan Phipphard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers - Month of November

Volunteer required

### Church Cleaners - Month of November

Jun Romero Family

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

### Readers and Commentators - 26/27th Nov

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer req.

### Musicians - 26/27th November - 1st Sun Advent

6.00 pm Paul & Co  
9.00 am Shelly & Co  
11.00am No Music

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

*Joshua Harding & Edward Darbyshire*

As he receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith guide him throughout his life.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

*Remembrance book is available in the church foyer .*



## A Message from Archbishop Comensoli

Please find attached a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Comensoli regarding the lifting of the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations as of the first **Sunday in Advent 27 November 2022.**

## Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil,

### St Patrick's Cathedral

Join Msgr Joselito Asis, Episcopal Vicar for Migrant and Refugees, in an evening of prayer and recollection to mark 'Red Wednesday' and stand in solidarity with the +200 million Christians who are being persecuted for their faith.

Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

To learn more about 'Red Wednesday',

visit [redwednesday.org](http://redwednesday.org). For all queries, email [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

## COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES

### RAFFLE

The raffle tickets have now been delivered to the organisers at Keysborough parish.

Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket.



**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE!!**

Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes vary in value from \$5000 - \$500

Prize winners will be notified on the night of the draw

And will be in the newsletter

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

## Happy Birthday

**JIM BARDEN**

Wishing you a Happy 80th Birthday next Tuesday !!

## Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please contact the following team members

**Brian Twining**

[brian.twining@cam.org.au](mailto:brian.twining@cam.org.au)

**Meg Wright**

[mwright@spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mwright@spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au)

**Michael Mc Lindon**

[mclinoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mclinoffice@gmail.com)

Or request a call back on the Parish Office phone 9723 4275



## Vinnies Christmas Tree

Parishioners are encouraged to take either a gift (for children) tag or a cash tag off our tree and respond with either a gift or cash.

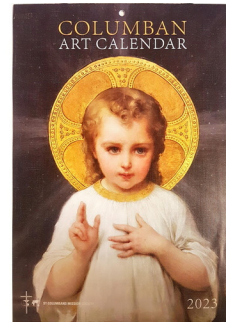
Gifts can be left in the foyer and cash donations into the poor box please. This will help us supplement the food hampers that we distribute every Christmas to the needy whom we have met during the past year.

Thank you for your kindness



## 2023 Columban Calendars

2023 Columban Art Calendars for sale \$9 each.



Christmas Cards 5 for \$5.00

Proceeds will assist Mooroolbark Conference

## DORSET HOTEL (Lantern Room)

Tue. 6th December 2022 - 12 noon start

\$5 from each lady attending to cover the cost of room hire

Any excess money will be donated to SVDP Christmas Appeal (Mooroolbark)

Please place money in an envelope with your name on the front.

Payable directly to Philomena or dropped off to the parish office during weekdays.

Confirmation required by: Mon. 21st November

Enquiries Philomena Turner - 0417 208 077



## NEW PROJECTOR

On Tuesday this week a New Overhead Projector and HDMI cables were installed in the church.

We hope you can now enjoy clear images. Thank you to the Adrian & Musicians who helped source the correct equipment for our parish.

## PRAYER OFFERING ENVELOPES

For parishioners who wish to have a loved one prayed for special birthday's, Wedding & Death anniversary, ill health & deceased, etc.

Envelopes are available next to the newsletter.

Please complete details on the front of the envelope and give to Fr Joseph.

A donation is appreciated.

**'Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm.**

This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.