



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

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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Parish Office

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SPJE Parish School

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School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
Telephone: 8215 9206

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 & 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

Updated Parish QR Code



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th June 2021 Issue No. 21

Reflection

With events of last week and many of us without power for a number of days, this weekend's Gospel seems a little timely! The crises of life have often been compared to stormy seas. They come upon us whether we like it or not. They terrify us. They knock us around and threaten to destroy all our stability and security. We don't know how long they will last. At least, that's how a storm at sea would be for most of us.

As Mark tells the story, the disciples were terrified that the boat was going to break up and everyone would die. But Jesus was asleep. They rouse him and cry, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" Of course, Jesus quiets the storm with a word, but then he chides the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Some of the lessons in the story are obvious. Jesus has power over the storms of life, experiences them alongside us, loves us, saves us from them and wants us to trust him more than we do.

Let's look at a lesson that might not be so obvious. Storms don't worry Jesus. He's right there with us during them, but he's perfectly calm about them. He isn't terrified and he isn't worried. Sometimes we wonder why on earth he doesn't get up and do something. We start to wonder whether he even knows the trouble we're in. On deeper reflection, like the disciples, we know he's there. In the disciples' case, they could actually see him lying there asleep. We don't have that luxury. Maybe that's why Mark included this story in his Gospel. The not-so-obvious lesson is that Jesus was just as much in control, and the disciples were just as safe in his hands, while he was asleep as while he was awake. In our current situation most of the time, life seems like a relentless voyage from one storm to the next. However we can take refuge in these words knowing that Jesus walks these storms with us.

Greg Thomas
Principal SPJE School

PARISH CALENDAR

19/20th	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 6pm Baptism - 9am & 11am
24/25th	SPJE School closed
24th Thur	<i>The Navity of St John the Baptist</i>
26/27th	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time SVDP Winter Appeal collection all Masses
26th	Private Baptism - 11.15am Baptism - 9am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
30th Wed	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm
JULY 2021	
3/4th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aboriginal Sunday Baptism - 9am & 11am
14th July	SVDP Meeting - Church Foyer 10am - 12pm
10/11th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism - 11am
17/18th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm & 11am
22nd Thur	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Parish House
24/25th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSTERS

Counters Month of June 2021

Mon. Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers June 2021

26th Visi Maka

Church Cleaners Month of June

Kevin & Anna Dwyer

*(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 - 26/27th June

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

Musicians - 25/26th June

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

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday
9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 27th June

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Danielle Devlin,
Eleanor Thompson, Joan Bourke, Patricia
Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert,
Maria Sanelli, Agata Rajic, Chary Montejo,
Jean Blencowe, Zosimo Aranco.*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

19/6 to 25/6

**David Joyce, Agnes Kerin, Peter Joyce,
Patricia Bell, Chester Seagle, Carmen
Busuttil, Bob Roberts, 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,
Peter Plaues, Shirley Jones, Ann Cairns,
Marjorie Iris Forrest.**

BAPTISM

We welcome
to our Parish through Baptism.

***Leo Blessing, Zoe Waack,
Harvey Woods.***

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



Covid 19 – Update for parishioners, 18th June 2021.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government and the Victorian Public Health Office have eased restrictions for Greater Melbourne as of 11.59pm on Thursday 17th June to come into effect on Friday 18th June 2021. This will mean some changes for St Peter Julian Eymard as follows:-

1. **MASKS must continue be worn inside our Church (unless you have a medical exemption).** Social distancing still remains and must be adhered to at all Masses. Masks should also be carried at all times and worn if social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.
2. Mass numbers are up to **75 people** and registrations are required to ensure we do not exceed these numbers. This will prevent people being turned away from Masses.
3. We must also support our baptismal families in these numbers as they have had to re-schedule a number of times due to these sudden lockdowns.
4. Please call or text the following parish leaders for Mass registrations:- **Bernadette Brown for the Vigil Mass at 6.00pm on 0447 743 138. Marg Vallence for 9.00am Mass on 0403 568 302 and Adriana De Leo for 11.00am Mass on 0493 071 811 (Parish Mobile) or you may wish to phone the Parish Office on 9723 4275 to leave a message and it will be sent as an email.**
5. The new mandatory inclusion of the **Services Victoria QR Code** remains in place. This is the only QR code that should be used when entering our Church and we ask that you bring your mobile phone with you. If you or your phone do not have the capacity to download this app or sign in to this code, we will have people at each Mass who will be able to either step you through this or sign you in using an iPad.
6. We have also included the new QR Code in the Newsletter, so if you would like to sign in prior to coming to the Church, ie in your home or in the carpark, you will save time and avoid blockages in the Church Foyer.
7. Hand sanitizing is still an essential part of our **Covid Safe Plan** and by following all of the advice above, this will keep you and our parish community safe and is critical to allowing our Church to remain open.

The Parish Leadership Team thanks you all for your patience and understanding in what has been a very difficult and challenging time. We are very pleased that we can return to increased numbers at Masses from this weekend and this has been achieved by the continued support of our parishioners in getting us through another lockdown.

Please also be mindful that there may be members of our parish family who are still impacted by the severe weather event in the Outer East in the early hours of Thursday morning 10th June. Many people still have no power, drinking water and widespread property damage. We pray that they will receive the personal and financial support needed to get them through this very distressing time.

God Bless

Parish Leadership Team

TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

Take the Way of the Gospel: Together We Pray – 15 minute online prayer each week Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and Thursday 12.30pm.

Join with others to pray for our Archdiocese during this time of discernment and change, or download resources to lead this prayer in your parish at meetings, prayer groups and in many other settings. Find links to join online and to download resources here: <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission>

Take the Way of the Gospel: Beginning the Journey – online workshop sessions on June 18th at 2pm and June 22nd at 7.30pm (plus additional times as they become available),

The purpose of this workshop is to prayerfully engage participants in the heart and the vision of "Take the Way of the Gospel", rather than in the process and the mechanics of forming Missions – which will come later. The sessions will model the use of a resource 'Take the Way of the Gospel – Beginning the Journey' which will be available for parish use in coming weeks.

Register via this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRYSQ>



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
TUESDAY 6TH JULY
(Subject to Govt. Covid 19 guidelines)

AT DORSET GARDENS HOTEL

Dorset Rd Croydon

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
All ladies wishing to attend contact Nancy or
Philomena to confirm numbers for the venue
*PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE DURING SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS*

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



PARISH OFFICE MOBILE

**The parish office now has a mobile
number**

0493 071 811

Please call this number should you be
unable to get through on the landline
number 9723 4275.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is
required, please contact

**1
800 305 330**

Mon – Fri 10 am-3 pm

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2021

New date - next weekend 26/27th June 2021



It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.

This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **26/27th June**.

All money received will go towards assisting the people in our Parish 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.

Jan Phippard - President **SVDP Mooroolbark**



THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

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.

Parish Masses

Government regulations require that everyone uses a QR code when they attend Mass. We are now using the Victorian Government QR code. This gives the Government immediate access to attendance records for tracing purposes if necessary.

Parishioners with smart phones can use the QR code themselves.

Those without a smart phone will be assisted by parish volunteer to register.



POSITIONS VACANT - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Parish Secretary, St Leonard's Parish, Glen Waverley**
- Pastoral Care Worker, Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda**
- Domestic Support, Catholic Parish of Mansfield**
- Pastoral Worker, Bayside Catholic Mission, Brighton**
- Member and Community Relations Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), East Melb.**
- Parish Secretary, Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Strathmore**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

We encourage all parishes to have these positions listed in their weekly bulletins so that the parishioners are aware of the job opportunities.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hradmin@cam.org.au