



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

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses - for May
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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

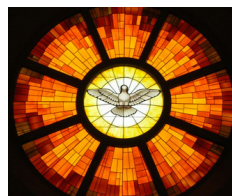
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Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

**Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift
of the Holy Spirit.**

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



Marcus Gill
Principal St. Richard's

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2021

22/23rd	Pentecost Sunday Mass Count Week. 4
22nd Sat	Service for Helen Reading - 11am FIRST EUCHARIST 6pm & 11am
23rd	Baptism - 9am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
24th	English classes 9am - 11.30am
26th	English classes 7pm - 8.30pm
29/30th	The Most Holy Trinity
31st	English classes 9am - 11.30am

JUNE 2021

2nd Wed	SVDP Meeting - Election for New President - 10 - 1pm Church Foyer
3rd Thur	Faith Development Meeting - 10 am
5/6th	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ SVDP Winter Appeal - all Masses Baptism - 11am

ROSTERS

Counters Month of May 2021

Mon. Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers May 2021

29th Pat Harman

Church Cleaners Month of May

D'Almeidia Family

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for May

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am **Volunteer Required**

Readers and Commentators - 29/30th May

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer Req.

Musicians - 29/30th May

6.00pm Shelly & Co
9.00am no music
11.00am no music

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 30th May

Duet 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

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.

† Remembrance Diary †

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

22/5 to 28/5

Linda Young, Ernst Franz, Richard Quinless, Sarah & Frederick Boyd, Joseph Riley, Michael Carroll, Alan Boyd, Betty Trappel, Isabella Care, Lindsay Trappel, William Wrigglesworth, Chris Rinderhagen, Lawrence Devitt, Emma Duke, Ron Mutton, Angelo Cachia, Elizabeth McMahon, Freda Sutton, Yvonne Devey, Peter Kerr, Albertina Anastasi, Rohan & Amanda Byrnes, Emma Safar.

BAPTISM

We welcome



to our Parish through Baptism.

Keeley, Eadie & Harris Keogh & Leo Pezzimenti

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

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.



CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2021

Thank you !

Last weekend, we conducted the annual Chaplaincy Appeal in our parish. The presence of Catholic chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. Thank you to those who have donated to the appeal
Amount raised \$ 389.50

If you still wish to donate or if you would like more information about Chaplaincy services, please visit www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

CAN YOU HELP

Do you have a spare IPAD or TABLET?

The parish is required to ensure all parishioners who attend Mass register using a QR Code. A Tablet/Ipad will help the parish assist those unable to do so.

The state government has introduced this new requirement which takes affect on the 28th May 2021.

Please see Fr Joseph or Adriana at the Parish office.



Aid to the Church in Need

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN

ACN AUSTRALIA

Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
TUESDAY 1st JUNE

AT THE LILYDALE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

471 Maroondah Hwy Lilydale

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch

To book please contact Nancy Gough 0411 137 251 or Philomena Turner 0417 208 077 If unable to attend please let us know as we will need to confirm numbers



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.

FIRST EUCHARIST 22 & 23rd May 2021

We welcome and congratulate the following children from St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School who will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend.

Robert Besek, Imogen Braaf,
Nathias Candeland-Jennings,
Katelyn Charlot, Jack Harkness,
Charli Haylock, Olivia Majdancic,
Noah Osip, Monique Batley-Maassen,
Alanna Calafiore, Sienna Dalle Nogare,
Olivia Dsouza, Emma Duffy,
Alessandro Gallo, Dakota Mitchell,
Dante Pieroni, Kayla Rosewarne,
Declan Van Der Wel.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2021



It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.

This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **5th and 6th 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 Debt details are

BSB: 063 003 Account No: 1008 1787

Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

Jan Phippard

President



"The Barefoot Mystic - Reflection event via Zoom"

Saturday 5 June 2021, 10am-3pm.

A person places themselves in the presence of God.

This is not a goal to be achieved; rather, it is a natural state where we find and embrace our true selves.

The first thing one must understand is that 'God's first language is silence' (St John of the Cross). This reflection event is an invitation to be silent and to rest in God. Facilitated by Paul Beirne of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, via Zoom. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone 9890 1101.

'Mindfulness & Meditation'

Saturday 19 June 2021, 10am-3pm.

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within.

Facilitated by Paola Cheng at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone 9890 1101.



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