



# 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**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Parish Office**  
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church registrations**

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**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
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**School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas**  
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**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
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**St. Richard's Parish School**  
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**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

**Parish QR Code**



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &  
JOSEPH**

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

And the Word became Flesh and lived  
among us, and we have seen his glory, the  
glory of a father's only son, full of grace and  
truth

John 1:14

We honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph.

In honoring them, we also honor all  
families, big or small.

And in honoring all families,  
we honor the family of God, the Church.

Reflect, today, upon your own family life.

Some families are strong in virtue,  
some struggle with basic communication.

Some are faithful day in and day out,  
some are broken and deeply wounded.

No matter the case, know that God  
wants to enter more deeply into your  
family life just as it is right now.

He desires to give you strength and  
virtue to live as the Holy Family.

*Marg Vallence*



## PARISH CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

### Christmas Mass Times

- Fri. 24th **Christmas Eve Mass**  
6.00 pm Mass - School Oval  
*(Carols commence at 5.30pm)*  
9.00 pm Mass - Church  
*Carols at 8.30pm*  
11 pm Mass - Church  
*Carols at 10.30pm*
- Sat. 25th **Christmas Day Mass**  
9am & 10.30am  
*NO 6.00 pm Mass*
- Sun. 26th **Boxing Day**  
Mass 9 am & 11 am

2022

- 1st Jan New Years Day Mass - 6.00 pm  
2nd Jan Mass - 9am & 11am



## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of January 2022

Mon. Paul & Marianne Redfern

### Flowers for January 2022

No fresh flowers required

### Church Cleaners Month of January

Jan Kevin & Anna Dwyer &  
Jun Romero

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

### Musicians

6.00 pm No Music  
9.00am No Music  
11.00am No Music

## Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday Mass in January

Resumes on Tue. 1st February 2022

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends  
who are ill

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

## ROSTERS

### Readers and Commentators - 26th December

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale  
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer Required

### 2nd January 2022

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer Req.

### 9th January

6.00pm George Nantes & Michael McLindon  
9.00am Florencia Marcella & Volunteer Req  
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Voluteer Req

### 16th January

6.00pm Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella  
9.00am Karen Broughton & Lilette de la Harpe  
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer

### 23rd January

6.00pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin  
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read  
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer Req

### 30th January

6.00pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale  
9.00am Tim Newcomb & Florencia Marcella  
11.00am Elizabeth Acabado & Volunteer

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Fellow Parishioners,

As Christmas has now come upon us, our parish leadership team would like to wish each and everyone of you the Peace, Joy, Hope and God's Blessings that this special time of the year brings. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us and those families who are separated by circumstances beyond their control or the tyranny of distance. Whatever your doing as 2021 comes to a close, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hopes for a safer, healthier and happier 2022. Love one another, enjoy the time with your family, friends and our parish community looks forward to welcoming you all as our Church shines a radiant light as the Welcoming, Eucharistic, Vibrant and Spirit Filled Parish of St Peter Julian Eymard.

*SPJE Parish Leadership Team*



*To all those who purchased Columban calendars  
and Christmas cards...*

*To all those who took tags off our Christmas tree  
and donated toys or cash....*

*A very sincere Thank You!*

*Your contributions helped us to bring joy to so  
many people.*

*If you were able to see the grateful looks from the  
56 parents to whom we delivered a hamper  
as well as the delight of the children in receiving  
toys it would be a fitting reward for you.*

*We of the Mooroolbark Vinnies are aware of how  
many wonderful parishioners we have supporting*

*us*

*Merry Christmas to all, and Thanks again.*

*Richard Knight  
President Mooroolbark Conference*

## LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022  
The Dorset Hotel,  
Dorset Rd Croydon  
We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

**REMINDER** all ladies attending please be sure to  
mark your diaries as there are no Parish  
Newsletters during January

RSVP by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022, Philomena  
Turner 0417 208 077 Text or phone

## PARISH UPDATE

Fellow Parishioners,

As we learn of the introduction of further restrictions for Victorians, please note the following with regards to attendance at our Masses, the outdoor restrictions should not impact our Oval Mass, but please be mindful if mingling with others attending this Mass.

• **Masks will be mandatory indoors in Victoria from 11.59pm on Thursday 23rd December 2021 for people aged eight years and over. This rule applies to all indoor settings except private homes.**

• **There is no limits on attendance at Masses.**

• **No cleaning is required between use, but good hygiene standards should be maintained according to our Parish Covidsafe plan. This includes the continued use of hand sanitizer's throughout the Church.**

• **We are asked to be aware and sensitive to the most vulnerable people in our parish community as we continue to enjoy more freedom and connect with family and friends during Christmas festivities.**

• **Please bring your mobile phones as QR check-ins are still required.**

• **However if you are feeling unwell please stay home.**

**God Bless,  
Fr Joseph and the Parish Leadership Team**