



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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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
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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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
26th June 2022 Issue No. 22

Reflection

One day an old mule fell into a deep dry well. The neighbours couldn't lift up the mule so the owner decided to bury the mule at the bottom of the unused well. The neighbours began to fill the well with soil. At first, the mule panicked, but after a while, after the mule shook off the soil and pounded it under his feet, the mule was no longer in panic. In fact, after a while, the mule arrived at the top of the well, with all the thrown soil under his feet. Exhausted and dirty, the mule had survived because it knew how to shake off the soil and rise higher. In today's gospel (Luke 9:51-62)

Jesus shows us how to shake off little disappointments and how to get on with life. Jesus had wanted to pass through a Samaritan town on his way to Jerusalem. "But," the gospel says, "the Samaritans would not welcome him." James and John were upset by this refusal of hospitality, and they said, "Lord, would you not have us call down fire from heaven and destroy them?" In effect, Jesus said, "Never mind. Shake off this little disappointment and let's get on with the living of life." Just as the old mule knew how to shake off the soil and rise higher, we too can rise higher by being patient with the disappointments of life, by praying for those who may wittingly or unwittingly throw soil upon us, by forgiving, by forgetting, by not letting ourselves get side-tracked by life's little disappointments

With Eyes Fixed on Jesus
John Chambers SJ

PARISH CALENDAR 2022

JUNE
25/26th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms & Welcome - 9am, 11am

JULY
2/3rd

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander Sunday
Welcome - 9am, 11am
Baptism - 11am
Private Baptism - 12.30pm

9th Sat
9/10th

Private Baptism - 12 noon
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monthly Church Collection
[All Masses]
Welcome - 6pm
Baptism - 9am, 11am

16/17th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
New Thanksgiving Envelopes
Begin
Baptism - 9am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week - 3rd July

Is 66:10-14: Ps 65:1-7,16,20:
Gal 6:14-18: Lk 10:1-12,17-20:

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 - 2/3rd July

6.00 pm Pat Harman, Iris Gale
9.00 am Marinella Mack, Volunteer
11.00am Jun Romero, Volunteer

Musicians - 2/3rd July

6.00 pm Paul & Co
9.00 am Elisabeth
11.00am Shelly & Co

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

25/6 to 1/7

**Ann Cairns, Marjore Iris Forrest,
Cecilia Zdrazil, David Wharton, Ken Hibbert,
Margaret McNamara, Michael Proc,
Scott McHenry, Teresa Cheney, Tony Warren,
Walter Zicari, Eric Jauthius, James Trappel,
Alma Richards, James Harnetty,
Ronald Sutton, Thomas Commene,
Anne Di Nardo, Denis Horan, Dorothy Fuller,
Fred Caruana, Gerard Hendrik Gielens,
Jessica Beswick, Leonie Moran, Paul Warren,
Clarence Whiley, Edwige Babaro-Sant,
Helen Whiley, Darlo Georgesz.**



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday **5th July**

At Ora D'Oro Restaurant
Hewish Road Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30
lunch

Enquiries/RSVP Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

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.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Evie Serollo

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 ask parishioners to consider contributing to
the support of the church and parish priest by
joining the thanksgiving program.

If interested please pick up a census card from
Fr Joseph.

Thanksgiving envelopes, direct debit and credit
card options are available.

Any support to our parish is greatly appreciated

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- * To pay Parish operating costs and debt.
- * To subsidise 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.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is
required, please contact

1800 305 330

Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm

A message from

Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles

On **18 July 2022** (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Rev Dr Paul Turner (Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled "**Celebrating Catholic funerals in the face of secularism, COVID and other challenges**".

Over the past several decades, the Catholic Church's Order of Christian Funerals has not changed, but the culture surrounding funerals has. People are thinking differently about cremation, the timing of the funeral, the nature of the service, the location of the funeral, and the final disposition of remains. This presentation will review key points from the funeral tradition and engage ways to make it more meaningful.

To register, please go to
www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL

*Heart of Life is offering an
"At-home Retreat:
Held in Hope" – over five weeks,
beginning Monday, 1 August and
concluding 29 August.*

*This at-home retreat, invites you to
spend some time in prayer at home
each day pondering your experiences
of the day, and to be accompanied by
a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom
for 45 minutes, on how God might
have been present for you.*

*A small donation will be welcome.
To register your interest,
please call 9890 1101
or email info@heartoflife.melbourne
no later than 18 July 2022.*



GROWING GOOD MEN

Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **menALIVE**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FATHER AND TEENAGE SON WEEKEND EXPERIENCE.

GROWING GOOD MEN is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers or significant male role model and teenage boys in high school between years 7-10 (12-15yrs old).

Set over a weekend, the program involves: short keynote sessions, small group and father/son sharing, a wide range of challenging and engaging activities (which includes adventure activities such as high ropes course, flying fox etc.), reflection and prayer. The centrepiece of the program is a Rite of Passage on Saturday night. The weekend concludes with a Father's Blessing and commissioning.

BREATHE EXPERIENCE DISCOVER

CYC MINISTRIES

WHO: FATHERS & TEENAGE SON (AGED 12-15YRS)

WHEN: AUGUST 12TH - 14TH

WHERE: CYC FOREST EDGE (NEERIM EAST)

COST: \$200 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EMMA@CYCMINISTRIES.ORG.AU



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