



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 March
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



PALM SUNDAY
28th March 2021 Issue No. 9

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‘Jesus Is Coming!’

***Palm Sunday as interpreted by our beautiful
Prep children:***

‘Palm Sunday happened in the olden days’.
Elias.

‘The people were waving palm leaves because
they were so excited Jesus was coming and
because He built the world’. *Chloe*

‘Jesus was very special because He was the
first baby ever born’. *Olivia.*

‘Jesus was very special because he was God’s
son’. *Arlette*

‘He was more famous than Santa’. *Oscar*

‘Jesus was riding on a donkey because he did
not have a car or motorbike’. *Aveline*

Jesus was riding into the city to celebrate and
take care of His people. *Jordi*

Let’s celebrate that Jesus is coming and hope is
in our hearts!

Aedin Braun RE Co-Ordinator SPJE School

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 2021

27/28th	Palm Sunday Day Light Savings
27th Sat	Grade 4. Eucharist Mass - 6pm
28th Sun	Grade 4. Eucharist Mass - 11am

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

29th	
30th	Morning Mass - 9.30am
1st April	No Morning Mass
1st April	Holy Thursday - 7.30pm
2nd April	Good Friday - 10am Stations In the Church <i>Special Collection - Holy Places</i> Good Friday Liturgy - 3pm
3rd	Easter Vigil - 7pm
4th	Daylight Savings
4th	Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am
5th	Easter Monday (public holiday)
10/11th	Second Sunday of Easter Baptism - 9am & 11am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
15th	Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7.00pm Church - Marg & Lili
17/18th	Third Sunday of Easter Baptism - 6pm Baptism - 11am

ROSTERS

Counters Month of April 2021

Mon.	Des Delahunt, Christine Sellar & Pam Dryden
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Flowers April 2021

No flowers during Lent

4th April	Pat Harman
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Church Cleaners Month of April

Volunteers Required

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for April

6.00 pm	Pat Harman
9.00 am	Pam Delahunt
11.00am	Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 3/4th April

6.00 pm	Special Roster
9.00 am	Special Roster
11.00am	Special Roster

Musicians - 3/4th April

6.00pm	Combined
9.00am	STRUM
11.00am	Shelly & Co

Weekday Mass Times March 2021

Tuesday 9.30 am

Readings for Next Week – 4th April

Gen 1:1 - 2:2; Gen 22:1-18;
Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Rose Robert, Carmelita & Keith Arrowsmith,
Danielle Devlin, Eleanor Thompson, Joan
Bourke, Patricia Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom &
Victor Kowalski*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

27/3 to 2/4

Bernard Brown, Antonia Tejero, Margaret Kierce, Antonio Zicari, Jim McLaughlin, Rocco Zinghini, Val Stafford, Joan Kelly, Jessica Tilbury, Patricia Stone, William Peters, Maryanne D'Rozario, Gabriel Turk, Marge Treloar, Josef Deszca, Sr. Dietlinde, Vincent Graves, Roger Kelaart, Mark Prest, Michele Anastasi, Freida Macro, Rohan & Amanda Byrnes, Pope John Paul 11.

Stations of the Cross Service

Students from St. Richards parish school invites all parishioners to our Stations of the Cross service to commemorate the Easter period.

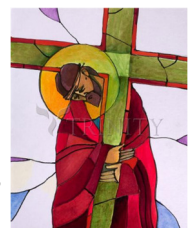
Date: Wednesday 31st March

Time: 9.00-9.30 am

Venue: St. Richard's School Oval,

Address: 672 Mt. Dandenong Rd,

Kilsyth



HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS

If you can assist with Reading, Commentating, and other Ministries for Holy Week & Easter Masses, please place your name on the roster on the notice board.



Thank You.

4 Apr 2021 - Daylight Saving Time Ends Easter Sunday



When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, 4 April 2021, **3:00:00 am** clocks are turned

backward 1 hour to Sunday, 4 April 2021, **2:00:00 am**

LADIES LUNCH GROUP



Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
TUESDAY 6th APRIL

At The Chirside Park Country Club
68 Kingswood Drive, Chirside Park

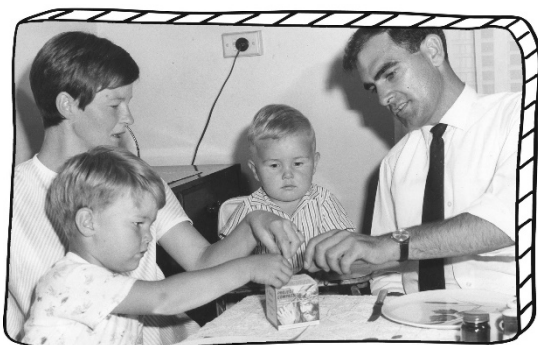
PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE EASTER
TUESDAY AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
To book please contact

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251

or

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

PALM SUNDAY 28th March 2021



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion.

As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Donation boxes and envelopes are available in the church foyer

PARISH UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

please note the following information regarding the changes with our Easter Masses - Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum.

We must remain very thankful that we are able to have our Easter Masses in 2021, however we have been advised by the Archdiocese of several changes that we must adhere to enable us to minimise risk, stay safe and remain open:-

1. **Palm Sunday** - we are unable to gather as a group for the Blessing of the Palms in the church foyer, as social distancing cannot be maintained during this activity. However, Father Joseph will bless the Palms at the end of the entrance song for our 6.00pm Mass and Palms will be available for parishioners to take home at the end of each Mass as we exit the side door at the back of the Church. Hand sanitisers will be available if you wish to use them when collecting a Palm.

2. **Holy Thursday** - There will be no washing of the feet at this service or the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Alter of Repose. The Blessed Sacrament will remain in the closed Tabernacle. The stripping of the Alter will be completed by Eucharistic Ministers. **The Watch:** after a short interval of 5-10 minutes, a PowerPoint slide will guide a prayerful reflection, followed by Night Prayer.

3. **Good Friday:** Unfortunately this year we are not able to offer outdoor Stations of the Cross. It was felt that maintaining social distancing would be problematic given that we would be walking on public pathways and the sharing of carrying the Cross would not be possible. **Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 10.00am.**

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm will be slightly changed in the Veneration of the Cross. Father Joseph will carry the Cross into the Church, however there will be no touching or kissing the Cross, only bowing or genuflecting in front of the Cross.

4. **Easter Vigil will be at 7.00PM:** We will be unable to gather around a fire this year or enter the church with lite candles, however we still wish to maintain the solemnity of this celebration and we encourage parishioners to bring a torch or mobile phone (to use flash light) to symbolize the introduction of light into the Church as we begin our beautiful celebration of the Lord's resurrection.

Parishioners will be advised when to switch on these lights.

The Archbishop also reminds us we are far from 'back to normal' and that we don't want to run the risk that a parish gets caught in a difficult situation in which any practices were considered unsafe or imprudent.

The parish leadership team would like to thank parishioners for their patience and faithfulness in the midst of this Pandemic as we pray with confidence for the successful roll-out of the Covid vaccine.

Warm regards the Parish Leadership Team

