



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

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Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

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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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
28th August 2022 Issue No. 31

Luke 14:1,7-14

**When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the
crippled, the lame, and the blind.**



Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society.

Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

Marcus Gill - St. Richard's Principal

AUGUST 2022
PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

27/28th **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Social Justice Sunday
Baptism - 11am
Private Baptism - 12.30pm

SEPTEMBER

3/4th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Priest Retirement Fund Appeal -
All Masses
FATHERS DAY

6th Tue Reconciliation Family Night - 7pm
Church

6th Tue Baptism Information Meeting-
7pm - Naomi Dean - Via Zoom

7th Wed FUNERAL - 11am - Maria Reilly

10/11th **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Reconciliation Commitment Mass
St Richards - 6pm & 11am
Monthly Church Collection - all
Masses

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

Readings for Next Week - 3/4th September

**Wis 9:13-18: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17:
9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33**

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,
Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald,
Max Pisotek, & Heidi Franz*

✠ **Remembrance Diary** ✠

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

27/8 to 2/9

**Jack Dwyer (first death anniversary),
Mafalda Villella, Szymanski & Moran
Families, Patricia Devoy, Tony Colella,
Bernard McLindon, Margaret Bramble, Peter
Adams, Dorothy Anderson, Basil Bingham,
Edward Malone, Kevin Fenton, Nick Brown,
Edward McMahan, Vernon Smith, Francesco
Zinghini, Flora Cristofaro, Gabrielle Mills,
Christine Bolton, Anthony Barbaro-Sant,
Sheila McVeigh, Marlene Livingstone, Joseph
Steane, Roger Galea, Nancy Walsh, Dan
Harnetty, George Drummond, Margaret
Collins, Michael McGrath, Patrick Sheehan,
John Stewart, Tess Ryan, Ken Collins.**

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of September

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers - Month of September

Pat Harman

Church Cleaners - Month of September

Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

Readers and Commentators - 3 & 4th Sept

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Tim Newcomb
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer

Musicians - 3 & 4th September

6.00 pm T.B.A.
9.00 am T.B.A.
11.00am T.B.A.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is
required, please contact
1800 305 330
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Evie Maka, Grace & Ben Anastasi

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

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 6th September
At Chirnside Park Country Club
68 Kingswood Drive ,
Chirnside Park
We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch
Enquiries/RSVP
Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please
contact the following team members

Brian Twining

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Meg Wright

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Michael Mc Lindon

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Or request a call back on the Parish Office
phone 9723 4275



RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

Today (28th August 2022) marks
6 months since Russia invaded Ukraine.

We pray for the loss and suffering it has
caused and continue to pray for peace.



'Interludes of Your Making - Spiritual Journaling' (via Zoom)

**Saturday 10 September 2022, 10am-3pm
(AEST).**

*You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude -
a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your
heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently
forward. Through intervals of creative expression and
private reflection, individuals can foster new ways of
attuning, sensing and articulating inner experiences.
Playful use of mixed media expands the contemplative
attentiveness. A focused process facilitates a gentle
unfolding of self-understanding and meaning. Spiritual
journaling will enable participants to notice emerging
possibilities, capture otherwise fleeting insights and
ponder a path of growth and change. This is a private,
companioned journey with no necessity to share. You
can enter into your process at your own pace. No art
experience is necessary. The outcome will be fresh
awareness of your inner self. Led by Margaret
Trainor, qualified in spiritual direction and art
therapy. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral
Formation. Cost \$60. Book and pay
via www.heartoflife.melbourne,
email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne,
or phone (03) 9890 1101.*



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