



**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

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
29th May 2022 Issue No. 18**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The Ascension of Our Lord is regarded as a pivotal event that links the Gospel of Luke with the Acts of the Apostles.

In his reflection below, Greg Sunter discusses this link. "The author of the gospel of Luke is also recognised as the author of the Acts of the Apostles. The works are regarded as originally being intended as a two volume single work sometimes referred to as Luke-Acts. Their separation occurred in the development of the canon of the Bible. In today's gospel and first reading we get the very end of the first volume and the very beginning of the second volume of the Luke-Acts work – the very point of intersection between the two books. The gospel of Luke is the only one of the four canonical gospels that describes the Ascension of Jesus and, to reiterate it, the writer begins with the same event at the beginning of Acts.

If we regard the two volumes of Luke-Acts as a single work, we see the events as all part of the one story. The life and ministry of Jesus is only the first half of the story. The story continues through the Book of Acts as the disciples and believers enter into a new way of witnessing to the ministry of Jesus – attempting to take on that ministry themselves and spread the message even further than Jesus was able to do in his life. Seen in this light, the gospel account of Jesus' ministry establishes a model and a pattern for the ministry that the followers of Jesus seek to emulate in their own lives after his Ascension. The Ascension is the pivotal event between the two volumes but it was also the pivotal event in the ministry of Jesus. The Ascension, and the subsequent events of Pentecost, was essential for the shift in emphasis from the ministry being carried on by Jesus to the same ministry carried on by millions of people throughout time."



*Rudy Vail  
Deputy Principal/Religious Education leader  
St. Richards Primary School*

## PARISH CALENDAR 2022

### MAY

**28/29th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
28th Sat Private Baptism - 4.30pm  
**FIRST EUCHARIST SPJE - 6pm**  
Baptism Welcome 9am & 11am  
29th Sun **FIRST EUCHARIST SPJE - 11am**

### JUNE

**4/5th June PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Propagation of the Faith Appeal**  
**All Masses**  
4th Sat Private Baptism - 11am  
**FIRST EUCHARIST SPJE - 6pm**  
5th Sun **FIRST EUCHARIST SPJE - 11am**  
Baptism Welcome - 9am  
9th Thur Baptism Meeting Church - 7pm  
Margaret Vallence & Lili Stride  
**11/12th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Baptism - 9am & 11am  
15th Wed Confirmation Family Night Church  
7.30pm

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am

### Readings for Next Week - 5th June

Acts 2:1-11; Ps103:1,24,29-31,34;  
Rom 8:8-17; Jn14:15-16,23-26

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Devlin, 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 - 4/5th June

6.00 pm Dympna Beard, Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am Tim Newcomb, Volunteer  
11.00am Jun Romero, Volunteer

### Musicians - 4/5th June

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

### ✝ Remembrance Diary ✝

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

**28/5 to 3/6**

Ema Safar, Rohan & Amanda Byrnes,  
Frank Quinn, Don Campbell, George Cottin,  
Ivy Blandel, Margaret Merlo, Nora Walsh, Keith  
Westaway, Kathleen Commane, Loys Turner,  
Betsy Kennedy, Felix Soffici, Roma McWilliams,  
Stephen Douglas, Sybil Waring, Verna Harnetty,  
Victor Trudgen, Adrian Tobin, Mick Guglielmi,  
Antonio Molluso, Brendan Tate, atherine Gangell,  
Eve Warren, Francesco Piccolo, John Peters,  
Peter Briglia, Annie Burns, Immacolata Sainato,  
Sheila Staunton & Mary Woods.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd.

is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

**Email:** [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

**Website:** [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) **Tel:** 9326 1895

# Baptism

## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

***Daniel Alfie***

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



### FIRST EUCHARIST - Week 3 SPJE Children

We welcome the following children this weekend as they receive the sacrament of First Eucharist

#### Saturday 28th May

Nate Adderley, Jack Bowles, Ayva Boyd, Alessia Calleja, Lukas Field, Bella Hogeland, Angus Matthews, Aidan Rose, Noah Scott, Campbell Stuart, Xander Williams

#### Sunday 29th May

Stella Carolan, Mackenzie Clement, Stella Cooper, Tahlia D'Ettore, Chloe Kumar, Jacob Reid, Chevon Rosewarne, Ruby Strachan, Callum Strachan, Ruby Warren

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND Propagation of the Faith Appeal

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



### LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
At The Dorset Hotel  
Croydon

We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30 lunch

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

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2022



*It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal. This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **18th and 19th June.***

*All money received will go towards assisting people from Kilsyth, Montrose and Mooroolbark 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 Debit details are  
BSB: 063 003*

*Account No: 1008 1787*

*Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.*

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE  
IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



*Richard Knight  
Mooroolbark Conference President*