



# 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**  
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2) Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone: 9723 4275

**Parish Mobile: 0493 071 811 - For emergency and  
church registrations**

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255  
**School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas**  
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Telephone: 8215 9206

**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 & 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**



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**30th January 2022 Issue No. 1**

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**ALWAYS**

The First Reading today (John 1:4-5) the Lord says to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."

When did God first begin to know us? Was it at the time that he created Adam and Eve? It was before that.

Was it the time when he created the universe? Even before that.

Was it at the beginning? It was before the beginning that God knew us.

God has always had us in his mind. Just as God never had a beginning - he always was. So too, he never started to think of us. He has always been thinking of us.

And God has thought of you (and me) as if you were the only person ever to exist.

Humans cannot do this - but God can.

A teacher cannot focus, individually, on forty students at the same time - but God can - God does - and God always has - focused on you (and me) as if you were the only person in the world.

With you in mind, God created the universe. For you, God gave us our first parents. For you, as if you alone existed: God gave his only son.

For you, God arranged everything so that you would be reading this, this very moment.

Yes, before he formed you in the womb - he knew you. There was never a time when he didn't know you and love you. And with you in mind, God has arranged everything in this world. You (and I) are precious in his sight.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2022

**29/30th**      **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sun.            BAPTISM - 11 am

### FEBRUARY

1st Tue        NO MORNING MASS - 9.30am  
Thur 3rd      Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7pm  
                 Church - Margaret & Lilijana  
3rd Thur      SPJE School Mass - 11am  
4th Fri        Funeral at Ringwood - 11am

**5/6th Feb**    **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8th Tue        Morning Mass - 9.30am  
10th Thur      FDT Meeting - 10am

**12/13th**      **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
                 **Commitment Mass**  
                 **6pm & 11am SPJE**  
                 **9am St Richards & Prep Angel**  
                 **Mass & Baptism**

**19/20th**      **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sun.            Baptism - 9am & 11am

**26/27th**      **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sat. 26th      Private Baptism - mid afternoon  
Sun 27th      Baptism - 9am & 11am  
                 Private Baptism - 2.30pm

### MARCH

**2nd**            **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
                 Masses to be confirmed

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of February 2022

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

### Flowers for February

6th Feb      Visa Maka

### Church Cleaners Month of February

Jun Romero

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

### Readers and Commentators - 5/6th February

6.00 pm      Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am      Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen Broughton  
11.00am      Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer Req

### Musicians - 29/30th January

6.00 pm      Shelly & Co  
9.00 am      No Music  
11.00am      No Music

## Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass will resume on  
Tuesday 8th February - 9.30 am

## Readings for Next Week - 6th February

Is 6:1-8:  
Ps 137:1-5, 7-8:  
1 Cor 15:1-11:  
Lk 5:1-11:

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;  
**James Devlin, James Brien, Eleanor  
Thompson, Patricia Fenton, Patricia Koblar,  
Sue Hoogenboom, Brenda Corrigan,  
Vic Garcia.**

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

**29/1 to 4/2**

Darinka Soffici (*first death anniversary*),  
Helen Geldens, Breda Falvey, Benjamin Morton,  
Michael Bowman, Brian Hegarty, Tomp Campbell,  
Savka Lenger, John Sullivan, Anne Cairns, John  
Russo, Joyce Baade (*first death anniversary*),  
Molly Arman, Leah Talbot, Joan Walker, Margaret  
Trenery, Maria Klepac, Mena Bell, Ignats Plaucs,  
Joseph O'Hara, Edward Chookoon, Frederick  
Quinless, Rosa Turk, Mary Ward, Norma Foley,  
Gerard Sheehan.

## PARISH UPDATES

To see all current mass times and  
updates on attendance rules in place, please  
take the time to look at the  
Parish website.

Simply type into google SPJE Parish then click  
onto website, scroll down the page and you  
will see the current advice.

Google  
Images



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism.

*Isiah Lee*

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



## Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

**Brian Twining**

brian.twining@cam.org.au

**Meg Wright**

mwright@spjemoroolbark.catholic.edu.au

**Michael Mc Lindon**

mclinoffice@gmail.com

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



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

### MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. 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.

A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com)

(preferred for contact)

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330 Mon – Fri 10 am - 3 pm



## 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

## POSITIONS VACANT

### Archdiocese of Melbourne

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

**Sacramental Coordinator, St Dominic's East Camberwell Parish**

**Pastoral Youth Worker, Parish of St Macartan's, Mornington**

**Continuous Improvement Specialist – Client Services Group, CDF**

**Office Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Victoria**

**Communications Administration Support Officer**

**Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Churches**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>