



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
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

Updated Parish QR Code



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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In the words of Jesus

I have recently come across this great reflection on this week's gospel by Greg Sunter, an academic and member of the Religious Education team and Mission and Formation team in Catholic Education Brisbane. He articulates the historical context of the Holy Trinity and I thought it was a really good read. Here is his article.

“The Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three ‘persons’ in the one Godhead:

Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise ‘in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’.

The word ‘Trinity’ does not appear anywhere in the New Testament although one can certainly see the beginnings of ideas about a Trinitarian God. It was not until 325, at the Council of Nicea, that the doctrine of the trinity was established as being orthodox teaching. This council sought to officially define the relationship between the Father and the Son. The statement of beliefs developed by this council in 325 is the Creed (credo = I believe) that is used in Catholic churches around the world today.

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them ‘in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’ is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.”

Rudy Vail

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2021

29/30th **The Most Holy Trinity**
31st ~~English classes 9am - 11.30am~~

JUNE 2021

~~2nd Wed SVDP Meeting Election for
New President 10 - 1pm
Church Foyer
3rd Thur Faith Development Meeting
10 am~~

5/6th **The Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ**
SVDP Winter Appeal - all
Masses
Baptism - 11am
7th Mon Queens Birthday Public Holiday
10th Thur Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
7pm Parish House
11th Fri Sacred Heart of Jesus Mas
St Richards school - 11.40am
12/13th **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Baptism - 11am

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses will resume after
lockdown.

Readings for Next Week - 6th June

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,
22-26

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*Frances Hau, Rose Robert, Danielle Devlin,
Eleanor Thompson, Joan Bourke, Patricia
Koblar, Sue Hoogenboom, Kris Hibbert,
Maria Sanelli, Frank Quinn.*

† Remembrance Diary †

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

29/5 to 4/6

*Ivy Blandel, Don Campbell, George Cottin,
Nora Walsh, Margaret Merlo, Keith Westaway,
Kathleen Commane, Loys Turner, Sybil
Waring, Victor Trudgen, Betsy Kennedy,
Stephen Douglas, Verna Harnetty, Felix Soffici,
Catherine Gagnell, Peter Briglia, Francesco
Piccolo, Antonio Molluso, Eve Warren,
Brendan Tate, John Peters, Adrian Tobin, Mick
Guglielmi, Annie Burns, Immacolata Sainato,
Sheila Staunton, Mary Woods (first death
anniversary), Patricia Commerford, Gwenneth
Key & Mavis Morgan.*

ROSTERS

Counters Month of June 2021

Mon. Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers June 2021

5th June Routley Family

Church Cleaners Month of June

Kevin & Anna Dwyer

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for June

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown

9.00 am Karen Broughton

11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 5/6th June

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall

9.00 am Tim Newcomb & Florencia Marcella

11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer Required

Musicians - 5/6th June

6.00pm No Music

9.00am Shelly & Co

11.00am Filipino Group

PARISH OFFICE MOBILE

The parish office now has a mobile
number

0493 071 811

Please call this number should you be
unable to get through on the landline
number 9723 4275.

Covid 19 – Update for parishioners.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware the Victorian Government, the Victorian Public Health Office have implemented a 'circuit-breaker lockdown' **as of 11.59pm on 27th May 2021** for 7 days. The Archdiocese has also provided information that confirms no Masses will be permitted during this lockdown.

We are hoping that we will re-open again on the weekend of 5th & 6th June with the new mandatory inclusion of the Services Victoria QR Code that will come into effect from 28th May 2021. This is the only QR code that should be used when entering our Church and we ask that you ensure you bring your mobile phone with you. If you or your phone do not have the capacity to download this app or sign in to this code, we will have people at each Mass who will be able to either step you through this or sign you in using an iPad.

We have included the new QR Code in the Newsletter, so if you could sign in prior to coming to the Church, ie in your home or in the car, you will save time and avoid blockages in the Church Foyer.

Hand sanitizing is still an essential part of our Covid Safe Plan and by following all of the advice above, this will keep you and our parish community safe and is critical in allowing our Church to re-open.

Funerals: Only 10 people will be allowed including the priest and funeral directors.

Weddings: No weddings permitted during this 7 day lockdown period.

Baptism: No baptisms during this 7 day lockdown period.

We acknowledge that this again is a challenging time for you all.

The Parish Leadership Team thanks you for your patience and understanding.

We are all in this together and if we all do the right thing, we can and will get through this again.

***God Bless
Parish Leadership Team***

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL 2021



It is time again for the SVDP Winter Appeal.

This will be held at all the Masses on the weekend of the **5th and 6th June**.

All money received will go towards assisting the people in our Parish 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 Debt details are

BSB: 063 003 Account No: 1008 1787

Thank you very much for your previous and continued support.

Jan Phippard

President



"The Barefoot Mystic - Reflection event via Zoom"

Saturday 5 June 2021, 10am-3pm.

A person places themselves in the presence of God.

This is not a goal to be achieved; rather, it is a natural state where we find and embrace our true selves.

The first thing one must understand is that 'God's first language is silence' (St John of the Cross). This reflection event is an invitation to be silent and to rest in God. Facilitated by Paul Beirne of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, via Zoom. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone 9890 1101.

'Mindfulness & Meditation'

Saturday 19 June 2021, 10am-3pm.

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within.

Facilitated by Paola Cheng at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or phone 9890 1101.



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