



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th November 2023 Issue No 40

Reflection

November 4th is the Feast Day of
St. Charles Borromeo
Lawyer, Cardinal, Pastor, Teacher, Holy Man,
Reformer and Saint

Charles Borromeo devoted his entire life to helping the people of God become more like Jesus. Because we are Christians, we can reach out in special ways to help those around us and make the face of God more real in the world.

In 1566, the Pope sent Charles to Milan to be Archbishop. He worked with the people, caring for them in the streets when the plague hit Milan. He nursed the sick and even saw that the curtains in his palace, his clothes and other possessions were turned into money for medicine for the poor.

Charles, was usually seen in rags. He taught catechism, found the sick and elderly places to stay, established schools and ran the diocese. He lived a life of prayer, slept little and ate less. He once said, "Here all kinds of poor will be housed, outsiders as well as Milanese; men, women, children because charity knows no distinction of nations, and we are all brothers and sisters in the Lord."



Today's Gospel shows us how short the road is from pride to hypocrisy.

*Do I ever get puffed up with religious importance?
Do I then wish to display my "righteousness" for others to see and worse impose it as a burden on others?*

Are we humble as Matthew asks us and do we in part follow a life of service as Charles did?

Marg Vallence - Parish Pastoral Council

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 4/5th** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism—11am
- 7th Tue Melbourne Cup Day—Public
Holiday. Mass at 9.30am
- 8th Wed No 9.30am Mass.
Funeral at 11am
- 9th Thu Advent Liturgy Planning Meeting
7pm at the Parish House
- 11/12th** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism—11am
Private Baptism—12.30pm
- 16-18th Proclaim 2023 - see page 4
- 18/19th** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 18th Sat Private Baptism—11am
Baptism—6pm
- 19th Sun Reserved for Confirmations—TBC
Baptism—11am
- 25/26th** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe
- 25th Sat Baptism - 6pm,
26th Sun Baptism - 11am
Private Baptism - 12.30pm

DECEMBER

- 2/3rd** 1st Sunday of Advent [Year B]

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday [Cup Day Holiday] 9.30am

Wednesday No Mass - Funeral at 11am

This Week's Readings - 4/5th November

Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10; Ps 130;
Thess 2:7-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Max Pisotek, Ignatius Suan Lian Thang,
Cora Fitzsimons, Reji, Annette,
Sr Moira Sheedy, Prem D'Cruz.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

4/11 to 10/11

Kathleen Dugan, Othmar Kup,
Charlotte Spencer, Jennifer Draper,
Walter Marshall, Arthur Frederick Green,
Mavis O'Neill, Maureen McKay,
Edna Morrissey, Gregory Pinola,
Monica Stretch, Anthony Cassidy,
Bryan Gartlan, Frances O'Donnell,
Gwendoline Ede, John Shevlin, Liza Chan,
Michiel Adriaansz, Mollie Cox, Albert Arman,
Bridget Prudden, Frank Van Gorp,
John Eymard O' Connor, Elsie Parkinson,
Isabella Cochrane & Tess Smith.

ROSTERS

Counters - Month of November

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers - Month of November

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaners - Month of November

Kevin Dwyer & Ged Wright
(Please collect church key from parish office
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)

Readers & Commentators - 4/5th November

- 6.00pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Tim Newcomb
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer

Readers & Commentators - 11/12th November

- 6.00pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00am Muzzena D'Almeida & Volunteer
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer

Musicians - 4/5th November

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

Musicians - 11/12th November

- 6.00pm No Music
9.00am Filipino Group
11.00am Shelly & Co

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



BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism

Billy Cultrera

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

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

All raffle tickets, sold and unsold should have been returned by now

Any not returned will be declared as lost

The organisers of the raffle situated in Keysborough have given me a deadline of this coming week to return tickets scrunched and ready for the draw.

St Peter Julian Eymard takes part each year in this raffle to help with parish operating costs.

Thank you to and Good luck to everyone who has purchased a ticket

Results will be published after the draw

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE BAND OF TICKET SELLERS
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

Queries - Text me on 0403 568 302

or email: rafflespje@gmail.com

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

SPJE Parish Mooroolbark/CCPR 2023

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

If you would like to a **NEW** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years, place the name of your loved one including first name and surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

The Remembrance book is available in the church foyer



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Our next Ladies Lunch will be on
Tuesday 14th November
(because of Melbourne Cup)
At the Lilydale International Hotel
We will meet at 12 pm for 12.30pm lunch



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday 5th December
The Christmas Luncheon this year will be at the
Dorset Hotel in the Lantern Room
Enquiries: Nancy Gough 0411 137 251
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077



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Proclaim 2023

Over three days (16-18 November) join together with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community.

Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more.

Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org> Use the discount code: parishmember to access the special registration price for parishioners.

Enquiries: (03) 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

