



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
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<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>

Email: 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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6th February 2022 Issue No. 2

Sunday 6/2/22 Reflection on: Lk 5:1-11

This week's Gospel starts off as a bit of a doom and gloom reading. In our lives, and especially now, there can be the sense of failure and loss, a sense of doom. Peter had a poor night's fishing – the worst he had ever had. Money was lost, but salaries had to be paid. Such a feeling of failure that Peter cannot believe what Jesus was saying to him, to go and fish again.

The Gospel story is about working together. From the first we are loved and called together. We follow together. We cannot be Christians on our own. This is a call and a challenge today. Living in a world that can be very impersonal at times. Much of our communication with each other can be lonely, Facebook, emails and texts are all impersonal. We can get used to that. We need zones and places of community.

The Gospel challenges the loneliness of going it alone, and the feeling of doom. We must remember, we are never alone and we are never failures if we work together, but we can be failures on our own, i.e. in illness we are totally dependent. In our lives, we need friendship. And we are caught together in the big net of God. God is always near promising an abundance.

**Aedin Braun: RE Leader, SPJE Primary
School**

*Written by: Fr Donal Neary SJ is editor of the
Sacred Heart Messenger (edited)*

PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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**
Special Collection
Chaplaincy Appeal - all masses
Baptism - 9am Mass

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

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

MARCH

2nd **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Beginning of Lent
9.15am Mass - SPJE School
10.30am Mass - St Richards School

5/6th **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Baptism - 9am

10th Thur FDT Meeting - 10am

ROSTERS

[Counters - Month of February 2022](#)
Joan & Maurie Prendergast

[Flowers for February](#)
TBA

[Church Cleaners Month of February](#)
Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

[Readers and Commentators - 12/13th February](#)
6.00 pm George Nantes & Michael McLindon
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00am Jun Romero & Volunteer Req,

[Musicians - 5/6th February](#)
6.00 pm No Music
9.00 am Shelly & Co
11.00am No Music

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

Readings for Next Week - 13th February

Jer 17:5-8: Ps 1:1-4: R
1 Cor 15:12, Lk 6:17, 20-26:

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.

5/2 to 11/2

Mary Willingham, Noel McWilliams, Joe Khodr,
Alan Tatnel, Rudolf Quinless, Nancy Cornwell,
James Cornford, Josepha Doekes, Phillip Perna,
Bernard Stats, Craig Anning, Alan Pritchard (first
death anniversary), James Steadman, Noelle Kelly,
Pat Williams, Wilhelmina Graafmans, Antoniette
Haughton, Peter Ayton, Caroline Bien, Bill
Heaney, Ellen Decker, Bonnie McKinley, Eileen
McIntyre, Bradley Waters.



**When we pray, God opens our eyes
renews and changes our hearts, heals
our wounds and grants us the grace
we need”**

(Pope Francis)

Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need.

Please give generously.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

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



POSITIONS VACANT - Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

Parish Secretary, St Brendan's & Holy Rosary Parishes, Flemington
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 (0.8 FTE)
Communications Administration Support Officer, East Melbourne
Executive Officer, Victorian Council of Churches, Melbourne
Sacramental Coordinator, St Dominic's East Camberwell Parish
Parish Secretary, St Luke's Parish, Lalor
Parish Secretary, St Gregory the Great Catholic Parish of Doncaster

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330
Mon – Fri 10am - 3pm



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.

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