



# 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**

**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>

**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: 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

**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**9th October 2022 Issue No. 37**

**Luke 17: 11-19**

Some of the SPJE Grade 6 children read Luke 17: 11-19. They would like to share their understandings with you:

**I think this story talks about how you need to be grateful for what people do for you and you should return the favour with kindness. When you pray, don't always say what you want, be grateful for what you have.**

In this gospel we think the message is saying that when we pray, we pray mostly about asking for things and we have to remember that we should also pray to say thank you to God and show gratitude.

In Luke's gospel we think it's reminding us to always say 'thank you' and be grateful for what people do for you and show appreciation. Be thankful and give thanks to God for what you have. God is for everyone.

In this gospel it shows us that even though Jesus had traveled a very long way, he still had the right mindset to do good and he helped the people with leprosy.

**This passage shows that if you show gratitude and thankfulness towards others as well as showing dedication and awe towards your faith, you will be rewarded. Be aware that people do so much for you so in return you should be selfless.**

We think this passage is telling us that when we are given things we should be thankful. God loves everyone.

What do you take away or think about when you read this passage?

Go well and have a faith filled week.

*Mrs Braun and the SPJE Gr 6 children.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

8/9th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life, Marriage & Family Sunday

Monthly Church Collection - All Masses

Sat. Private Reconciliation after 6pm Mass

Sun. Baptism Welcome - 9am

Baptism - 11am

Private Baptism - 12.30 pm

11th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting - 7pm  
Church - Iris Gale

15/16th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism - 6pm

Baptism - 11am

20th Thur Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church  
9.15am - 9.45am

22/23rd 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am mass

## Readings for Next Week - 16th October

Ex 17:8-13: Ps 120: R.  
2 Tim 3:14 - 4.2: Lk 18:1-18:

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

*James Brien, Eleanor Thompson,  
Brenda Corrigan, Vic Garcia,  
Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald,  
Max Pisotek, Heidi Franz.*

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

8/10 to 14/10

Giuseppe La Morticella, Domenico Del Guidice,  
Teho Driessen, Alice Malone, Frank Mateuszczuk,  
Bill Smith, Alice Trayers, Vonie Beary, Joseph  
Martin, Margaret Galway, Brenda Hamilton, Elise  
Cottin, Jack Smith, Julia Gawronska, Adela  
Rehtman, Joe Villarin, Helen Saint, Glen Chapman,  
Vina Trudgen, Yin On Ho, Ilze Plaues, Joan Clancy,  
Albert Barr, Krystal Malvaso, Edna Agnes  
Petterson, Paul Krupjak, Anthony Plesko, Majorie  
Daffey, Charlie Briffa, Bede Trappel, Ella Morley,  
Gregory Stapleton, Majorie Witcombe,  
Patricia Twining.

## ROSTERS

### Counters - Month of October

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

### Flowers - Month of October

Visi Maka

### Church Cleaners - Month of October

Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert Family

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

### Readers and Commentators - 15/16th October

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Iris Gale  
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lisa Read  
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Volunteer req.

### Musicians - 15/16th October

6.00 pm No Music  
9.00 am FILIPINO Group  
11.00am ZOMI Group

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is  
required, please contact  
**1800 305 330**  
Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm



## BAPTISM

We welcome to our Parish through  
Baptism

*Flynn & Henley Adams,  
Ella & Oliver Serpell*

As she receives the Holy Spirit through the  
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may her faith  
guide her throughout her life.

## COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

All ticket stubs and money need to be back  
no later than 30<sup>th</sup> October  
to allow for collating and delivery to the  
organisers  
ready for the drawing on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.  
**A big thank you to those who have  
returned tickets  
And to those who have delivered tickets.**



**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE!!**

Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes vary in value from  
\$5000 - \$500

I can be contacted on 0403 568 302 or by  
email: [rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator CCPR 2022  
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark

### Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

**Brian Twining**

[brian.twining@cam.org.au](mailto:brian.twining@cam.org.au)

**Meg Wright**

[mwright@spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mwright@spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au)

**Michael Mc Lindon**

[mclinoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mclinoffice@gmail.com)

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

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is  
inviting young people, ages 16-35,  
across the Archdiocese to **journey with  
him to Lisbon, Portugal for  
World Youth Day in 2023.**

*Upcoming World Youth Day  
Information Sessions in October.  
A life-changing trip to Lisbon,  
Portugal: Join 500 other young  
Catholics from around Melbourne on  
an epic journey to World Youth Day in  
2023. Find out more at [https://  
udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd](https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd)*



Aid to the  
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need**

**Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation  
dedicated  
to supporting the suffering and persecuted  
Church.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan,  
ACN is sending emergency help by providing  
emergency aid to over 5000 families, in the form  
of food packages for one month, cash grants for  
the most vulnerable families, mobile health units,  
temporary shelters and even basic – but essential  
– items such as mosquito nets and repellent.  
Damaged churches and community infrastructure  
must be repaired to shelter victims of the  
flooding. To make an offering to the Church in  
Pakistan. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan)



### Vinnies Tomato Plants

*Please note that Tomato Plants will be  
on sale after each weekend Mass,  
beginning Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Various varieties will be available,  
all plants at \$3.00 each  
Proceeds will help assist the needy in  
the local area.*



United Nations International Day  
of Non-Violence  
October 2

## Columbans with the people of Myanmar pray for peace

*Photo: St Columbans Mission Society*



**Columban missionaries stand side by side with the local people in their non-violent protests against all forms of injustice.**

The ***United Nations International Day of Non-Violence*** is observed on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Established in June 2007 the International Day is an occasion to disseminate the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness, affirming the universal relevance of the principle of non-violence and the desire to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence. Mahatma Gandhi said: "Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of humankind."

During his recent visit to Kazakhstan, Pope Francis, on September 14<sup>th</sup>, addressed the Opening and Plenary Session of the "VII Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions". The congress, which is held every three years, was the initiative of Kazakhstan's first president, Nursultan Nazarbayev, as a way of promoting dialogue among religions. In his Address (see below) the Pope said as war, violence and extremism threaten the lives of countless people, religions must rise above differences and be examples of peace and harmony. "We need religion in order to respond to the thirst for world peace and the thirst for the infinite that dwells in the heart of each man and woman," he said. Religion, said Pope Francis, "is not a problem, but part of the solution for a more harmonious life in society".

Pope Francis says, "conflicts are prevented with the daily search for fraternity." On this year's International Day of Non-violence let us continue to build bonds of fraternity within the human family, celebrating our unity in diversity as people of different nations, ethnicity and faith traditions. Let us hold close to our hearts the words of Pope Francis when he says, "peace starts with not hating, not excluding, not discriminating against, not leaving anyone on their own."

**Columban missionaries for over a century have accompanied the people among whom we live and serve through times of conflict and war. We stand side by side with the local people in their non-violent protests against all forms of injustice.**

Columbans continue to accompany the people of Myanmar during these times of ongoing unrest in the aftermath of the military coup. For many years now, with the support of our benefactors, Columbans have assisted with the daily needs and education of children and youth who are living in refugee camps having fled, with their parents, from the safety of their homes because of years of conflict and unrest in the Kachin State in the northern area of Myanmar.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our world. Prayer is essential says Pope Francis: "To pray is to protest war in front of God. Never stop asking the Lord with faith and insistence for the end of conflict." "Our prayers," says the Pope, "give voice to the lament of the people."

We pray that non-violent protests against all forms of injustice, as we see in the streets of many countries across the world, will bring about a just world for all.

*Columban Fr Kevin O'Neill  
Peace, Ecology and Justice Office Columban Mission Centre, Essendon.*