



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

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th August 2026

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PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST

15/16th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat. Hall Hire—Kelly Mini Sports
9.30—11.30am
Sat THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sat. BAPTISM - 6pm
Sun. Private Baptism—12:30pm

22/23rd **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Archbishop Campaign all Masses
Sat Private Baptism—10am
BAPTISM—6pm
Sun Catechist Children First Eucharist
9.00am Mass
BAPTISM—11am

29/30th **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
BAPTISM 9am & 11am Mass

SEPTEMBER

1st Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting
6.30pm Bernadette
7.00pm Bernadette & Naomi

5/6th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6th Sun BAPTISM—11am
11th Fri Priests Deanery Lunch
(Parish House)

Reflection 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 15:21-28

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel loves her daughter so much and believes in Jesus so much that she is confident Jesus will help her if she persists in her prayer.

Even though Jesus is silent at first, she continues to call on him. Jesus recognises both her faith and her love for her daughter and heals the woman's daughter. The story

told in today's Gospel is an unusual miracle story. Usually, Jesus grants the person's request for a healing right away. Sometimes, Jesus is aware of the person's need even before the person is. Yet this time, Jesus refuses. He tells the woman that his ministry is focused only on the people of Israel. Faith is the one thing, however, that Jesus always looks for, responds to, and acknowledges in the stories of healing. The cures recorded in the Gospels happen because Jesus is responding to the person's faith in God.

Even though the woman is not a Jew, Jesus is moved by her great faith.

Gerard Bolton
Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader
St Richard's Primary School

**St Peter Julian Eymard Parish
Mooroolbark Parish**

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo**

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Office Hours:

Wed to Fri - 9.30am - 3.30pm

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 9.30 am
Rosary after Tuesday morning Mass
Saturday: No morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9.00 am
Sunday: 11.00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 pm
by arrangement with Priest.

Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings)
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

**St Peter Julian Church
QR CODE**

For church donations &
Church Thanksgiving
Payments.



WEEKDAY MASS & ROSARY

Tue Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary.
Wed Morning Mass 9.30am

This Week's Readings - 16th August

Is 56:1, 6-7: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8:R
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32: Mt 15:21-28:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Ignatius Suan Lian Thang, Sofia Aranco,
Margaret Hicks, Peter Guinan, Andrew Badawy,
Michelle Windsor, Carolanne Sanders.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

15th to 21st August

Charles Azzopardi, Herbert Cody, Elizabeth
Rowan, Margot Cooney, Giovanna Crivelli,
Harry Munnery, Bernard Kerin, John O'Neill, Sr
Dypna Malone, Ian Gunst, Brian Lee, Ellen
James, Blandyna & Family Ehrenkreutz,
Margaret Corker, Mary Commene, Elizabeth
Gatens, Frank Covino, Maria Sini, Sr Mary Rose
O'Dwyer, Maria Reilly, Eileen Lockwood,
Audrey Smith, Graciano Catungal, Margaret
Briglia, Mary Whyte, Carmel Azzopardi, Joy
McLaren.

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

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

Albert Pangestu
albert.pangestu@gmail.com

Or call the Parish Office
phone 9723 4275

Safeguarding Policy

All children under the age of 16 years old
must be accompanied by an adult to the rest
room/toilet. *Thank you*

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of August

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers—August 15/16th & 22/2rd

Marie Reilly

Church Cleaning—Month of August

David Sing & Michael McCann

*(Please collect church key from parish office
Wed, Thur & Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm)*

Readers & Commentators 15/16th August

6.00pm Gina Hume & Florencia Pangestu
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Margaret Corker
11.00am Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Readers & Commentators 22/23rd August

6.00pm Tim Newcomb & Michael McLindon
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Nathaniel Mack
11.00am Jun & Caroline Romero

Musicians 15/16th August

6.00pm No Music
9.00am Filipino Group
11.00am Zomi Group

Musicians 22/23rd August

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



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

***Hailey & Kole Taylor,
Piera Di Pietrantonio.***

Who will receive the Holy Spirit through the
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, we
support & guide them throughout their life.

Prayer isn't just about kneeling
and putting your hands together
and asking God for help.

*Talk to God
anytime and anywhere!*

Pray when you are walking,
driving and washing the dishes.

Tell God what made you happy,
stressed, inspired and angry.

Thank God for the blessings of the
day and tell him how much you
LOVE and have FAITH in him!

THE JANSSEN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

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SPIRITUALITY DINNER

Date: Friday, 18th September 2026, 5.30pm– 8.30pm

Venue: 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, VIC 3155

Topic: Understanding Interculturality in the Biblical Context

Presenter: Fr. Christopher Monaghan is a Passionist priest and respected Scripture scholar. He has served as the president of the Yarra Theological Union (YTU), a member college of the University of Divinity, since 2009, and has taught both New and Old Testaments at YTU since 1987.

Program:

5.30:	Welcome and Social
6.00:	Seated Dinner
7.00:	Presentation by Fr Christopher Monaghan
7.45:	Discussion and Conversation
8.30:	Closing

(Suggested donation: \$35)



Booking:

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Email: enquiries@janssencentre.au
Web: www.janssencentre.au
Bank Acc. Name: Divine Word Missionaries
BSB: 063108; Ac. No.: 1050 6541
Under Description: Your Name

The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle is coming.

No car this year but look at the 5 fabulous prizes – all Coles Myer Gift cards ranging from \$12000 to \$500. Just think of the possibility of having \$12000 to spend on family and friends for Christmas, or to spend \$230 each week at supermarket for all of 2027 – what a fantastic bolster for the household budget. Tickets are \$2 each or you can request to sell a book or two

Tickets will be on sale from end of August until end of October,

then I need to collate all the sales in readiness to return the tickets for the draw.

Proceeds made from this raffle and the other mini hamper raffles we have throughout the year are in support of the ongoing mission and operational needs of the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

As always, I will be grateful to have sellers for each of the masses - thankyou in advance.

Any queries, please contact me by text on 0403 568 302 – Marg Vallence CoOrdinator for SPJE

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH Raffle 2026

TICKETS \$2 EACH

PRIZES:

Prize	Value
1 ST Prize:	\$12,000
2 ND Prize:	\$4,000
3 RD Prize:	\$2,000
4 TH Prize:	\$1,000
5 TH Prize:	\$500

DRAWN:
Saturday 5th December 2026 at 7:00pm
at Holy Trinity Parish
844 Centre Rd Bentleigh East

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No: MG-R26345948

Where to use cards



SEPTEMBER LADIES LUNCHEON

Tues. 1st September

CLUB RINGWOOD,
Maroondah Hwy. Ringwood

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
Any enquires please contact
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

PARISH NEWSLETTER & UPDATES

We encourage Parishioners to subscribe to the parish weekly newsletter. You will receive the newsletter via email and be kept up to date with all the upcoming events in the parish.

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