



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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th September 2026 Issue No: 30

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

5/6th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th Sun	BAPTISM—11am
9th Wed	Funeral— Off site
	NO 9.30am Mass
11th Fri	Priests Deanery Lunch
	12 noon Kilsyth Club
12/13th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Monthly Church Collection
	BAPTISMS—6pm
19/20th	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	BAPTISMS—9am & 11am
26/27th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	BAPTISM—11am

OCTOBER

3/4th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	BAPTISMS— 11am
	Private Baptism—2:00pm
7th Wed	Parish Pastoral Council
	Meeting 5:00pm Church Foyer
10/11th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	BAPTISM— 11am

REFLECTION

Happy Father's Day to all our dads!

Today, Jesus reminds us of the real potential and the real responsibility that flows from our relationship with others. He also speaks of the awesome potential that cascades from our conversations with God. He firmly highlights the great accountability that is at the heart of our influence over others, for better or for worse. The people of the Old Testament knew God through His actions, and through the Prophets He sent to speak for Him, instructing His people to 'love your neighbour as yourself'. Jesus **showed** us the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and His life, death and resurrection revealed God to His human family in a way that we can truly 'get', through relationships. Jesus, the Son, instructed us to 'love one another as I have loved you', **showing** us how to live in relationship with others in our challenging world. His example becomes clear encouragement to our dads today. As the first teachers of our children, parents shoulder the potential and the responsibility of **showing** their children how to love. Mum and Dad teach their baby how to eat, sit, walk and talk. As their child grows, they guide them through each emerging milestone through example, repetition and encouragement. They also teach their children how to love, how to be kind, patient, self-restrained, curious, funny, and to be aware of others and their needs. Mums and Dads show their children how to 'love one another as I have loved you' by **modelling** Jesus to them. And as each child grows and moves into wider relationships, they influence others to do the same.

The wider communities to which we belong try to support parents to raise wonderful people, and we as the parishioners of SPJ must help too, through our much-needed prayers. Being a parent of any age is exhilarating, always evolving, and exhausting. Our prayers matter! We have a responsibility to tap into that powerful potential we share in our relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit on behalf of our brothers and sisters, and especially on behalf of our mums and dads, old and young, with absolute thanksgiving at being able to help. Each and every one of us can do that! Father's Day celebrates the vocation of Fatherhood... this year, let's remember to celebrate with just a little awe and wonder, as we consider the fullness of the responsibilities that come with that vocation!

Debbie Edwards (Parishioner)

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Mooroolbark Parish**

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Fr. Joseph**

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Mrs. Adriana De Leo**

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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.
No Wed Morning Mass 9.30am
Due to Funeral

This Week's Readings - 6th Sept

Ezek 33:7-9: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9:R
Rom 13:8-10: Mt 18:15-20:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially
**Sofia Aranco, Margaret Hicks, Peter Guinan,
Andrew Badawy, Michelle Windsor, Carolanne
Sanders, Targ Misfud, Vivienne Margaletic, Maria
Voorma .**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

5th to 11th Sept

Thelma Whitehouse, Leigh Matheson, Angela
Raudino, Matija Jelenc, Jennifer Watson, Margot
van Reyk, Charles Stafford, Ada Casotti, Mark
Kowacki, Richard John, Kevin Whelan, Francis
Cafarella, Tom Madden, Charles Duke, Maria
Giuffrida, Edward Glab, Francis Maugueret,
Cheryl Rout, Nick Nagtzaam, Anne Reynolds,
Gladys Pierce, Teresa Jones, Phemie Harris, Claire
& John Kelly, Leonard Collins, Dennis Burley,
Walter Taylor, John Hicks, Julie Boyack.

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 September

Jan Phippard & Philomena Turner

Flowers - 5/6th & 12/13th September

Margaret Kim

Church Cleaning—Month of September

Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

Readers & Commentators 5/6th September

6.00pm	Bernadette Brown & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am	Lilijana Stride & Alex Matthew
11.00am	Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Readers & Commentators 12/13th September

6.00pm	Paul Martin & Paul Redfern
9.00am	Muzzena D'Almeida & Margaret Corker
11.00am	Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Musicians 5/6th September

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

Musicians 12/13th September

6.00pm	Paul & Co
9.00am	Filipino Group
11.00am	Anton & Family



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Harley Pattison

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

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle is selling now

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

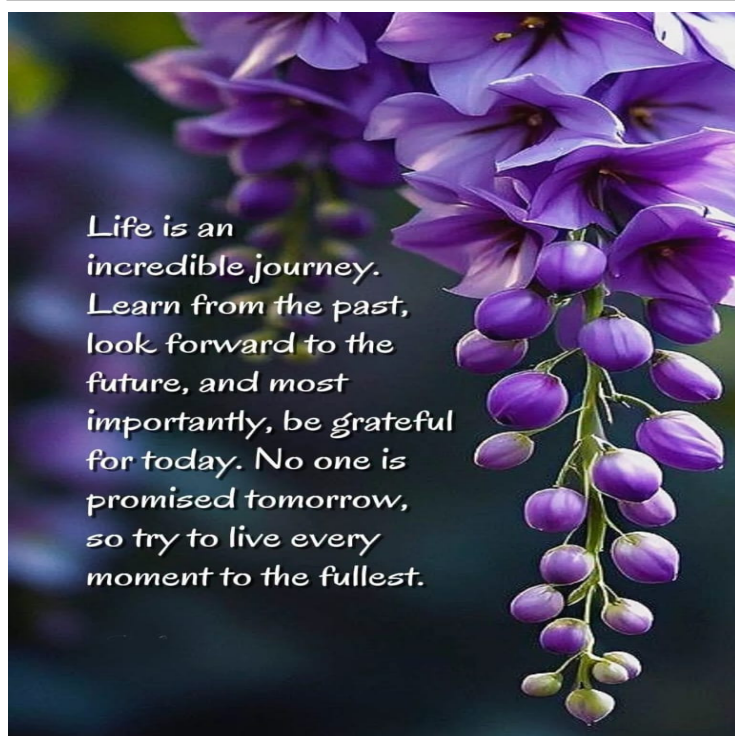
**Tickets will be on sale from end of August
until end of October.**

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 & 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



*Life is an
incredible journey.
Learn from the past,
look forward to the
future, and most
importantly, be grateful
for today. No one is
promised tomorrow,
so try to live every
moment to the fullest.*

VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact
1800 305 330
Mon to Fri - 10am