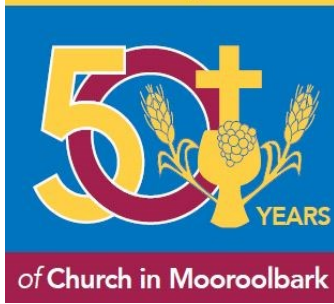


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

*We are a Welcoming Eucharistic  
and Spirit Filled Parish  
Community.*



**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Pastoral Associate Emeritus**  
Michael Sellar

**RCIA Coordinator**  
Michael Mc Lindon

**Parish Office**

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)  
Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone: 9723 4275 Fax: 9725 4377  
<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 – Mrs. Maria Bast**  
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Tel: 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 - Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 am

**Rosary prayed on**

**Wednesday and Thursday after 9.15 am Mass**

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 10th March 2019 - Issue No: 7

### Reflection

#### Week 1

The way of the pilgrim has always been that of a traveller who is on some sort of holy journey. Historically the pilgrimage was a physical journey, and in recent times there has been a renewed interest in the way of the pilgrim. The number of people who walk the Camino is an example of this. The period of Lent invites us, perhaps, to a different sort of pilgrimage. Lent offers an invitation to actively reorientate ourselves to God, because for Christians, God—and the one who was so loved, Jesus—is the heart and the soul of life. We are offered this gracious time, when we can reflect on what has formed us since we trod last year's Lenten path. And we are offered beautiful and ancient tools to help us enter into this time—tools of being prayerful, of living more simply and living more generously. These Lenten practices cultivate an environment in which we are able to think more deeply about God and about how we are responding to God's call in our daily lives. So, let us commence our Lenten pilgrimage. Let us embark on a journey that will take us deeper into the cycle of the paschal mystery as it plays itself out in our lives and in the world. A journey that encourages us in our search for meaning and truth. A journey of returning to our God.

# Lent



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

### Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass Tue - Fri 9.15am

### Readings for Next Week – 16/17th March

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1;  
Lk 9:28-36

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MARCH 2019

<b>9/10th March</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>
11th Mar Mon	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
13th Mar	English Classes 7pm Church
15th Mar Fri	WEDDING - Church 1.30pm
<b>16/17th March</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
	Baptism - 11am
18th Mar	English Classes - 10am Church
20th Mar	English Classes - 7pm
<b>23/24th March</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
23rd Mar Sat	Private Baptism - 4pm
25th Mar Mon	English Classes - 10am - 12noon
27th Mar Tue	English Classes - 7pm - 8.30pm
<b>30/31st March</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
	Monthly Church Collection - All Masses
	Year 4 Family Eucharist Commit Mass - 6pm & 11am

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially,

**Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Eliz Elliott, Claire Lindsey, Paul Brinschwitz, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette.**

### † Remembrance Diary †

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

**9/3 to 15/3**

**Mary Hanlon, Anton Soffici, Jack Lawrence, Margaret McMahon, Cora Sweerts, James Parslow, Agneta Pepping, Werner Rynski, Elaine Taylor, Norma Boyd, Ann D'Orival, Ereda Beekman, Mary Phillips, Josh Sheridan, Osvaldo Iacobuci, Christina Mosca, Elizabeth Elms, June Gunst, Patrick Corrigan, Carmel Barro, James O'Connell.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

12th Mar Tue Paul & Marianne (swap) Joan & Maurie  
18th Mar Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers

#### **Lent (No Flowers)**

15th Mar Fri. Wedding (Pat Harman)

### Cleaners

11th March Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert Family  
18th Mar Margaret & Esther

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for March

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown  
9.00 am Karen Broughton  
11.00am Viv Margaletic

### Readers and Commentators - 16/17th March 2019

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall  
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb  
11.00 am Jun Romero & Lorri Hayes

***The Readers and Commentators roster is an interim one. To be finalised***

## First Sunday of Lent 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### PROJECT COMPASSION



Twelve-year-old Thandolwayo would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.**



You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**The Lenten Pilgrim  
“Daily Reflections - Lent 2019”**

Please pick up your free copy of the Lenten Pilgrim Calendar from the Church Foyer

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago" "Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

**MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY**

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, invites parishioners, families & friends to their first Weekend Open Day for 2019 on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop & Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A Mary MacKillop Walking Tour” will take place at 11.00am. Everyone welcome & entry is free.

Heart of Life’s Saturday Reflection Day are facilitated, quiet days of prayer and sharing. Our upcoming Saturday seminar is a Myers Brigg reflection day. **‘Gifts Differing’** – Our graced selves, praying, communicating... This is a Myers Brigg’s reflection day. Attendees can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on that day. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc, the seminar runs 10 am-4 pm on 23 March 2019, at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, Box Hill. Cost \$60. (BYO Lunch)  
Bookings: Tel 9890 1101 or email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com)

 **Enrolling Now for Prep 2020** 



**St. Richard’s Catholic Primary School Kilsyth**

- Above average results in Literacy & Numeracy 2018
- Welcoming community that places the students at the centre of all that we do
  - Before & After School Care now available onsite
  - Seamless drop off & pick up in the school grounds

**Open Morning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am-11.00am**  
**Information Evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm-8.00pm**

Personalised School Tours available by appointment  
Contact Marcus Gill (Principal) on 9728 4378  
[www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au)

**Living the Gospel      Learning Together      Creating our Future**

## 2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

Thank you very much to everyone  
who has sold and returned  
their raffle books

A big thank you to those who have  
bought extra tickets.

This is the one major fundraiser for the Parish.  
We are very hopeful that someone from  
SPJE Parish will be a winner

Please return money & ticket butts to the church,  
no later than Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March  
or drop them into the Parish Office.

I am very appreciative of the assistance I have  
had from sellers at 9.00am and 11.00, especially  
Bob and Mike

You can contact me on 0403 568 302  
or by email: [rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)  
Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

### Annual Ladies Pallotti Weekend

This years Ladies weekend will be held on the last  
weekend of May; 24 - 26th May.  
Price \$200 pp. Single rooms allocated.  
Meals provided. Please bring your own linen &  
Toiletries.

Christine is now taking bookings  
Phone. Home 97260407, Mobile 0447638024.  
Email [christinesellar@bigpond.com](mailto:christinesellar@bigpond.com).

### MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE March 2019 ISSUE

[ Women/Faith ]

March Edition of Melbourne Catholic  
is now available.

#### Articles of interest include :

- ◆ Women in the early Church
- ◆ The female deacons question
- ◆ The first lady of Timor Leste
- ◆ Me Too and the Church

**\$2 per copy.**

### Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING

Pope Francis has approved the Australian  
Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary council in  
Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant  
moment for the Church in Australia to make  
decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council,  
all of God's people are invited to reflect on the  
question

**“What do you think God is asking of us in  
Australia at this time?”**

#### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

To find out more about the Plenary Council  
2020.

Website : [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### WEEKLY THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

A gentle reminder to those who contribute  
via envelopes.

The money counters would greatly appreciate if  
parishioners can write amounts on both sides of  
Thanksgiving Envelopes.  
*Many thanks. Parish Office.*