

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

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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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th November 2018 - Issue No: 41

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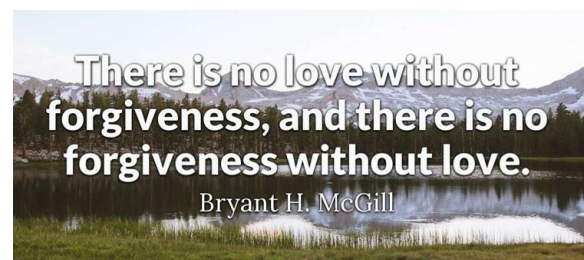
Next week, in our Parish, the Grade 3 children from St Richard's and St Peter Julian Eymard will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (commonly called Penance or Confession) is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, in which the faithful obtain absolution for the sins committed against God and neighbour and are reconciled with the community of the Church. By this sacrament, Christians believe they are freed from sins committed after Baptism.

Some of these concepts are incredibly difficult for young children to understand. Currently we teach Reconciliation around the concepts of, making right choices, saying sorry and forgiving people. By Grade 3, the children have quite a good understanding of the difference between right and wrong and are able to recognise the need to say sorry. When we talk about forgiveness, we describe it as letting go of hard feelings like anger, sadness or frustration that happen when you or someone else makes a bad choice. It's saying "Thank you" or "That's OK" when someone apologises and not staying upset about what they did. It's having patience with yourself and others, and recognising that no one is perfect – everyone makes mistakes. It's letting go of hurt feelings and moving forward. It does not mean that all of a sudden what someone did doesn't hurt or isn't wrong. What it does mean is that we have to try hard to find it in our hearts to give the person another chance.

Pauline George

Religious Education Leader/Wellbeing Leader SPJE



Weekday Mass Times

Tue to Fri - 9.15am

Readings for Next Week - 17/18th Nov

I Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

10th Nov Sat	Mass for All Soul's Day Celebrant: Fr Joseph Lu Xin Lilydale Memorial Park - commencing at 10am (126 - 128 Victoria Road Lilydale)
10/11th Nov	32nd Sunday in Ord Time Special Monthly Church Collection SPJE Prep Welcome Mass - 6pm & 11am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
13th Nov Tue	Ladies Lunch
13th Nov Tue	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm
14th Nov Wed	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm
15th Nov Thur	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm (SPJE Church)
18/19th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ord Time
20th Nov Tue	Faith Development Meeting - 10am (Parish House)
24/25th Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
24th Nov Sat	Victorian State Election SPJE School Fair
25th Nov Sun	Baptism - 11am
27th Nov Tue	Greeting & Welcome

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Margaret Spencer, Jim Cornford,
Kay Williams, Pat Snowball,
Jim Corrigan, Richard Corrigan, Claire
Lindsey Jessie Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette
Currucan, Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith,
Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Helen & Peter
Reading, Paul Brinschwitz, Evette Proctor,
Bob Roberts.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

10/11 to 16/11

**Isabella Cochrane, Elsie Parkinson, Tess Smith,
Adele Steadman, Marjory Sheedy, Anthony
McCarrey, Nora Walls (nee Stanley), Theodore
Bien, Francis Michael O'Brien, Emilia
La Morticella, Zac Sanzari, Doris Gates,
Eugene Bevilaqua, John Dobson, Maureen
Stephens, Aileen Sullivan, Cornelia Van
Rooden, Margaret Heesterman, Ellen Jackman.**

ROSTERS

Counters

12th Nov	Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine Sellar
19th Nov	Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

11th Nov	Visa Maka
17th Nov	Bernadette Bates

Cleaners

12th Nov	Rosemary Cullinan & D'Almeida Family
19th Nov	Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for November

6.00 pm	George Nantes
9.00 am	Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Vivien Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 17/18th November

6.00 pm	Angela Stainwall & Dymphna Beard
9.00 am	Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00 am	Marie Mutton & Maria Bast

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



BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism :

Walter Evans

As he receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith guide him throughout his life.

LIVING ICONS

A Booklet has been issued by the Life, Marriage and Family office and is available in the foyer of the church.

Called "Living Icons" it is a guide for Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family



The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St East Melbourne, will be open on Saturday, 17th November from 10.00am – 4.00pm, to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum & Chapel. A special morning/afternoon tea will be available & a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place at 11.00am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards, books & decorations, including Peruvian items, will be available in the gift shop.



Have you Changed?

Phone Number

Email Address

Residential Address

Mail Address

Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275 or email mooroolbark@cam.org.au

November 11th 2018 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."
MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Greeting and Welcome Group

Did you know that we have an active Greeting and Welcome group that visit parishioners to simply say "Hello"? We visit in pairs, usually spending about an hour or two a month visiting parishioners that are listed on our Parish database.

In the past month we have visited 23 households. Year to date we have visited 181 households.

If you would like to join our active and welcoming team please contact Jane on [0416 279 811](tel:0416279811).

PARISH LIBRARY

A reminder if you wish to borrow a book or two from the parish library please call into the office Monday to Friday between 9.30am - 4pm .



Week 1.

The **Plenary Council 2020** is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. See plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.



Our next ladies luncheon will be on **Tuesday, 13th November**. Please note that this is the 2nd Tuesday in Nov. owing to Melbourne Cup week.

Lunch will be at :

**The Lilydale International Hotel,
471 Maroondah Hwy., Lilydale**

Our Christmas luncheon will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club on Tuesday, **4th December**.

On the day please bring \$25 in an envelope with your name.

Any of our visitors who joined us for our 50th celebration are most welcome to join us again.

We have a limit of 50, so any questions or expressions of interest please don't hesitate to contact us :

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077 or 9727 1448

Email : turner.pm@bigpond.com

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251 or 9726 8325

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.***



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11th November

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

On the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 we acknowledge and remember with respect and thankfulness those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

Remembrance book will be available in the church foyer w/end of 27/28th October.