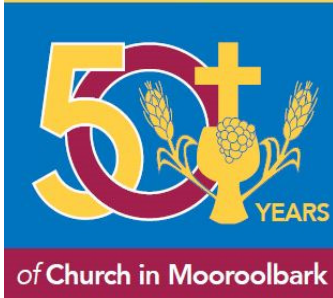


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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

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Mooroolbark 3138
Telephone: 9723 4275 Fax: 9725 4377
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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

4th SUNDAY of EASTER
12th May 2019 - Issue No: 16

Reflection

A Prayer for Mothers

*We thank you Lord for the great gift of
motherhood.*

*It is within our mother's womb, that we began life.
It is in her embrace that we have known safety and
comfort.*

*It is through her encouragement that we grow and
mature.*

Lord, bless our mothers.

*Draw close to them and hear their prayers for their
children.*

*Give them the grace of surrendered love –
a love that images the love of our heavenly mother,
Mary.*

*May all mothers find daily
the strength to love generously,
the patience to endure graciously,
and the grace to live their vocation of motherhood
joyously.*

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Amen.



Pauline George - RE Co-Ordinator

Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Mass
Tuesday - Friday

Readings for Next Week – 17/18th May

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2019

11/12th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 2
Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mothers Day

18/19th May **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 3
Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal
Confirmation Family Night

21st Tues
25/26th May **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 4
Baptism 9am
Pallotti Weekend

2/3rd June **The Ascension of the Lord**
Propogation of the Faith
Welcome Mass

9/10th June **Pentecost Sunday**
Baptisms
Monthly Collection

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially,
Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Eliz Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk, Robert Azzopardi, Filomeno Ursua & Jenny Fitzgerald

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: **11/5 to 17/5**
Doris Weeks, Veronica McNeill, Alf Confeggi, Mary Carmody, Margretta den Broeder, Christian Van Der Akker, Bernadette Vear, Rosa La Morticella, Nancy Commene, Margaret Russo, Lynda Smyth, Elizabeth & Michael Gannon, Anthony Lizzi, Michelle Brown, Alice & James Lee, Vera Klepac, Maria Mesa, Mary O'Donnell, Victor O'Brien, Michael Lim, Brenda Ward, Catherine McArdle, Gerrit Brinkhuis, Lindsay Goodall, Gerard Van Der Horst, Elizabeth Reid, Marcus Redfern, Anna Veips, Joseph Lowell, Kathleen Haoust.

ROSTERS

Counters

13th May Bob & Wies Dight (swap)
20th May Paul & Maryann Redfeern
Norm Willingham (swap)

Flowers

18th May Visa Maka (First Eucharist)
25th May Cora Tungol (First Eucharist)

Cleaners

13th May Margaret & Esther
20th May Anna & Kevin Dwyer, Margaret Kim

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for May

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Ann Goodall
11.00am Vivien Margalectic

Readers and Commentators - 18/19th May

6.00 pm Judith Griffith Gina Hume
9.00 am Lilijana Stride Lilette De La Harpe
11.00 am Maria Bast Marie Mutton

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals - thanksgiving period from
1st January to 30th April 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
Jan '19	\$8,256	\$6,575
Feb '19	\$8,311	\$7,477
Mar '19	\$9,893	\$8,379
April '19	\$8,466	\$7,532
Total	\$34,924	\$29,963

SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTION

Thank you to all who gave to our special
monthly collection last week.

The amount raised was \$785.70

PARISH CHILD SAFETY

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are expected to hold a **Working With Children Card**.

Those volunteers who already have a card are asked to come to the office to have the details recorded.

Those who don't have a card need to apply for one either online or at the post office.

If you need assistance with this please contact the parish office on 9723 4275

All Volunteers means anyone who assists the parish in any capacity.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE May 2019 ISSUE

[Women/Faith]

May Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

- ◆ The Catholic Guide to Loneliness
 - ◆ Christians and Muslims side-by-side
 - ◆ Kids & community at church
 - ◆ Social media: What is the impact?
- \$2 per copy.**

2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

The Raffle was drawn last Saturday evening
At St Simon's Rowville.

Congratulations to all the winners and special
Congratulations to the Manorathne Family from
SPJE school who won one of the Voucher prizes.

The Parish looks forward to you all participating
In the Raffle again next year.

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator
Please see church noticeboard for list
of parish winners.

12th May (Fourth Sunday of Easter) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated

Fr Joseph and George Nantes this week visited Giuseppe Anastasi who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.
Congratulations to Giuseppe.



HOMELESSNESS - WHAT CAN PARISHES DO?

On Saturday 8 June, 2019, with the onset of Winter, Catholic Social Services Victoria will host a forum "Homelessness – What can Parishes do?" at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discussions how you and your parish can help. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQOR>; enquiries to Lucia Brick at lucia.brick@css.org.au, tel 03 9287 5566.



Mercy Health
Care first

PASTORAL CARE VACANCY

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at Mercy Place Montrose. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This is a permanent part time role (30 hrs/week). For a copy of the Position Description and to apply online please visit Mercy Health Careers website. For further information please contact Michael Taylor (Manager Pastoral Services Aged Care) on 0417 208 616. Applications close 19 May 2019.

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

Plenary 2020 Update: 222,000 have contributed to national dialogue

The Listening and Dialogue phase of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 is now complete and over 220,000 people contributed to the process. The [National Centre for Pastoral Research](#) is conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, are undertaking the important task of identifying the key themes that have emerged. The timeline for the process can be accessed via the [Plenary Council website](#) and it is envisaged that by the end of May the national themes for discernment will be finalised. These themes will then become the focus of the Listening and Discernment phase which will commence in June (Pentecost). Further detail about how this next phase will unfold will be available toward the end of May.

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...

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?”

To find out more about the Plenary Council 2020.

Website : www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Have you Changed?

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**Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275
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