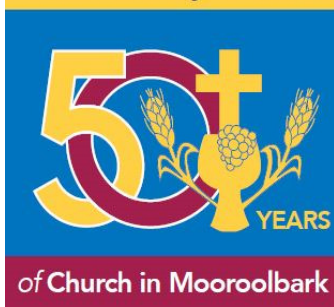


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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  
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<http://www.pol.org.au/mooroolbark/>  
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 9.15am Mass**

Saturday: No morning Mass

**Saturday: 6.00p.m. (vigil)**

**Sunday: 9.00a.m.**

**Sunday: 11.00a.m.**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 p.m.**

**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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th August 2018 - Issue No: 28

### REFLECTION

This weekend's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life.

Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

We hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass.



MARIA BAST  
Principal—SPJE School

### Weekday Mass Times

Wed to Friday Mass at 9.15 am  
**Funeral—Tue. 14th August**

### Readings for Next Week - 18/19th Aug

Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## PARISH CALENDAR

### AUGUST

<b>11/12th</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ord Time</b>
11/12th	Catholic Care Appeal—Special Collection
14th Aug Tue	No Morning Mass at 9.15am FUNERAL for Maria Greenwood—11am
15th Aug Wed	Feast of the Assumption— 10.30am Mass at St Richards School - All Welcome
17th Aug	Deanery Priest Meeting/Lunch P. House
<b>18/19th Aug</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ord Time</b>
20th Aug Mon	Baptism Meeting—Newcomb Home
18th Aug Sat	Private Baptism—11am 6pm—Prep & Junior Level Mass & Baptisms 11am—Prep & Junior Level
22nd Aug	No 9.15am Mass - Clergy Conference
23rd Aug	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting & Finance Meeting—7.30pm Parish house
25th Aug	Private Baptism—4pm

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially

**Jim Corrigan, Claire Lindsey (daughter to Jim & Brenda Corrigan) Gertrude Lowe, Elizabeth Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette Curruccan, Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith, Brian Alan, Patrick Daly, Peter Margerison, Helen Reading, Marisa Fantin, Paul Brinschwitz**

### † Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially **Fr John Van Suylen** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

11/8 to 17/8

**Reg Watson, Nellie Garland, Mary Maffescioni, Noeline Hewerdine, Jenny Morrish, Angus Campbell, Edna Cleary, Sheila Wheatley, Marlene Campbell, Mary Wycisk, Kathleen Chadwick, Philip Crellin, John Mann, Robert Garrett, Peter Farrell, Dorothy Murphitt, Leo Trappel, Albert Victor Parkinson, Dulcie Harnetty, Norman Baron, Judith Vanderhaar, Bill Bonuda, Charles Azzopardi, Herbert Cody, Elizabeth Mary Rowan, Margot Cooney, Giovanna Crivelli, Harry Munnery, Bernard Kerin, John O'Neill, Sr. Dympna Malone, Ian Gunst, Brian Lee, Ellen James, Blandyna Ehrenkreutz & Family, Margaret Corker.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

13th Aug	Paul & Marianne Redfern, Norm Willingham
20th Aug	Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers

18th Aug	Bernadette Bates
25th Aug	Patricia Harman

### Cleaners

13th Aug	Anna & Kevin Dwyer, Margaret Kim
20th Aug	Laurel Simpson & Brian Pereira

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for August

6.00 pm	<b>Volunteer Required</b>
9.00 am	Pam Delahunt
11.00am	Mike McCann

### Readers and Commentators - 18/19th August

6.00 pm	Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00 am	Leon McKiernan & Karen Broughton
11.00 am	Marie Mutton & Volunteer Required.

### JULIAN'S JOURNAL—50th Edition

The last edition of Julian's Journal is now available in the church foyer.

We wish to thank Ann O'Connor and all previous editors for all their hard work over the many editions.

A big thank you to all the contributors over the years. They have contributed to many hours of happy reading.

### 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.*

**August 12th, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"*  
1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

**Special Monthly Church Collection  
2018-19**

Good evening/morning everyone, can I please take up a few minutes of your time to talk about our Parish running expenses and financial situation.

Over the last few years our income has been decreasing to such a level that we are not able to financially maintain the parish running costs. In other words, our expenditure is more than our income.

In the past we have tried Thanksgiving Campaigns that really do not increase overall income and as people withdraw or experience a change in their own financial circumstances, this type of campaign has been unsuccessful and unreliable.

The Parish Pastoral Council and Financial Committee have decided to introduce a special monthly collection over the next 12 months commencing on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. If this is successful and meets the running costs for our parish, we will continue with this collection.

The sale of St Richard's Church site in Kilsyth has certainly put the parish finances in a reasonable position moving forward; however, we are using some of this money to support the weekly running expenses.

If this continues, it will compromise our financial stability and our Church may not survive the next 50 years in Mooroolbark.

Thank you for your time in listening to this advice.

Yours in Christ

Parish Pastoral Council & Financial Committee

**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?"**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online :

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

**Birthday Wishes**

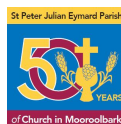
Happy 70th Birthday to  
**Alan Delzoppo**



**St. Peter Julian Eymard Parish  
Pastoral Council Members**

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Maria Bast - School Principal (SPJE)  
Marcus Gill - School Principal (St Rich)  
Brian Twining - Parish Staff  
Adriana De Leo - Parish Staff  
Bernadette Brown - Council President  
Margaret Vallence  
Tim Newcomb  
Christine Sellar  
Lisa Read  
Karen Broughton

*Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Media and Communications*



**50 years in Mooroolbark  
Vibrancy, Diversity and Unity**

Mooroolbark's St Peter Julian Eymard Parish  
Celebrated 50 Years.

Please view link below for video and photos

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/50-years-in-mooroolbark-vibrancy-diversity-and-unity>

## CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL—11/12th August

This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare.



Envelopes are available in the pews.

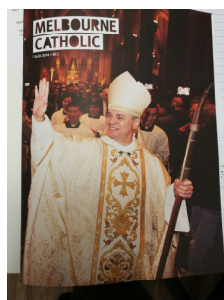
### MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE Special Edition August 2018 ISSUE

August Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Interesting reading on:-

- *Getting to know Archbishop Peter Comensoli*
- *The Hart years*
- *Communities of hope, compassion and support*

**\$2 per copy.**



### TOILETRIES

Have you stayed in a hotel/motel recently? Did you bring home shampoo, conditioner, soap etc.? There is a yellow tub in the foyer for the collection of any toiletries for men and women. We are currently short of men's spray deodorant and medium size shampoo and conditioners. We are well stocked with sanitary products at present. Everything we take out must be sealed otherwise we can't use it. This is for Vinnies to help those in need. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

### NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The parish is moving to a new website hosted by the archdiocese.

This service is free for parishes on POL (Parish Online) The new website is available now, but is not finished - only newsletters are currently posted.

The office hopes to have it completed by the end of July. To access the website please use the following link: <http://www.pol.org.au/mooroolbark/>



The old website will close some time after the end of July.

If you have any queries please call the parish office on 9723 4275.

**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](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)



### Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, Billings LIFE, 2A/303 Burwood Highway, East Burwood, 3151.

This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable.

To Register or to get more information:  
1800 335 860