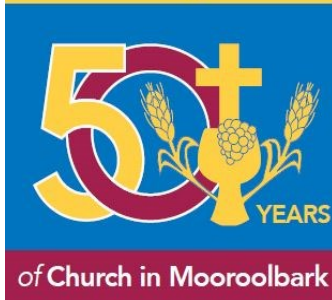


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

RCIA Coordinator
Mr. Michael Mc Lindon

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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

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

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
13th October 2019 - Issue No: 38**

Reflection

Luke 17:11-19 Ten lepers....



Today's reflection comes from a summarized section of a biblical reflection about the ten lepers by Naveen Rebello SVD at the website listed below. Rebello reminds us that God's mercy and healing is limitless and universally given for all of humanity. God's limitless mercy shines through even amidst human ungratefulness and across boundaries we as human beings create. For example the leper who returned to say thanks was ostracized from both his community and because of his faith and beliefs. God does not condition his healing that *if only* the beneficiaries were to return to give thanks to him that he would heal them. God, who is merciful does his part; and he does it in the best way possible.

From the human point of view, those who 'acknowledge' God's blessings are undoubtedly 'thankful' people, because they see the gifts of this world, the people around them, the events and experiences of this world as gifts that are given and not earned by their own merit. Indeed, the Samaritan saw his 'new existence' purely as a gift of God, an overflow of God's abundant mercy.

"Gratitude is the beatitude of the heart." Having a grateful heart goes beyond saying merely "Thank You". Grateful people truly acknowledge how richly they have been blessed and everything that *they have* and what *they are* comes from God. Such people pass on grateful memories of life, inspiring others to think of their source of blessing.

<https://witword.org/en/bible/biblical-reflection-for-the-year-of-mercy-10-acknowledging-the-merciful-healing-of-ten-lepers-lk-17-11-19>

Michelle McCourt - Parishioner

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses resumes on
Thurs. 9.15am - 17th October.

Readings for Next Week – 19/20th Oct

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

**Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovans,
Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,
Kath Robinson, Brett Delzoppo & Norm
Willingham**

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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| 12/13th Oct | 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Fr Andrew Chen |
| 13th Oct | 9am Mass - cuppa to celebrate Martha Szymanski 90th Birthday |
| 15th Oct | Reconciliation Family Night (St Richards School - 7pm) |
| 17th Oct Thur | 9.15am Mass resumes |
| 17th Oct Thur | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm Parish House |
| 19/20th Oct | 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Monthly Church Collection 6pm Mass - SPJE & St Richard 15 Children for Baptism 11am - Baptism 11am Multicultural Mass & Lunch |
| 22nd Oct Tue | Faith Development Meeting - 10am |
| 22nd Oct | Finance Meeting- 2pm P.House |

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

12/10 to 18/10

**Glen Chapman, Vina Trudgen, Yin On Ho,
Ilze Plaues, Joan Clancy, Albert Barr,
Krystal Malvaso, Edna Agnes Petterson,
Paul Krupjak, Anthony Plesko, Majorie
Daffey, Charlie Briffa, Bede Trappel, Ella
Morley, Marjorie Witcombe, Brian Collins,
Adrian Vandermeer, Anthony Kelly, Anna
Driessen, Emil Lutterberg, Kenneth Adams,
Marion Doggett, Peter Basile.**

Welcome Visiting Priests

We welcome Fr Andrew Chen
who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend.

ROSTERS

Counters

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| 14th Oct | Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz |
| 21st Oct | Joan & Maurie Prendergast (Swap) |

Flowers

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| 12th Oct | Routley Family |
| 19th Oct | Philomena Turner (Baptisms) |

Cleaners

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| 14th Oct | D'Almeida Family |
| 21st Oct | Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert Family |

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for October

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| 6.00 pm | Bernadette Brown |
| 9.00 am | Ann Goodall |
| 11.00am | Mike McCann |

Readers and Commentators - 19/20th October

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| 6.00 pm | Volunteers Required |
| 9.00 am | Andrea Braganza & Lilette de la Harpe |
| 11.00am | Charlotte Wightman & Elizabeth Acabado |

Ministers of the Eucharist

Pam Delahunt will conduct an information
session for anyone who would like to learn more
about the role of Minister of the Eucharist.
If you are interested in this valuable opportunity to
serve the parish community please contact
Pam on 9726 0454.

October 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to
God?" (Luke 17:18)*
Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and
clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car
or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you
ever notice that people with the least amount of
possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't
this be the other way around? Take time every day and
thank God for all He has given you.

HAPPY 90th Birthday

Martha Szymanski
The Parish wishes you a very Happy Birthday
and good health and happiness



OCTOBER

Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

A time to:

Reflect • Discern • Explore • Create Experience •
Celebrate • Pray • Nourish
P: 03 9412 8412

E: catholicmission@cam.org.au

Sunday, 20 October 2019

A Time to Celebrate:

All Parishes

World Mission Day Mass

- Celebrated on this day across the globe in Catholic Parishes everywhere.
- This year in his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes:

"People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn, they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love."

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Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

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Thursday, 17 October 2019

A Time to Discern:

Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre
383 Albert St, East Melbourne
10am – 3pm

www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Plenary 2020

- This is a process of Communal discernment, rather than individual discernment.
- As such, we are called to work together as a group. The process you are going to engage with today is built upon the practice of Spiritual Conversations.
- It is a process of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction.
- Join Lana Turvey-Collins, National Facilitator of Plenary 2020.
- All are welcome to participate and discern together.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Humble, Healing and Merciful

"By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."
(Luke 1:78-79)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is humble, healing and merciful?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy.

Mary's Hill

It is intended to convert Mary's Hill (formerly our convent) into shared residential accommodation.

Some preliminary work needs to be undertaken before this conversion takes place. A working bee will be held from 10:30am on Saturday 19 October and any parishioners who would like to be involved in this worthwhile project will be warmly welcomed. Jobs include removal of carpet, curtains, & kitchen.

Any queries to George
0432 953 827.

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 from the w/end of 26/27th October.



Upcoming Baptisms

On Saturday 19th October @ 6.00 Mass
13 young people, students of
SPJE & St.Richards Schools will be baptised.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Maddies Embellished Garden from Trash 2 Art

80 Pembroke Mooroolbark...(Cnr. Pine and Pembroke Rds)

**Saturday 26th and Sun 27th October
2019.... 10am -4pm**

This Whimsical artist's garden situated on the Edna Walling Bickleigh Vale Estate is open to the public twice a year to raise money for the

Mary McKillop East Timor Mission
Wander the labyrinth of pathways to find umpteen garden rooms each a different colour and theme. Encounter quirky and inspiring artworks, many made using recycled and repurposed JUNK...collected from the roadside.

Children will be delighted to discover many hidey holes and secret places

Adults \$6 per head Children \$1 per head.... Refreshments and Devonshire teas will be available.....Handmade goodies, plants and bric a brac will be offered for

sale from our Innerspace Gallery sorry..CASH only

To see images.....FIND US ON
FACEBOOK: Madeleine Willingham



SVDP Tomato Plants for Sale

The Mooroolbark Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul will have Tomato plants for sale at all the weekend Masses in October.

Here will be 8 varieties to choose from and the cost per plant is \$2.50.

The proceeds will help the Conference to continue to aid those people requesting our assistance in the Parish.



Note: some varieties will be in short supply this year.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I and Hubby are moving to our new home in Ocean Grove. I wish to firstly thank our former Parish Priest Father Andrew for his support when I first moved here 12 years ago with my late husband Robert (Bob) Brown.

We both enjoyed time at the School Fete's as helpers and I myself enjoyed the time managing the Hall Hire for a time and being on a Parish Committee. A big thank you to Father Joseph for being the person he is and his support to me.

I remarried and we both enjoyed some of the Parish events and the welcoming community.

Many changes have occurred around our faith, but the Church is not our Faith its what is in your hearts
Your faith is within you and seeing so many still attending Mass is wonderful. I wish everyone well and hope my new Parish will be as welcoming to both Howard & I.

Thank you SPJ. Mooroolbark.

Regards and fondly remembered Maree Ferguson (nee -Brown)



Next weekend
MULTICULTURAL LUNCH

SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2019
After 11am Mass
Parish Hall

CELEBRATE YOUR CULTURE
BRING YOUR SPECIAL DISH TO SHARE
DRESS IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHING
(OPTIONAL)
EAT & MINGLE

**WE WANT TO EMPHASISE THAT THIS IS A
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY THAT
THIS PARISH IS BLESSED WITH**

BYO DRINKS.
Tea, coffee, water & juice will be provided

