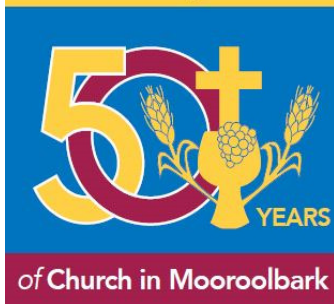


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th October 2018 - Issue No: 37

**This weekend the Parish is celebrating
the Confirmation of a number of
Children from our Parish Schools.
Confirmation means what baptism
means**

It must be emphasised, confirmation means what baptism means - joining us to Christ and giving us his Spirit. **Whenever confirmation is celebrated, the ritual acknowledges, endorses, ratifies, highlights, responds to, revels in and rejoices in, the gift of the Spirit to the baptised followers of Jesus.** So much so, that when parents bring their children for confirmation, they are celebrating the baptismal gift of the Holy Spirit, not only for their children, but also for themselves. In the same way when we, the parish, bring our children for confirmation, we are celebrating the baptismal gift of the Holy Spirit, not only for our children, but also for ourselves. That gift of the Holy Spirit makes us Christians. It was first given in baptism, it is renewed in confirmation, it is strengthened each time we share in the Eucharist. That gift is, in fact, an ever-flowing stream of life and love from God, a stream flowing from all three sacraments by which we become and remain Christians.

Michael Sellar
Pastoral Associate Emeritus

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Mass 16th to 31st October
Weekday masses will resume on 1st November at
9.15am

Readings for Next Week - 20/21st Oct

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

13th Oct Sat Confirmations 1.00pm, 3.00pm
13/14th Oct **28th Sunday in Ord Time**
Baptisms
18th Oct **RCIA enquiry night -**
Parish House 7.30pm
20/21st Oct **29th Sunday in Ord Time**
Fr Michael Knight
World Mission Sunday Appeal
(Special Collection all Masses)
22nd Oct Mon Reconciliation night for parents
7pm in the Church
23rd Oct Tues Greeting & Welcome 7.30pm
27/28th Oct **30th Sunday in Ord Time**
Fr Michael Knight

NOVEMBER

1st Nov Thur **ALL SAINTS DAY 9.15am**
Mass
2nd Nov Fri **ALL SOULS DAY Mass**
9.15am
3/4th Nov **31st Sunday in Ord Time**
Baptisms
10th Nov Sat Mass for All Soul's Day -
Fr Joseph Lu Xin
Lilydale Memorial Park - 10am
(126 - 128 Victoria Road
Lilydale)

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Jim Cornford, Kay Williams, Pat Snowball, Jim
Corrigan, Claire Lindsey (Jim & Brenda
Corrigan's daughter), Jessie Elliott, Linda
Young, Lynette Currucan, Frank Covino,
Dorothy Smith, Brian Alan, Patrick Daly, Peter
Margerison, Helen Reading, Paul Brinschwitz,
Evette Proctor.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

13/10 - 19/10

**Albert Barr, Krystal Malvaso, Edna Agnes
Petterson, Paul Krupjak, Anthony Plesko,
Majorie Daffey, Charlie Briffa, Bede Trappel,
Ella Morley, Gregory Stapleton, Marjorie
Witcombe, Brian Collins, Adrian Vandermeer,
Anthony Kelly, Anna Driessen, Emil
Lutterberg, Kenneth Adams, Marion Doggett,
Peter Basile, Colin Bell, Nancy Heaney,
Giuseppe Cincotta, Francis Westaway.**

ROSTERS

Counters

15th Oct Bob & Wies Dight
22nd Oct Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm
Willingham

Flowers

20th Oct Routley Family
27th Oct Philomena Turner

Cleaners

15th Oct Laurel Simpson, Brian Pereira
22nd Oct Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for October

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

Readers and Commentators - 20/21st October

6.00 pm Paul Redfern Paul Martin
9.00 am Rosemary Cullinan Muzeena D'Almeida
11.00 am Jun Romero Lorri Hayes

BAPTISM



We welcome the following children to our Parish
through Baptism :

Alexander Donlan & Harvey Chapman

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their faith
guide them throughout their lives.

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY
LILYDALE MEMORIAL PARK
10th NOVEMBER 2018**

“Happy are those who die in the Lord”

**Fr. Joseph will celebrate a memorial Mass at
10am**

This will be followed by the Blessing of the
Mausoleum.

There will then be a half hour break for a cup of
tea or coffee.

Everyone will then move onto the Lilydale Lawn
Cemetery for Blessings at the Old Cemetery.

All welcome

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
All Souls
NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Day will be celebrated
at 9.15am on 1st Nov.

The Mass for All Souls will be celebrated on
Fri. 2nd Nov at 9.15 am Mass,
and at Masses on the weekend.

**Special Monthly Church Collection
2018-19**

Last weeks collection raised \$687.00

Thank you to all who donated.

Next Church Collection - 10/11th November



Palms Australia invites you to



EXPLORE A NEW MISSION

Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa and Myanmar
For info call 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au
Q&A: October 16, 5.30PM - Ross House Association, 247 Flinders Lane

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

October 14th, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a
needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of
God.” MARK 10:25*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to
hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our
gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our
gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in
participating in parish ministries and our treasure
supporting our local parish and other charities.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

*Invest in your most precious asset
Your Marriage!*

Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the
closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you
together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the
precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share
your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that
normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

*There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is
based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.*

**2018 Melbourne weekend dates:
9-11 November 2018**

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Information/Bookings:

PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992



**St Vincent de Paul Mooroolbark
TOMATO PLANTS
FOR SALE**

After our most successful venture last year we are
again selling Tomato Plants.

Selling will commence at all Masses starting the
first week in October (6th & 7th) and continue
until the end of October, or until they runs out.
Plants will again be \$2.50 each and we will have 8
varieties for you choose from.

Stock will of course be dependent on supply and
demand so if you are after a particular variety you
would do well to get in early.

YOU



20/21st October 2018

'You are Mission'

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission, and how we can support mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously free call: **1800 257 .org.au/youaremission**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to.

Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.
Email: somml@bigpond.com (*preferred for contact*)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
Mercy Connect Melbourne
Tel: 9326 1895

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH STRIVES TO BE A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#IN THESE HECTIC TIMES, DOES BELONGING TO OR JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEM QUITE A PUZZLE?

*#WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT WHY MANY CATHOLICS STILL HANG IN?
OR PERHAPS WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING MORE ABOUT WHAT AND WHY THEY BELIEVE,
AND TRY TO DO?*

*#OR GET ANSWERS TO LONG HELD QUESTIONS OR MYSTERIES?
#WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFRESH YOUR OWN FAITH
OR EVEN PREPARE FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION?*

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" OR "SOMETIMES"
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN A SERIES OF ENQUIRY EVENINGS**

Thursday, 18th October at 7:30pm at Parish House

**KINDLY RING MICHAEL McLINDON, RCIA COORDINATOR, ON
0401 331 131 OR THE PARISH OFFICE ON 9723 4275**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU



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.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

October 14-20th 2018

Anti-Poverty week is a week where all Australians are encouraged to organise or take part in an activity aiming to highlight or overcome issues of poverty and hardship here in Australia or overseas. It was established in Australia as an expansion of the UN's annual International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to:

Strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia and

Encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

Poverty and severe hardship affects more than a million Australians. Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor. In Anti-Poverty Week, you too can help fight poverty and hardship.

The numerous amount of activities across Melbourne and regional Victoria can be found at <http://www.antipovertyweek.org.au> There is something for everyone, from information on money management to films covering the effects of poverty.

Pope Francis has instituted the annual World Day of the Poor for November 19th. In his inaugural message for the day (2017) he says:

Blessed, therefore, are the open hands that embrace the poor and help them; they are the hands that bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wound of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange., with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes' they are the hands that call down God's blessings upon their brothers and sisters.

Submitted by the Social Justice Action Group – with reference to Social justice Diary 2018.

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

Albert Schweitzer



Albert Schweitzer was a German philosopher, philanthropist, physician, theologian, missionary and musicologist who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952.

Only by means of reverence for life can we establish a spiritual and humane relationship with both people and all living creatures within our reach. Only in this fashion can we avoid harming others, and, within the limits of our capacity, go to their aid whenever they need us.