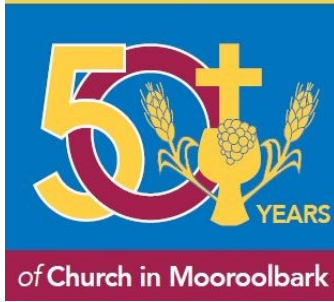


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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**  
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Mooroolbark 3138  
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<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
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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

## PALM SUNDAY 14th April 2019 - Issue No: 12

### *A Time of Renewal*

Palm Sunday. We start the Holy Week celebrations with palms in our hands, welcoming Jesus in his triumphal entry to Jerusalem. Today is also Passion Sunday. We recall how Jesus suffered for us.

To be more blessed, let us be more reflective. Our mood must jibe with the spirit of this week. Let us use our imagination. We set the proper conditions in our environment.

In our own personal way, we can make ourselves present in those important events that we call now the Paschal Mystery.

We can relive the events described in the gospels. Let us not miss attending the liturgical celebrations for the Easter Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil and Sunday. Let us keep our minds and hearts focused on them.

Other popular and traditional activities are also helpful - recollections, penitential services, pabasa, Visita Iglesia, Stations of the Cross, processions, and Enucentro or Salubong.

Holy week is a time of renewal. We should facilitate our own renewal and revitalize our spirit. Let us go to confession, to cleanse our sins and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

At home, we can show greater love and concern to our loved ones, especially the elderly and the sick. We can schedule times for common prayer. Kids and teenagers can be more respectful to their brothers, sisters, and parents.

Jesus already suffered for all; we need not inflict sufferings on others.

### Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Mass

Tues - Wed

**Sat. 20th April - No 6pm Mass**

due to Easter vigil at 7.30pm

### **Readings for Next Week – 20/21st April**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;

Jn 20:1-9

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

### **APRIL 2019**

13/14th April	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Monthly Church Collection - all Masses 9am - Baptism
18th Apr Thur	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Mass - 7.30pm Church Night Prayer - 8.45pm
19th April Fri	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Stations - Church & Streets of Mooroolbark - 10am Liturgy - 3pm
20th April Sat	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> <b>Mass - 7.30pm</b>
21st April Sun.	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass - 9am & 11am
22nd April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Public Holiday
24th April Wed	St Richards Feast Day <b>NO 9.15am Mass in Church</b> Mass will be held at St Richard School - All Welcome
24th April	English Classes - 7-8.30pm Church
25th April	ANZAC DAY - Mass 10am

### **Prayers for the Sick**

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

**Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Eliz Elliott, Claire Lindsey, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, and Louis Wycisk**

### **† Remembrance Diary †**

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

**13/4 to 19/4**

**Allie Allen, Madge Fox, Margaret Egan, John Van Rooden, Brenda Natoli, Jack & Dorrie Cleary, Stefan Turk, Michael Coleman, Ruza Mazar, Alice Quinless, Walter Sailah, Matthew Stapleton, Cath Phippard, Lesley Mutton, Patricia Walsh, Janine Smith, Margarita Musayon, Francis Wilson, Helen Colacarro, Donette D'Rozario, Mary Wharton, Mick Maloney, Rita Bambach, Philip Cawood, May & Bill Healy, Theresa Frisina, Anne Bloomer, Suzane Pollard, Raynor Gray, Ben Slagtmann, Kimiora McElhinney, Michael Harnetty.**

## **ROSTERS**

### **Counters**

15th April	Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm Willingham
23rd April	Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz, Bob & Wies Dight

### **Flowers**

20th April	Pat Harman (Easter)
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### **Cleaners**

15th	Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright
22nd April	Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai <i>(Please collect church key from parish office Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)</i>

### **Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for April**

6.00 pm	Pat Harman
9.00 am	Pam Delahunt
11.00am	Mike McCann

### **Readers and Commentators - 20/21st April**

6.00 pm	Special Roster
9.00 am	Special Roster
11.00 am	Special Roster

***The Readers and Commentators roster is an interim one. To be finalised***

### **SUSPICIOUS PERSON ALERT**

The Archdiocese have informed all parishes of a suspicious man targeting Catholic Churches in the Eastern Suburbs. Please report any suspicious person to Fr Joseph or any PPC members a.s.a.p.

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS**

If you can assist with Reading, Commentating, and other Ministries for Holy Week & Easter Masses, please place your name on the roster on the notice board.



### LADIES LUNCH

The next ladies lunch will be held at Lilydale International, Maroondah Hwy Lilydale  
12 noon for 12.30 lunch  
7th May 2019  
If you are coming to the lunch please call or text 24 hours ahead so we can be sure of our numbers for booking.  
Philomena 0417 208 077  
Nancy 0411 137 251

### MONTHLY CHURCH COLLECTION

We appreciate and welcome the extra contributions from parishioners who are not involved in the Thanksgiving Program. Contributions have been lower over the last couple of months as shown below :

20.08.2018	\$669.45
17.09.2018	\$640.10
8.10.2018	\$687.70
12.11.2018	\$891.80
17.12.2018	\$810.45
29.01.2019	\$664.85
11.02.2019	\$656.40
31.03.2019	\$592.15

### SEEKING ACCOMMODATION

Male, 26, employed, is seeking a room to rent in the area of Kilsyth/Mooroolbark/Lilydale.

If you are able to help please contact Adriana at the Parish office.



## BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism :

**Henry Jones**

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



 ARK Theatre presents

# Visiting Mr. Green

A Play by Jeff Baron

5 - 14  
April 2019



Directed by  
**Lisa McNiven**

For Bookings & Details:  
[www.arktheatremelb.com](http://www.arktheatremelb.com)



6th Sunday of  
Lent  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

Living with a disability was challenging for Nguyet. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



## 2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets this year. We sold 450 books of a possible 600 which means our parish has 4500 tickets in the draw. A big thank you to those who assisted me with the sales of the tickets, especially the Dights and the McCanns

And a further thank you to all those lovelies who scrunched the tickets last Thursday.

I will be delivering our tickets to the Organisers before Easter. The Raffle is drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> May Good luck everyone.  
*Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator*

## 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](mailto:christinesellar@bigpond.com).

## MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE April 219 ISSUE

April Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available

### Articles of interest include :

- Easter and the real Jesus
- Music, media and ministry
- The Pope on hope
- The Charismatic renewal movement

**\$2 per copy**

Fr Joseph hospital visit to Dorothy Smith this week.



## 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

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

