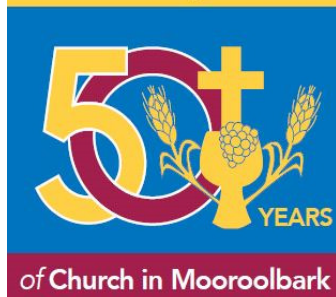


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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
T.B.A.

RCIA Coordinator
Michael Mc Lindon

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SPJE Parish School

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School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast
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Tel: 8215 9206

St. Richard's Parish School

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School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th July 2018 - Issue No: 24

Reflection

The Philosopher's Stone

Once upon a time, there was a man who was always asking favours from God. "Oh God, give me this, take away that.
Increase this, diminish that."

Finally, God said to him. "I will give you any three wishes that you desire, but after that, no more!

Now what do you want?

The man said, Oh God, right now I want my wife to go to Heaven!"

Immediately his wife died.

During the wake of his wife, the man heard so many good things being said of her by her friends that the man began to regret having made his first wish.

Then the man prayed to God, making his second wish, he said, "Oh God, my second wish is that you restore my wife to life! "immediately his wife sat up in the coffin.

It was months after his second wish, and the man hesitated about making his final wish. Finally he said to God. "Oh God, please advise me on what my third wish and final wish should be." God said, "I advise you to wish that wherever you are, and whatever happens to you, you receive the gift of contentment, because if you are always content with what you have and where you are, you will be like a rich man who has no more desires."

What do you think of God's suggestion?

Contentment calms all desires. They say that "Contentment is the philosopher's stone that turns all it touches into gold."

In today's Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3-14), St. Paul says to us, "God administers everything according to his will and counsel."

God knows what is best for us.

Dante Alighieri has said it well, "In His will is our peace."

John Chambers, S.J.

Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed & Fri Mass at 9.15 am
Funeral—Thur. 19th July—Lym Poyang Yee

Readings for Next Week - 21/22nd July

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:3-34

PARISH CALENDAR

JULY

14/15th July	15th Sunday in Ord. Time Baptisms - 9am & 11am
17th July	School resumes
19th July	Funeral—10am Lym Poyang Yee PPC Meeting 7.30pm (Parish House)
21/22nd	16th Sunday in Ord Time
23rd July	Pre Confirmation Evening 7pm Church - Speaker Paul Spence
24th	Greeting & Welcome - 7.30pm Venue TBC
28/29th July	17th Sunday in Ord Time Propagation of the Faith Appeal—Special Collection
31st Tue	Parish Finance Meeting- 7.30pm (P. House)

AUGUST

2nd Thur	SPJE Feast Day Mass—12pm
4/5th Aug	18th Sunday in Ord Time Baptisms—11am
7th Aug Tue	Ladies 50th Lunch—12.30
11/12th	19th Sunday in Ord Time
11/12th	Catholic Care Appeal—Special Collection

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Gertrude Lowe, Elizabeth Elliott,
Linda Young, Lynette Currucan,
Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith,
Brian Alan, Patrick Daly,
Maureen Keane, Peter Margerison,
Helen Reading, Marisa Fantin.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

14/7 to 20/7

**Paul Krix, Freida Van Beek, James O'Leary,
Rebecca Wallis, Josef Tront, Claude Mullavey,
Jim Hanlon, Janie Roberts, Marija Jelenc,
Iolanda De Leo, Sr Aileen Vear, Ruby Fawcner,
Mary Rose Barlow-Barker, Emmanuel Bartoli,
Keith Pullin, Dennis Stockdale, Rosa Stevens,
Maureen Harris, Nicholas Corken.**

ROSTERS

Counters

16th July	Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz
23rd July	Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

21st July	Philomena Turner
28th July	Jane Parslow

Cleaners

16th July	Jessica & Gloria Romero, Catherine Tai
23rd July	Rosemary Cullinan & D'Ameida Family

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm	Pat Harman & Philomena Turner
9.00 am	Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Vivien Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 21/22nd July

6.00 pm	Michael McLindon & Michael Fenton
9.00 am	Leon Mckiernan & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00 am	Maria Bast & Marie Mutton



BAPTISM

We welcome the following
children to our Parish through
Baptism :

***Hamish Stuart, Michael Jones &
Samuel Bowles***

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

Pastoral Associate

I would like to inform you that Gerard Wheeler has decided
to resign from the position of parish pastoral associate due
to work and family commitments. We thank him for his
efforts. Gerard will continue in his ministry for parish
sacramental program and RCIA.

Thank you very much Gerard.

Fr Joseph Lu Xin



July 2008

In July 2018 we will celebrate 10 years since Australia hosted the XXIII World Youth Day and Melbourne celebrated Days in the Diocese. This was a wonderful moment in our Church's history.

Did you know?

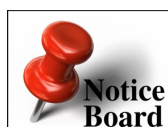
- 20,000 international pilgrims came to Melbourne for the Days in the Diocese
- 30,000 pilgrims participated in the Mass at the Telstra Dome in Melbourne
- Over 170 nations were represented at World Youth Day Sydney 2008
- Pope Benedict spent eight days in Australia, with five of them taken up by World Youth Day activities
- In excess of 400,000 people attended the Final Mass at Southern Cross Precinct (Randwick) NSW
- WYD08 events were watched live by an estimated international TV audience of 500 million, with TV and internet audiences combined reaching 1 billion
- 1,000 priests heard confession during the WYD08 week
- 100,000 pilgrims slept in 400 schools and parishes
- The Journey of the Cross and Icon travelled more than 80,000km around Australia and visited over 900 Australian communities during the 12 month pilgrimage
- Our Parish hosted pilgrims

*“You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you;
and
you will be my witnesses”
ACTS 1:8*



CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Please see church noticeboard for notices, flyers, school news, etc..



NEW ARCHBISHOP— DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Following the resignation of Archbishop Hart Melbourne will welcome a new Archbishop from 1st August, 2018. Our Archbishop elect is Peter Andrew Comensoli.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated to farewell Archbishop Hart on **Saturday, 21st July, 2018 at 11am** in St. Patrick's Cathedral with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

The Mass of Reception will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 1st August, 2018 at 7pm**. Afterwards hospitality will be extended to all in Central Hall, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

We welcome Archbishop Peter Comensoli and wish him God's blessings in his new role.

Archbishop elect Peter Comensoli has a “Message to Melbourne” on YouTube, link below

<https://youtu.be/Xd6vEKiljAo>

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who donate via weekly envelopes will find your new envelopes, including your annual statement, in the foyer of the Church.

The new envelopes commence as from 15th July..

For those who donate quarterly/half yearly, your envelopes will be available in a few weeks.

Parishioners who donate via credit card/direct debit and who wish to receive a statement, please contact the Parish Office on 9723 4275.



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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>



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Living the Gospel, Learning Together, Creating our Future

St. Richard's School is a welcoming community that places the students at the centre of all that we do. We aim to build a partnership between staff, families and community members to further develop student learning and wellbeing.

We strive to develop a sense of self in relationship with God and others to ensure school is a positive and safe experience. The promotion of wellbeing is strongly linked to student academic outcomes.

Please consider St. Richard's school when choosing a primary school for your child.

Brochures are available in the foyer.

**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**

July 15, 2018 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."
MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

"REMINDER"

LADIES 50th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Next Monday 16th July is the last opportunity to get tickets for the Ladies Luncheon on 7th August.

Limited seats are remaining

Tickets can only be obtained now from the parish office by phoning 9723 4275 and paying by credit card.

Thank you to all who have already purchased tickets the response has been wonderful.

Enquiries Contact: Philomena Turner
0417 208 077 or 9727 1448.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and a very
Happy Birthday to :



Jack Hannon—who turns 99 on 17th July
Reg Thaggard—who turned 96 on 11th July
Pat Snowball—who turns 93 on 25th July

The Parish community wish you God's blessings.



CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

At a time where people are disillusioned more than ever with banks, the CDF Community Fund offers a prudent alternative to support key development projects that benefit the broader Catholic community. At the same time they can also earn an attractive rate of interest on their investment. Father James "Jim" Wall established the Melbourne Funds movement over 60 years ago, originally for the purpose of raising capital to build schools during the post war population boom. The CDF now loans money to a wide range of Catholic organisations.

The CDF Community Fund has now been established in response to new Government regulations which have imposed restrictions on the operation of accounts for customers, including mandatory disclosure requirements. Across Australia a number of CDFs have joined together in a new partnership.

Brochures explaining more are available in the foyer of the Church. Website :

www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au Enquiries or questions: 1800 134 135 or enquiries@cdfcf.org.au

**ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH
STRIVING TO BE
A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

This past Sunday, 8 July, completed the 2018 Catechumenal Journey for 9 new parishioners with whom we have been delighted to travel since the beginning of this year: Amber Lyons, Kate Garnsworthy & her children Isabella, William, Harry & Zara, and Kylie Podolak with Brodie & Bianca are off their "P" (for Post- Baptism & Reception into the Church) Plates and are now part of our regular Parish Community but also hoping & needing to continue with your encouragement, support & prayer as they grow in Parish & Church ways. Congratulations, thank you for the gift of your presence & faith and enjoy the unfolding of your ongoing Faith Journey. God both speed & loiter with you.

All this was made possible by your Parish RCIA Team, the small group of fellow parishioners who gather in the Parish House weekly over about six months to companion, guide, encourage and help new catechumens & candidates who express a thought or wish to join the Church; it is a special call to help such Enquirers to discern and explore that inner call. And it is a lovely work. But our numbers do need replenishing, so expect a fuller invitation to consider joining the RCIA Team for the 2018 -19 Catechumenal Journey in the next week or so. Then in August we will be inviting new seekers or Enquirers to be in touch as we advertise the Enquiry Nights in September -October. So – we move on.

"If today you hear God's voice" dear fellow parishioners, "open your hearts": you will find the journey worthwhile and rewarding in itself; that's why Team members give such long & glad service.

If you are feel any stirrings or have any questions or comments, kindly ring the RCIA Coordinator, Michael McLindon on 0401331131 (or leave a message) or the Parish House on 9723 4275; such a call can begin to answer or sort out any hesitations or queries – without any pressure! Also, feel free to chat to Father Joseph or any of the RCIA Team.

With thanks to – especially to those parishioners who faithfully make RCIA a part of their ongoing prayer & encouragement.

**Jan Smith, Lynne Blackshaw, Craig Hume, Gerard Wheeler & Michael McLindon,
RCIA Team 2018**

