



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

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Mr. Brian Twining

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Mr. Michael Sellar

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Mr. Michael Mc Lindon

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School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
Tel: 8215 9206

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th September 2019 - Issue No: 34

Reflection Luke 15



The elder son felt really sorry for himself.
He was sorry that he had stayed at home and got little for it.
The younger son also felt sorry for himself,
that he had gone away and now had to come back.
The elder one wanted to be recognised.
The younger one did not want to be recognised

All is Yours

To both the father says, 'all I have is yours'.
The 'all' was not just property, but all of his heart was for
both sons,
because his heart was big enough. God's heart is big enough
for us all.

Especially when we feel sorry for ourselves,
defeated in any way, failures again and again.
God loves us most when we love ourselves least.

Heartfelt love

The heartfelt love of God welcomes us as we are,
not asking us to be any different now than we feel.
Like the elder or the younger, we are loved in infinite mercy
and goodness.

God's love is an infusion of goodness which spreads
into our whole self and into the whole world.

Grow Faith

This is what we want to be with God.
That we can open our hearts in welcome,
love and tolerance to all sorts of people,
and that is what the Church is.

We are to help faith grow, not control it.

*In times of weakness, failure and darkness,
Lord bring the light of your mercy.*

*Marg Vallence
With acknowledgement to
Donal Neary SJ*

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Masses during
Fr Joseph Leave from 10th Sept to
16th October.

Readings for Next Week – 21/22nd Sept

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
**Brian Alan, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda,
Trish Fenton, Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez,
Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovens, Peter Margerison,
Judith Griffith, Sue Hoogenboom, Anne
O'Brien & Kath Robinson**

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

14/15th Sept 24th Sunday Ordinary Time
Visiting Priest - Fr Andrew
Chen
Monthly Church Collection
20th Sept End of Term 3.
21/22nd Sept 25th Sunday Ordinary Time
Visiting Priest - Fr Michael
Knight
28/29th Sept 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Michael Knight

OCTOBER

Tue. 1st Oct Baptism Meeting - Church
Foyer - Iris Gale - 7.30pm
Thur. 3rd Oct Multicultural Lunch Meeting -
Parish House - 7pm
5/6th Oct 27th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Patrick Maroney
BAPTISMS - 11am
12/13th Oct 28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Andrew Chen

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

14/9 to 20/9

**Bernard Mc Lindon, John Veips, Joseph
Ekanayake, Monica Lawson, Bruce Campbell,
Ken Wells, Benjamin Kleinman, Richard
Thompson, Ida Fuller, Paul Mallard, Josephine
Barrett, Maria Naudi, Violet Horner, Patricia
Carroll, Judith McKellar, Agatino Giuffrida,
Nella Vincent, Elizabeth Calcagno, Mervyn
Goltz, Peter Campbell, Zena Fraser, Thomas
Johnston, Girlie Lummis, Paul Finck, Don
Brown, Clare Dent, Alan Stuart.**

ROSTERS

Counters

16th Sept Joan & Maurie Prendergast
23rd Sept Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine
Sellar

Flowers

14th Sept Jane Parslow
21st Sept Visi Maka

Cleaners

16th Sept Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza
23rd Sept Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for September

6.00 pm Philomena Turner
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am Viv Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 21/22nd September

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Michael Mc Lindon
9.00 am Joseph Mung & Auna Wernert
11.00 am Charlotte Wightman & Elizabeth Acabado

Welcome Visiting Priests

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

The Hero's Journey

*On this day, you will be invited to question
your own Journey, to discern the presence of
the Hero within, however unlikely that may
appear at first.*

*This Day will be held at Heart of Life in Box
Hill and facilitated by a qualified Clinical
Psychologist/Spiritual Director on Saturday,
21 September 2019 from 10 am – 4pm. Cost
\$60.*

*Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply
email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890
1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.*

September 15, 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :



Mackenzie Goodgame

As she receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may her faith guide her throughout her life.

Appointment of New School Principal SPJE Primary School

We are pleased to announce and welcome the appointment of Greg Thomas as the new principal of the school commencing 2020.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE September 2019 ISSUE

(Changing Seasons)

September Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

- **The work of the Heart**
- **Prison Ministry: A living sign of God's love & Mercy**
- **Walking with God's people**
- **The Good Seed**

\$2 per copy.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase - Listening and Discernment.

Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council

As you may be aware, the **Listening and Dialogue** phase of the Plenary Council has now concluded and we are moving into a period of **Listening and Discernment**. During this phase, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we discern how we can best respond to how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

1. The National Themes for Discernment

There are six national themes for discernment. How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- missionary and evangelising?
- inclusive, participatory and synodal?
- prayerful and Eucharistic?
- humble, healing and merciful?
- a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?
- open to conversion renewal and reform?

2. Information about the National Themes for Discernment

There are two key reports available to parishes and individuals who wish to learn more about each of the themes:

- Each theme has a 'snapshot dialogue' report, which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme.
- The final report for the Listening and Dialogue phase contains a more detailed overview of each theme, more examples of the issues that were raised, detail about the research process and so on.

Reports can be accessed via:
***plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/
reports/***

Refer to our notice board also



Working with
Children Check

PARISH CHILD SAFETY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are required to hold a
Working With Children Card.

Please note that when applying for a Card you
need to nominate

**St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church
234 Hull Road Mooroolbark
03 9723 4275**

as one of the organizations you need the card
for.

You can list several organizations on your
application, one of which needs to be
St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church

If you have a card and haven't nominated our
church as an organization you are able to do so
by visiting

[https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/
mycheck](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/mycheck)

and either logging in to your account or
registering for one

MULTICULTURAL LUNCH SUNDAY 20th October 2019

A great response has been received to our
Multicultural Lunch

Location: Parish Hall

Date: 20th October 2019. After 11am Mass

We encourage parishioners to join us to celebrate a
multicultural lunch.

We ask that you make a dish of your culture and
bring a dish to share with many others.

If you wish to celebrate with us please place your
name on the list provided on the church
Noticeboard.

More details will follow on this parish event. This
is a great opportunity to get to know each other and
learn about the cultural diversity that we are
blessed with in this parish.

Any queries to Hyacinth on 0433 425 086 or
Adriana at the parish office on 9723 4275.



ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA

Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm - St Bede's College, 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!

Details and registrations: look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19

CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: _____ OTHER NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW ?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registering in parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament Enquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or Commentating | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Roster | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join Parish Thanksgiving Program | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT
THE PARISH OFFICE**



RCIA – “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults” ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH *Striving To Be A Welcoming Catholic Community*

Are you interested in Becoming Catholic?

Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church?

Are you a baptized Catholic but never celebrated your First Communion or Confirmation?

Are you perhaps a one-time active Catholic, maybe in another country or faith-tradition, who has lost contact for some reason and would like to explore returning to full membership in the Parish?

Is your spouse or fiancé or friend Catholic and you would like to share in his or her faith?

Are you unbaptized but feel a call from God to draw closer to God and the Church?

Were you raised in another Christian Tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism?

IF SO, WE'D INVITE YOU to consider entering into the RCIA process which begins in September. This is the process that helps participants enter into full communion with the Church at Easter. Through weekly meetings you'll learn about the Catholic faith with others who will be on a similar journey.

If you would like more information on RCIA contact Michael Mc Lindon, Parish Coordinator, on 0401331131, or the Parish House on 97234275: also, feel free to speak with Father Joseph or one of the RCIA Team or a parishioner who has made the Journey previously

