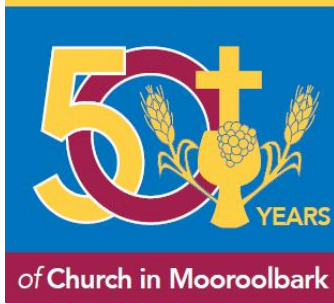


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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**  
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**RCIA Coordinator**  
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

**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

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th September 2018 - Issue No: 33

### Second Chances

Everybody deserves a second chance especially people whom you consider to be friends. I have been known to be an independent soul. I try to do the right thing by everyone. I also believe that if you don't owe someone any favours, you can let them go easily. But the true test of friendship comes every once in a while. They say the true test of one's character is how they treat people who can not do anything for them. I have met a few good friends, new acquaintances and others whom you would rather avoid. The test of that friendship comes when they falter and disappoint you for some reason or the other. What you consider to be of grave importance could be trivial in their minds. This could lead to a grave misunderstanding as one party would feel ignored or belittled, in this case, that party was me. Being little Miss Independent, I was truly ready to end the newfound alliance. I felt that I was too good to them, trying to please them, ringing them just to catch up and not wanting anything. I felt used and the feeling was not pleasant. Then the internet, which could bring bane or good, decided to give me some food for thought. At that moment, I read a random post which hit the nail right on its head: Everyone deserves a second chance. Everyday is a second chance.

The unwavering resolve to completely ignore the people who offended me quickly melted. And how true indeed. We are quick to judge and label the mistakes of others and forgetting our own inequities. Sometimes, in trying to be perfect friends, we forget that no one is perfect and there is always room to be better than we were yesterday.

*Ana Felicia M. Alcalá*

### Weekday Mass Times

Tue to Friday Mass at 9.15 am

### Readings for Next Week - 22/23rd Sept

Wis 2:12,17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3;  
Mark 9:30 - 37

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>15/16th Sept</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ord Time</b> Monthly Church Collection
21st Sept	End of Term 3
<b>22/23rd Sept</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ord Time</b> Greeting and Welcome 7.30pm
25th Sept Tues	RCIA enquiry night No.1
27th Sept Thurs	7.30pm Parish House
<b>29/30th Sept</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ord Time</b> 11am Mass Baptism

### OCTOBER

<b>6/7th Oct</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ord Time</b> Baptisms Monthly Church Collection
9th Oct	Spirit Day—Preparation for Confirmation
12th Oct	Confirmations 6.30pm
<b>13/14th Oct</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ord Time</b> Confirmations 1.00pm, 3.00pm
13th Oct	
<b>20/21st Oct</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ord Time</b> World Mission Sunday

### Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially

**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, Marisa Fantin, Paul Brinschwitz,  
Evette Proctor**

### ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**15/9 to 21/9**

**Benjamin Kleinman, Josephine Barrett, Ida  
Fuller, Paul Mallard, Richard Thompson,  
Maria Naudi, Patricia Carroll, Violet Horner,  
Agatino Giuffrida, Judith McKellar, Elizabeth  
Calcagno, Meryvn Goltz, Nella Vincent, Peter  
Campbell, Don Brown, Girlie Lummis, Paul  
Finck, Thomas Johnston, Zena Fraser, Alan  
Stuart, Clare Dent, Ambrose Commene, Mary  
White.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

17th Sept Bob & Wies Dight  
24th Sept Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers

22nd Sept Volunteer Required  
29th Sept Cora Tungol

### Cleaners

17th Sept Rosemary Cullinan, D'Almeida Family  
24th Sept Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family

*(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 - 22/23rd September

6.00 pm Michael McLindon, Michael Fenton  
9.00 am Leon McKiernan, Lilette De La Harpe  
11.00 am Riley Acabado, Jun Romero

## Special Monthly Church Collection 2018-19

The Parish Pastoral Council and Financial  
Committee have decided to introduce a special  
monthly collection over the next 12 months.  
If this is successful and meets the running costs for  
our parish, we will continue with this collection.

This collection is for those parishioners to  
contribute, who, for whatever reason, have not  
committed to the Thanksgiving envelopes.

Yours in Christ

Parish Pastoral Council & Financial Committee

**Next Special Church Collection  
This Weekend**

**September 16, 2018 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

**Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement 2018 – 19.**

Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issues a Social Justice Statement to coincide with Social Justice Sunday 30 September 2018.

This year the Statement is titled  
**A PLACE TO CALL HOME**

**Making a Home for Everyone in our Land**

The Statement discusses Homeless and Housing In order to give this Statement as much publicity as possible, we intend to hold a public

**WALK OF WITNESS**

led by Bishop Mark Edwards OMI

**Tuesday 18th September 2018.**

The Walk of Witness will commence in Federation Square at 12.30pm with the Parable of The Good Samaritan

At 1.00 the Walk will proceed from Federation Square to St. Patrick's Cathedral, with a stop on the Steps of the Victorian Parliament (approx. 1.45pm), arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 2.00pm, where Bishop Mark will officially launch the Statement for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

[Total distance 1.5kms]

This Walk of Witness is an action of solidarity with the thousands of people who are homeless and for the many others for whom dignified housing is becoming an unrealised dream.

All are welcome to participate, and to bring school/parish/organisation banners, as we proceed through the streets of one of the world's most liveable cities.

Could you please rsvp to this email or [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au), so that we can estimate the numbers to inform Melbourne City Council.

We hope you will be able to attend  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
See Flyer on church noticeboard



**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM**  
**AIRS 23 September 2018**

This week on The Journey, Fr Mark Delaney reflects on the Gospel of Mark, Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy encourages us about "Staying Fresh in our Faith", the theme of Love is carried through with Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot with "Agape", and continued with Fr Dave Callaghan encourages us to "Free the Love" in his segment The Call. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**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?**"

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online :  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

The parish has moved to a new website hosted by the Archdiocese.

To access the website please use the following link: <http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>

If you have any queries please call the parish office on 9723 4275.

**MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**  
**September 2018 ISSUE**

**[WALLS]**

September Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

This issue is about 'Walls'

- *Writing on the wall*
- *Dismantling walls*
- *Gardens that flourish behind walls*

**\$2 per copy.**

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



**IN THESE HECTIC TIMES, IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH A BIT OF A  
PUZZLE?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW SOMETHING MORE ABOUT WHAT  
CATHOLICS BELIEVE & DO?  
GET ANSWERS TO LONG HELD QUESTIONS OR PUZZLES?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFRESH YOUR OWN FAITH?  
OR EVEN PREPARE FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION?**

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" OR "SOMETIMES" - WHY NOT COME TO A SERIES OF  
ENQUIRY EVENINGS AT THE SPJE PARISH HOUSE / CHURCH ON

**THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM [Parish House]  
THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER AT 7:30PM. [Church Foyer]  
THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER AT 7:30PM. [Church Foyer]**

If these or similar questions have nagged you or one of your family or friends, you  
might like to join us for these Enquiry Evenings led by a Parish Group known as  
the RCIA TEAM.

("RCIA means "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

The evenings (of about an hour) are informal and interactive, paced to those present and without  
any pressure, in an atmosphere that is warm and friendly - commencing with a cuppa. And you  
can bring along a family member, friend or neighbour as your support, if you wish.

If you would like to come – or just ask a few questions - please ring (or leave a message for)  
Michael McLindon, RCIA Coordinator, on 0401331131; or call the Parish House on 9723 4275  
to leave your name & details, and a Team Member will be in touch.

The address for the Gatherings is:  
SPJE Parish House / Church, 234 Hull Rd, Mooroolbark, 3138,  
There is ample car parking off Hull Road.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.**



*Jan Smith, Lynne Blackshaw, Craig Hume, Gerard Wheeler & Michael McLindon.  
RCIA Team 2018-19*