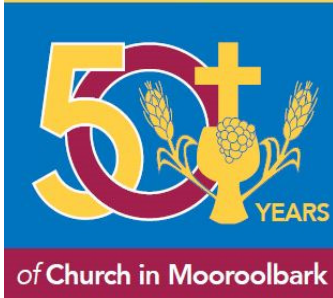


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

Parish Assistant
Mr. Brian Twining

RCIA Coordinator
Mr. 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>
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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

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th November 2019 - Issue No: 43

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel – Comfort
We must remember that the gospel of Luke was written 50-plus years after the death of Jesus. Whilst Jesus may have said something like what is ascribed to him in this passage, we have to accept that the words are influenced to a great extent by the gospel writer. The gospel is not written as a biography but as a means of conveying a message about Jesus. To this end, the writer seeks to give comfort to his audience by having Jesus 'predict' all the things that have indeed come to pass in their community. The message to a struggling community is to 'keep going.'



Pauline George
RE Co-Ordinator SPJE School

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

16/17th Nov **33rd Sunday in Ord. Time**
 Baptism - 6pm & 11am
 Baptism Private - 12.30pm

19th Nov Tue Reconciliation Family Night
 7pm

21st Nov Thur Parish Pastoral Meeting - 7pm

23/24th Nov **CHRIST the KING**

26th Nov Tue Faith Development Meeting -
 10am

DECEMBER

30th/1st Dec **1st Sunday of Advent.**
Special Charity Appeal
 Junior Level Mass 6pm &
 11am

3rd Dec Tue Ladies Christmas Lunch -
 12.30 Yering Golf Club

4th Dec Wed Baptism Meeting - Marg & Lili
 Church Foyer - 7.30pm

5th Dec Thur Music Practise- Church 7.30pm

7/8th Dec **2nd Sunday of Advent**
BAPTISMS
 11am Farewell Mass for
 Maria Bast

12th Dec Graduation Dinner - St Rich
 School
 Music Practise - 7.30pm
 Church

ROSTERS

Counters

18th Nov Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz
 25th Nov Joan & Marie Prendergast

Flowers

16th Nov **Volunteer Required**
 23rd Nov Routley Family

Cleaners

18th Nov Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson
 25th Nov Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for

November

6.00 pm George Nantes
 9.00 am Pam Delahunt
 11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 23/24th November

6.00 pm Dymrna Beard & Angela Stainwall
 9.00 am Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen Broughton
 11.00am Margaret Corker & Marie Mutton

Musicians - 23/24th November

6.00 pm Paul
 9.00 am Strum
 11.00 am **No Music**

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses
 Tue - Fri 9.15am

Readings for Next Week – 23/24th Nov

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
**Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
 Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovans,
 Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,
 Kath Robinson, Brett Delzoppo, Annette
 Andrewartha, Julia & Mabel Dana, Jan Smith,
 Wilfred Howarth, James Heaton.**

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died especially
**Paul Joseph Gargan
 & Peter Wyss**
 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this
 time.

16/11 to 22/11

**Cornelia Van Rooden, Margaret
 Heesterman, Ellen Jackman, Peter Martin
 Versteegen, Victor Dobin, Ruth Carmody,
 Ellen Kelly, Sam La Morticella, Bob
 Brown, Anne Scanlon, Nancy Beatty, Annie
 Trappel, Bera Michalic, Marian
 Bialowieyski, Theresa Bartoli, Betty Joy
 Trappel, George Kneebone, Tomasina
 Maisano.**

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a
 model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2
 Thessalonians 3:9)*

Most people who live a grateful and generous
 lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But
 through their actions and words, others do take
 notice. They notice because of the joy and peace
 that results and other people desire this in their
 own life. Know that the way you live your life
 may be the only interaction others have with our
 Catholic faith.

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :



**Zavier, Callum, Benjamin & Thomas
Wilson, Hugo O'Meara &
Blair McNamara**

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



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Appeal for 2019

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas tree will be in the foyer of the church from the 15th November.

There will, as usual, be tags for gifts for children stating age and gender. There will also be tags for donations of money which will enable us to buy any extra gifts needed.

We would be most grateful if you could take a tag and return it with a gift or donation by the weekend of the 7-8th December.

You have been most generous in previous years and this has enabled us to give the children of the families to whom we deliver hampers Christmas gifts as well.

We usually deliver 90 hampers and supply gifts to over 120 children.

We thank you for your generosity in helping us make Christmas brighter for the needy in our Parish.

**Jan Phippard - President - SVDP
Mooroolbark**



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What is a Plenary Council? Why a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is a formal meeting of the bishops and other representatives of all the dioceses and eparchies of the Catholic Church in Australia. Its purpose is to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time. While the church should be asking that question continually, a Plenary Council is a particularly graced instrument for seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance. And it has the authority to make church laws on the results of its discernment. Although in the end it will be the bishops who will vote on any future directions for the church in Australia, they will be making those decisions in the light of a long listening to the Holy Spirit speaking through the voices of any of the faithful who wish to speak around Australia. This makes the Plenary Council 2020 different from the last one in 1937. Everyone has a chance to participate and to express whatever the Spirit is saying to them in their heart.

We hope over the next three years "to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches".

This was the instruction given to the seven churches of Asia Minor in the Book of Revelation. From that time on Christians have met to listen to the Spirit at times of important decisions. We are called to do so again.

Vatican II spoke of how God, who spoke in the past, "continues to converse" with the church (*Dei Verbum*, 8). Through our Plenary Council 2020, the Catholic Church hopes to enter more intensely

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals for Thanksgiving from
1st January to 31st October 2019

	Pledge	Given	Percent
January	\$8,256	\$6,575	80%
February	\$8,311	\$7,477	90%
March	\$9,893	\$8,379	85%
April	\$8,466	\$7,532	89%
May	\$8,251	\$7,427	90%
June	\$9,752	\$8,103	83%
July	\$8,288	\$7,703	93%
August	\$8,049	\$7,289	91%
Sept	\$9,673	\$8,214	85%
October	\$8,159	\$7,225	89%

SVDP Conference Mooroolbark

We will be again selling Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards at all Masses commencing 22nd November.



Columban Calendars
\$9.00
Christmas Cards
(pack of 8)
\$5.00

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 from the weekend of 26/27th October.



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club
178-180 Victoria Road, Yering
Tuesday 3rd December - Meet 12pm for 12.30
Lunch - Cost \$25 pp

Any parish ladies past or present who are not able to make it to our regular monthly lunches are most welcome to join us and we would love to see you there.

We are now taking bookings for this lunch. If attending please contact Philomena or Nancy by Wednesday 13th November.

A final number for booking will be needed on the 15th November.

Payment can be made direct to Philomena or Nancy or dropped into the Parish Office in an envelope with your name on the front.

Contacts:

Philomena Turner 9727 1448

Mob: 0417 208 077

Nancy Gough 9726 8325 Mob: 0411 137 251



MONTHLY CHURCH COLLECTION

Thank you to the many parishioners who contributed to the monthly church Collection last weekend.

Amount raised \$528.65



We proclaim a crucified Christ
Lent 2020

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

To all those facing the uncertainty, danger and devastation of the fires to the north, please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring renewed courage and strength to those who give so much of themselves at these critical times - our people at the fire fronts, those ministering and attending the injured, those caring for the homeless and displaced, those who will continue to bring support long after the last ember has gone out. We place our trust in you Lord, to shelter and protect our loved ones, friends, and all those who need your help.

St Vincent de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy. May I encourage our people of Melbourne and beyond to support the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal through www.vinnies.orR.au or through your local parish.

With every grace and blessing, I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne