

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**

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)  
Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone: 9723 4275 Fax: 9725 4377  
<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**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

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** **17th March 2019 - Issue No: 8**

### **Reflection**

This week we journey with Jesus to a mountain top. Mountains were part of the lived reality of the Israelites, and our ancestors believed that God lived in the heavens. To be on a mountain top was a sign of being close to God. And so it is that this week Jesus goes up the mountain to pray. We note that he takes Peter, John and James with him. Through eyes heavy with sleep, these close followers of Jesus see something happen: they see Jesus in a new light; they hear the voice of God, and they receive a direction from God. There is a tension for Jesus' followers: between wanting to stay (let us build three tents) and accepting the invitation to go forward into the new. If the invitation to listen to Jesus is accepted, life takes on new meaning.



### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

If assistance is required, please  
contact 1800 305 330, Mon - Fri  
10 am-3 pm

### Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass Tue - Fri 9.15am  
**Reconciliation during Lent will be available  
9.45am - 10.30am each weekday morning &  
5pm each Saturday - by request**

MARCH 2019

### PARISH CALENDAR

<b>16/17th March</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
	Baptism - 11am
18th Mar Mon	Funeral - 10.30am
	Leo Liedtke
	English Classes - 10am
	Baptism Meeting - Newcomb
	Home - 7.30pm
20th Mar	English Classes - 7pm
<b>23/24th March</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
23rd Mar Sat	Private Baptism - 4pm
25th Mar Mon	English Classes - 10am - 12noon
27th Mar Tue	English Classes - 7pm - 8.30pm
<b>30/31st March</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
	Monthly Church Collection - All
	Masses
	Year 4 Family Eucharist Commit
	Mass - 6pm & 11am
<b>APRIL</b>	
1st Mon	English Classes - Church 10am-12
2nd Tue	Faith Development Meeting-10am
	Ladies Lunch - 12noon -
	Croydon Hotel
3rd April Wed	Baptism Meeting -Church 7.30pm
5th April	End of Term 1

### Readings for Next Week – 23/24th March

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Lk 13:1-9;

### 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, Paul  
Brinschwitz, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan,  
Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette.**

### † Remembrance Diary †

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

**16/3 to 22/3**

**Maria Cincotta, John Malone, Maureen Plostins,  
Eric James, Maria Nyhuis, Leon Watson, Rita &  
Frank Carrolan, Bernadette Fairbrother, Kevin  
Johnson, William Douglas, Molly Butcher, Emily  
Keeley, Gregory Commene, Peter Bright, Felicidad  
Allego Villarinio, Catherine Doensen, Geertruida  
Hangegraaf, Mary Hanks, Nellie Hubbard, John  
Pierce, John Berens, Peter Kavangh, Hazel Jansz,  
Gerry Brikhuis, Geoffrey Hobday**

### ROSTERS

#### Counters

18th Mar Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz  
25th Mar Joan & Maurie Prendergast

#### Flowers

**Lent (No Flowers)**

#### Cleaners

18th Mar Margaret & Esther  
25th Mar Anna & Kevin Dwyer & Margaret Kim

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

#### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for March

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown  
9.00 am Karen Broughton  
11.00am Viv Margaletic

#### Readers and Commentators - 23/24th March 2019

6.00 pm Jessica Romero & George Nantes  
9.00 am Andrea Braganza & Rosey Cullinan  
11.00 am Charlotte Wightman & Auna Wernert

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

### Second Sunday of Lent 17th March 2019

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**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.

## BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism :



### ***Bodhi Edmund Fisher***

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

## LADIES LUNCHEON



Next Ladies Lunch

**Tuesday 2nd April - Croydon Hotel**

Meet at 12pm for 12.30pm lunch

If you are coming to the lunch but your name isn't already on the list 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

## MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre at 362 Albert Street East Melbourne, invites parishioners, families & friends to their first Weekend Open Day for 2019 on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop & Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A Mary MacKillop Walking Tour" will take place at 11.00am. Everyone welcome & entry is free.



## The Lenten Pilgrim "Daily Reflections - Lent 2019"

Please pick up your free copy of the Lenten Pilgrim Calendar from the Church Foyer

### When Irish Eyes Are Smiling!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2019 Celtic Winter Wonderland Tour of Ireland (November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>) with an optional add on tour of the German Christmas Markets (December 11<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>) Enjoy 2 glorious weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside; experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy Celtic music, cuisine, glowing open fires and the unique Celtic spirituality. Travel in comfort by coach and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour with Irish singer tour guide Maria Forde. (20 people max) If you are concerned about travelling alone or have never ventured overseas before please be assured that you will be supported and made very welcome by an Irish driver, guests and myself.

For an itinerary please contact Tour Director Maria Forde on 0411158593, Debbie at Emerald Travel on 03 96902123 or [mariaforde1@gmail.com](mailto:mariaforde1@gmail.com)

Or go to [www.mariaforde.com](http://www.mariaforde.com) and click on Celtic Tour 2019 link then 2019 itinerary.

Destinations include Dublin, Belfast, Donegal, Sligo, Galway, Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Cork, Kilkenny and Wicklow.

Cead Mile Failte!  
Maria Forde

*A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.*

*She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"*

*"NO!" the children answered.*

*"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"*

*Again, the answer was, "NO!"*

*Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.*

*Again, they all answered, "NO!"*

*She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"*

*A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."*



# 2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

**Please return money and  
ticket butts to the Church,  
or  
Parish Office no later than  
Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

All tickets have to be collated and returned to  
the organisers at St Simon's in early April,  
So I am urging everyone to help me by  
returning their tickets [sold or unsold]  
*You can contact me on 0403 568 302  
or by email: [rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)  
Marg Vallence / Co-Ordinator*

## 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 March 2019 ISSUE

**[ Women/Faith ]**

March Edition of Melbourne Catholic  
is now available.

### Articles of interest include :

- ♦ Women in the early Church
- ♦ The female deacons question
- ♦ The first lady of Timor Leste
- ♦ Me Too and the Church

**\$2 per copy.**

## 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)

## WEEKLY THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

A gentle reminder to those who contribute  
via envelopes.

The money counters would greatly appreciate if  
parishioners can write amounts on both sides of  
Thanksgiving Envelopes.  
*Many thanks. Parish Office.*