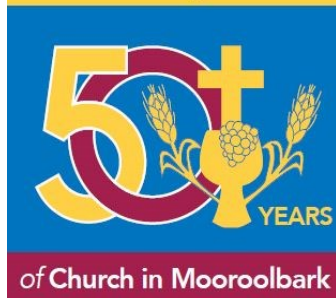


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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*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

Pastoral Associate Emeritus
Michael Sellar

RCIA Coordinator
Michael Mc Lindon

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Mooroolbark 3138
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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

5th SUNDAY of EASTER 19th May 2019 - Issue No: 17

John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

Jesus' teaching is very relevant for our Year 4 students who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Here are some of the key messages;

When Jesus calls us to love, we are to show love through what we say and what we do.

We show we are Jesus' disciples by loving one another. Jesus showed his love for us by dying on the Cross to save us from our sins. Loving like Jesus means being loving in our words and our actions, even when it might be hard.

This weekend more of our Year 4 children in the Parish of Mooroolbark will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Most of the students this week are from St. Richard's Catholic Primary School..

We welcome the following children to the table of the Lord for the first time.

**Lily Reid, Jackson Lewis, Violet Duncan, William Beard, Lewis Grantham, Sacha Peacock
Kahlia Da Costa, Thomas Bernadini, Asher Lakeland, Lucas Kouskoumbakis, Lily Karsai & Monica Munsuang**

May they go forth and live as disciples of Jesus with God's Blessings.

Marcus Gill - Principal

Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Mass
Tuesday - Friday

Readings for Next Week – 25/26th May

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14,
22-23; Jn 14:23-29

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2019

18/19th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter First Eucharist 6pm & 11am Mass Count - Week 3 Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal
21st Tues	Confirmation Family Night
25/26th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter First Eucharist 6pm & 11am Mass Count - Week 4 Baptism 9am Pallotti Weekend
27th May	Fr Joseph on Leave
1/2nd June	The Ascension of the Lord Propogation of the Faith Welcome Mass - 11am
7th June Fri	School Closure Day
9/10th June	Pentecost Sunday Baptisms Church Special Monthly Collection
10th June Mon	Queens Birthday (public holiday)
15/15th June	The Most Holy Trinity

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially,
**Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison,
Jessie Eliz Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard
Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat
McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk,
Robert Azzopardi, Filomeno Ursua &
Jenny Fitzgerald**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

18/5 to 24/5

**Agnes McLindon, Clara Worton, James Daffey,
Mick Hawkins, John & Helena Graafmans,
Raffaele Malvaso, Linda Steane, Roy Downie,
Eileen Gildea, James Leahy, Anglo Cincotta,
Frank Anderson, Gwen Johnson, Maria Casotti,
Giovina Cellante, Ernst Franz, Richard Quinless,
Sarah & Frederick Boyd, Joseph Riley, Michael
Carroll, Alan Boyd, Betty Trappel, Isabella Care'.**

ROSTERS

Counters

20th May	Paul & Maryann Redfern Norm Willingham (swap)
27th May	Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

25th May	Cora Tungol (First Eucharist)
1st June	Pat Harman

Cleaners

20th May	Anna & Kevin Dwyer, Margaret Kim
27th May	Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for May

6.00 pm	George Nantes
9.00 am	Ann Goodall
11.00am	Vivien Margalectic

Readers and Commentators - 25/26th May

6.00 pm	Pat Harman & Michael McLindon
9.00 am	Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00 am	Jun Romero & Lorri Hayes

***The Readers and Commentators roster is an
interim one.***

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals - thanksgiving period from
1st January to 30th April 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
Jan '19	\$8,256	\$6,575
Feb '19	\$8,311	\$7,477
Mar '19	\$9,893	\$8,379
April '19	\$8,466	\$7,532
Total	\$34,924	\$29,963

CAN YOU HELP?

**The parish needs to replace two sections of
timber garden walls along the HULL ROAD
frontage.**

**If you are able to assist us with this, please
contact the Parish office on 9723 4275 for
details**



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

Give hope by giving generously this weekend to Chaplaincy Sunday 2019, Sunday 19 May. The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in our community this coming Sunday.

The presence of Catholic chaplains in all the health, aged care, and justice systems across Melbourne is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

The focus for 2019 is healthcare Chaplaincy. Healthcare chaplains offer emotional, spiritual and sacramental support to patients and their families in Melbourne's major public hospitals, as well as hospitals in regional Victoria. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death.

If you would like further information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage

www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy, or contact the Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731.

Envelopes are available in the church pews.

PARISH CHILD SAFETY

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

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

Those volunteers who already have a card are asked to come to the office to have the details recorded.

Those who don't have a card need to apply for one either online or at the post office.

If you need assistance with this please contact the parish office on 9723 4275

All Volunteers means anyone who assists the parish in any capacity.

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Bring your Palms Together...

As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to **celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development of global family.**

Palms Together

Thursday June 6th from 5:30pm

Irish Times Pub

427 Little Collins St

MELBOURNE

RSVP by June 2nd to Robert@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333

www.palms.org.au



Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE May 2019 ISSUE

[Women/Faith]

May Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

- ◆ The Catholic Guide to Loneliness
- ◆ Christians and Muslims side-by-side
- ◆ Kids & community at church
- ◆ Social media: What is the impact?

\$2 per copy.

POPE FRANCIS VISITS BULGARIA

Francis calls Bulgaria a “land of encounter”, and remembers his predecessor, Pope Saint John XXIII

Pope Saint John XXIII lived in Bulgaria for nearly ten years, from 1925 until 1934, while serving as Apostolic Delegate. Locally, they still call him “the Bulgarian Saint”.

While he was in Sofia, he developed a special veneration for Our Lady of Nessebar, whose name means “Gate of Heaven”. He continued to venerate her until the day he died.

It was here, in Bulgaria, said Pope Francis, that the future John XXIII “learned to esteem the traditions of the Eastern Church”.

His diplomatic and pastoral experience here left “so deep a mark on his pastor’s heart” that he set out to promote the ecumenical dialogue “which received such a notable impulse during the Second Vatican Council”. In a sense, said Pope Francis, “we can thank this land for the sage and inspired intuition of “Good Pope John”.

Bulgaria is an Orthodox country where Catholics make up about 0.5 percent out of a population of around 7 million people. Still, Pope Francis described Bulgaria as a “crossroads where various religious expressions encounter one another and engage in dialogue”.

The fact he would be meeting with representatives of different communities, he said, was “a sign of the desire of all to pursue the increasingly necessary journey towards “the culture of dialogue as a path; mutual cooperation as the code of conduct; reciprocal understanding as the method and standard

Before praying the Regina Coeli, the Pope reminded those present that “Christ is alive, and He wants you to be alive! He is with you and He never abandons you”.

“When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, He will always be there to restore your strength and your hope”.

Pope Francis final prayer was that Bulgaria might always be “a land of encounter. A land in which, transcending all cultural religious and ethnic differences, you can continue to acknowledge and esteem each other as children of the one heavenly Father”.

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

2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

The Raffle was drawn last Saturday evening

At St Simon’s Rowville.

Congratulations to all the winners and special
Congratulations to the Manorathne Family from
SPJE school who won one of the Voucher prizes.

The Parish looks forward to you all participating
In the Raffle again next year.

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

*Please see church noticeboard for list
of parish winners.*



St Vincent de Paul Society

VICTORIA

good works

***Lilydale Conference are looking for a
cheaper rental house or ½ house for a
mother with 3 children if available.
\$350 or under.***

Please ring Brenda 0421 011 326

“If I speak in human and angelic tongues
but do not have love, I am a resounding
gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have all
faith so as to move mountains but do not
have love, I am nothing. If I give away
everything I own, and if I hand my body
over so that I may boast but do not have
love, I gain nothing “ (1 Cor 13: 1-3)