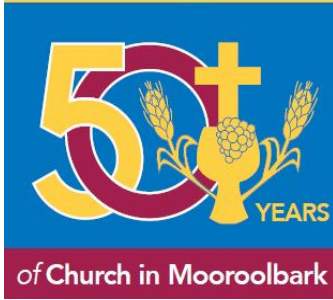


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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SPJE Parish School
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138
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School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast
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672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.
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Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st July 2019 - Issue No: 26

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's two stories of hospitality give us much to meditate on. Abraham meets his guests and gives all of his attention to their need for food, drink and comfort. He even waits on them as they eat – and his reward is the promise of a longed-for son. Martha welcomes Jesus into her home, but becomes distracted by preparations. Her sister Mary listens, sitting 'at the Lord's feet'. Martha's frustration perhaps belies a desire to do the same. How do we relate to the wisdom of a listening heart? Do we give time to listen to our friends' needs, give attention to our child's tales of success, hear the plea of a stranger? Or are we caught up in our own busyness? **Be awake, be aware:** we may miss an opportunity that may never come again. Let us resolve to be good listeners and so give love to those we meet.



PAULINE GEORGE
SPJE School RE Co-Ordinator

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Thur at 9.15am
No 9.15am Mass Fri. 26th July

Readings for Next Week – 28th July

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

PARISH CALENDAR

JULY 2019

20/21st July **16th Sunday Ordinary Time**
20th July Wedding - 2pm Church
Senior Level Mass 6pm, 11am
Monthly Church Collection

21st July Sun Jack Hannon - 100th Birthday
9am Mass

26th July Fri **FUNERAL - 11am**
John Desmond Kennedy

27/28th July **17th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Catholic Mission Collection

30th July Tue SPIRIT DAY - Church

AUGUST 2019

1st Aug Thur SVDP Festival Mass - 7pm
Church

2nd Aug Fri Feast Day Mass
CONFIRMATIONS - 6.30pm

3rd Aug Sat CONFIRMATIONS - 1.00pm
CONFIRMATIONS - 3.00pm

6th Aug Tue Ladies Lunch - 12 noon
Lilydale International

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially, **Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk, Robert Azzopardi, Trish Fenton, Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Robert Radjul & Flora Cristafaro.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died especially **Sydney Monks, Elsie Walters, John Desmond Kennedy & Antonetta Piccolo** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

20/7 to 26/7

Nicholas Corken, Bill Robinson, Irene Malone, Mary Ann Bruce, Mary Carmel Dykes, Alan Morton, Arthur Corker, Gerard Kleverkamp, Waldemar Zangmeister, Frances Rigby, Ronald Almond, Lil Briggs, Gary Goodwin, Ampora Mangahas, Margaret Rigby, Thomas Commene, Avon Fatur, Sr Pat Murphy, Kevin Dillon, Harold Fox, Terry Collins, Theresia Humphries, Jim Collins, Mark Ralston, Ann Bernadine Cox, Judy Margerison.

ROSTERS

Counters

22nd July Bob & Wies Dight
29th July Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm
Willingham

Flowers

27th July Philomena Turner
3rd August Jane Parslow (Confirmations)

Cleaners

22nd July Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza
29th July Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thomopson

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm Pat Harman
9.00 am Tim Newcomb
11.00am Vivien Margeletic

Readers and Commentators - 27/28th July

6.00 pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00 am Andrea Braganza & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00 am Joseph Mung & Auna Wernert

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals for Thanksgiving from
1st January to 30th June 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
January	\$8,256	\$6,575
February	\$8,311	\$7,477
March	\$9,893	\$8,379
April	\$8,466	\$7,532
May	\$8,251	\$7,427
June	\$9,752	\$8,103
Total	\$52,927	\$45,428

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY JACK HANNAN

Congratulations and warmest
Wishes to you Jack Hannan
From Fr Joseph and the
Parish Community on the
Occasion of your 100th
Birthday 17th July 2019.



May God bless you Jack.

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THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

The new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes and statements are available for you to collect from the church foyer.

We encourage you all to pick up boxes at your earliest convenience.

Credit card and direct debit statements are available for you to collect from the parish office.

Email Mooroolbark@cam.org.au or phone 9723 4275.

We encourage those who are not contributing via Thanksgiving to consider supporting our parish.

See below example of the Thanksgiving envelope .

2 sections to the thanksgiving envelopes.

As displayed below.

(Left side Church contribution, right side Priest offering)

<p>ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD & ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH (MOOROOLBARK, KILSTYTH, MONTROSE)</p> <p>THANKSGIVING OFFERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To pay Parish operating costs and debt. * To subsidize Catholic education in the Parish. * To support growth of Parish services. * For Charitable Works. <p>\$.....</p>	<p>ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD & ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH (MOOROOLBARK, KILSTYTH, MONTROSE)</p> <p>PRESBYTERY OFFERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To support the Priests of this parish and meet normal household expenses. * To support sick and retired priests. <p><i>This amount not included in your pledge.</i></p> <p>\$.....</p>
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Each Friday night after work, Heinrich would fire up his barbeque on the shore of Arthurs Lake and cook a venison steak.

All of Heinrich's neighbours were Catholic and since it was Lent, they were forbidden to eat meat on a Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled venison steaks wafted over the neighbourhood, and was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest.

The Priest came to visit Heinrich and suggested that he become a Catholic.

After several classes and much study, Heinrich attended Mass and as the priest sprinkled holy water over him, he said. "You were born a Lutheran and raised a Lutheran, but now you are a Catholic."

Heinrich's neighbours were relieved, until Friday night arrived and the wonderful aroma of grilled venison once again filled the neighbourhood.

The Priest was called immediately by the neighbours, and he rushed over to Heinrich's place clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, when suddenly he stopped and watched in amazement.

There stood Heinrich, clutching a small bottle of holy water, which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat and chanted:

"You vuz born a deer, you vuz raised a deer, but now you is a rainbow trout."

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and a very Happy Birthday to :



Jack Hannon —who turns 100 on 17th July
Reg Thaggard—who turned 97 on 11th July
Pat Snowball— who turns 94 on 25th July

The Parish community wish you God's blessings.



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

The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase of preparation today with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God 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.

Plenary Council has issued a bulletin about the Themes for Discernment, and a Snapshot Report on the second theme:

A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

See the noticeboard for the bulletin and snapshot report

July 21, 2019 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



Working with
Children Check

PARISH CHILD SAFETY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are required 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 online.

Once you have completed your application
online you will need to take it to the post
office who will process it and take a photo for
you at no charge.

Please remember to bring identification with
you to the post office.

If you need assistance with this please contact
Adriana or Brian at the parish office
on 9723 4275

The Parish thanks those parishioners who have
responded by providing card details or
obtaining one.

For those that haven't please do so.

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.



Catholic Mission Appeal 27/28th July

Next weekend our parish will be holding the
annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year
we are invited to partner with the Church in
Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and
development of children who are vulnerable. In
line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana,
children born with a disability, or whose mother
passes during childbirth, are considered to be
'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed
or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to
protecting these children and educating families to
ensure every child has a chance to live a full life.
Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan
and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which
is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.
You will be offered the opportunity to personally
partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly
giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed
to life-saving projects for children in need – please
come prepared to give generously.



LADIES LUNCH

The next Ladies' Lunch
will be held at :

Lilydale International
Tue. 6th August 2019

12 noon for 12.30 lunch

To book please ring either -
Philomena on 0417 208 077 or Nancy on
0411 137 251



Have you Changed?

Phone Number

Email Address

Residential Address

Mail Address

Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275
or email mooroolbark@cam.org.au

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Please see church noticeboard for more
notices, flyers, school news, etc.