

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**  
T.B.A.

**RCIA Coordinator**  
Michael Mc Lindon

**Parish Office**

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**Parish Hall - contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**

Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
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**School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast**  
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**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Tel: 8215 9206

**St. Richard's Parish School**

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.  
Kilsyth, 3137  
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**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 9.15am Mass**

Saturday: No morning Mass

**Saturday: 6.00p.m. (vigil)**

**Sunday: 9.00a.m.**

**Sunday: 11.00a.m.**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 p.m.**

**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 22nd July 2018 - Issue No: 25

### Reflection

Jesus is a compassionate shepherd moved very  
deeply by those who walk long distances

These words in today's gospel reminded me of a prayer  
I have read recently, in a book by the author, Ailsa  
Piper.

For me, prayer is walking. Every step is a prayer.

And if there are sacred places, then the ones I  
have seen are roads that stretch to the horizon,  
empty of all save perhaps a fellow traveller, dotted  
in the distance, walking a separate but connected way

A saint is a tree beside a road, the branches wide  
enough to give comfort and solace in equal measure  
A sermon is a story told at sunset, two spirits meeting to  
pay attention, to listen, and to learn.

Miracles ask little and give much.

Miracles quicken the step,  
light the way in the early morning dark,  
and are the first star of the evening cool.

And "buen camino" is a blessing  
Good Road, Good Path. Good Way  
Perhaps it is the only blessing.

Ailsa Piper, walked 1300kms in 2012 from Granada to  
Santiago in Spain.

St James' Feast day is this coming Wednesday.

In Spain he is called El Senor Santiago  
His shrine is in the great cathedral at Santiago de  
Compostela.



Marg Vallence  
Parish Pastoral Council

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am

## Readings for Next Week - 28/29th July

2 kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JULY

21/22nd 16th Sunday in Ord Time  
23rd July Pre Confirmation Evening 7pm  
SPJE Church - Speaker Paul  
Spence

24th Greeting & Welcome - 7.30pm  
Venue TBC

28/29th July 17th Sunday in Ord Time  
Propagation of the Faith  
Appeal—Special Collection

31st Tue Parish Finance Meeting-  
7.30pm (P. House)

### AUGUST

2nd Thur SPJE Feast Day Mass—12pm

4/5th Aug 18th Sunday in Ord Time

7th Aug Tue Baptisms—11am  
Ladies 50th Lunch—12.30

11/12th 19th Sunday in Ord Time

11/12th Catholic Care Appeal—Special  
Collection

15th Aug Wed Feast of the Assumption—  
9.15am Mass Middle Level  
12.00 Mass at St Richards

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially

**Jim Corrigan, Claire Lindsey (daughter to Jim  
& Brenda Corrigan) Gertrude Lowe, Elizabeth  
Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette Currucan,  
Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith, Brian Alan,  
Patrick Daly, Maureen Keane, Peter  
Margerison, Helen Reading, Marisa Fantin.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Lum  
Poyang Yee**, and all those whose anniversaries occur  
about this time:

## † Remembrance Diary †

21/7 to 27/6

**Bill Robinson, Irene Malone, MaryAnn Bruce, Mary  
Carmel Dykes, Alan Morton, Arthur Corker, Gerard  
Kleverkamp, Waldemar Zangmeister, Frances Rigby,  
Ronald Almond, Lil Briggs, 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, Leonard Ryan,  
Georgina Greblo, Dean Andrewartha, Christine  
Morrison, Amy Paternoster, Baby Patrick James  
Bourke-Finn, Carmel Ryan, Ron Rigby.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

23rd July Joan & Maurie Prendergast  
30th July Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine  
Sellar

### Flowers

28th July Jane Parslow  
4/5th Aug Visa Maka (Baptisms)

### Cleaners

23rd July Rosemary Cullinan & D'Ameida Family  
30th July Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm Pat Harman & Philomena Turner  
9.00 am Tim Newcomb  
11.00am Vivien Margaletic

### Readers and Commentators - 28/29th July

6.00 pm Mitchell Mazarella & Craig Hume  
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read  
11.00 am Riley Acabado & Jun Romero



## SPECIAL COLLECTION Next Weekend 28/29th July

*'How beautiful upon the  
mountains are the feet of the  
messenger who announces  
peace,*

*who brings good news...'*

through education in Myanmar. Led by  
Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the  
Church is developing an alternative  
system of quality education, with  
comprehensive teacher training

programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote  
areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential  
impact

is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give  
generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity tNext  
weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church  
Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation o become an  
integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving  
partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in  
Myanmar.



July 2008

In July 2018 we will celebrate 10 years since Australia hosted the XXIII World Youth Day and Melbourne celebrated Days in the Diocese. This was a wonderful moment in our Church's history.

### Did you know?

- 20,000 international pilgrims came to Melbourne for the Days in the Diocese
- 30,000 pilgrims participated in the Mass at the Telstra Dome in Melbourne
- Over 170 nations were represented at World Youth Day Sydney 2008
- Pope Benedict spent eight days in Australia, with five of them taken up by World Youth Day activities
- In excess of 400,000 people attended the Final Mass at Southern Cross Precinct ( Randwick) NSW
- WYD08 events were watched live by an estimated international TV audience of 500 million, with TV and internet audiences combined reaching 1 billion
- 1,000 priests heard confession during the WYD08 week
- 100,000 pilgrims slept in 400 schools and parishes
- The Journey of the Cross and Icon travelled more than 80,000km around Australia and visited over 900 Australian communities during the 12 month pilgrimage
- Our Parish hosted pilgrims

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses”*  
**ACTS 1:8**



### CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



### NEW ARCHBISHOP— DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Following the resignation of Archbishop Hart Melbourne will welcome a new Archbishop from 1st August, 2018. Our Archbishop elect is Peter Andrew Comensoli.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated to farewell Archbishop Hart on **Saturday, 21st July, 2018 at 11am** in St. Patrick's Cathedral with refreshments to follow in Central Hall, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

**The Mass of Reception** will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Wednesday, 1st August, 2018 at 7pm**. Afterwards hospitality will be extended to all in Central Hall, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

We welcome Archbishop Peter Comensoli and wish him God's blessings in his new role.

**Archbishop elect Peter Comensoli has a “Message to Melbourne” on YouTube, link below**

<https://youtu.be/Xd6vEKijiAo>

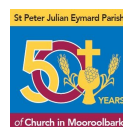
### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who donate via weekly envelopes will find your new envelopes, including your annual statement, in the foyer of the Church.

**The new envelopes commence as from 15th July..**

For those who donate quarterly/half yearly, your envelopes will be available in a few weeks.

Parishioners who donate via credit card/direct debit and who wish to receive a statement, please contact the Parish Office on 9723 4275.



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**50 years in Mooroolbark  
Vibrancy, Diversity and Unity**

Mooroolbark's St Peter Julian Eymard Parish Celebrated 50 Years.

Please view link below for video and photos

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/50-years-in-mooroolbark-vibrancy-diversity-and-unity>





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### **Living the Gospel, Learning Together, Creating our Future**

St. Richard's School is a welcoming community that places the students at the centre of all that we do. We aim to build a partnership between staff, families and community members to further develop student learning and wellbeing.

We strive to develop a sense of self in relationship with God and others to ensure school is a positive and safe experience. The promotion of wellbeing is strongly linked to student academic outcomes.

Please consider St. Richard's school when choosing a primary school for your child.

**Brochures are available in the foyer.**

**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**

July 22, 2018 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." MARK 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

### **NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

The parish is moving to a new website hosted by the archdiocese.

This service is free for parishes on POL (Parish Online) The new website is available now, but is not finished - only newsletters are currently posted.

The office hopes to have it completed by the end of July. To access the website please use the following link: <http://www.pol.org.au/mooroolbark/>

The old website will close some time after the end of July. If you have any queries please call the parish office on 9723 4275.



### **Pastoral Associate**

I would like to inform you that Gerard Wheeler has decided to resign from the position of parish pastoral associate due to work and family commitments. We thank him for his efforts. Gerard will continue in his ministry for parish sacramental program and RCIA. Thank you very much Gerard.

*Fr Joseph Lu Xin*



### **CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND**

At a time where people are disillusioned more than ever with banks, the CDF Community Fund offers a prudent alternative to support key development projects that benefit the broader Catholic community. At the same time they can also earn an attractive rate of interest on their investment. Father James "Jim" Wall established the Melbourne Funds movement over 60 years ago, originally for the purpose of raising capital to build schools during the post war population boom. The CDF now loans money to a wide range of Catholic organisations. The CDF Community Fund has now been established in response to new Government regulations which have imposed restrictions on the operation of accounts for customers, including mandatory disclosure requirements. Across Australia a number of CDFs have joined together in a new partnership. Brochures explaining more are available in the foyer of the Church. Website : [www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au](http://www.cdfcommunityfund.org.au) Enquiries or questions: 1800 134 135 or [enquiries@cdfcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@cdfcf.org.au)

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

Sunday, 8 July, completed the 2018 Catechumenal Journey for 9 new parishioners with whom we have been delighted to travel since the beginning of this year: Amber Lyons, Kate Garnsworthy & her children Isabella, William, Harry & Zara, and Kylie Podolak with Brodie & Bianca are off their "P" (for Post- Baptism & Reception into the Church) Plates and are now part of our regular Parish Community but also hoping & needing to continue with your encouragement, support & prayer as they grow in Parish & Church ways. Congratulations, thank you for the gift of your presence & faith and enjoy the unfolding of your ongoing Faith Journey. God both speed & loiter with you.

All this was made possible by your Parish RCIA Team, the small group of fellow parishioners who gather in the Parish House weekly over about six months to companion, guide, encourage and help new catechumens & candidates who express a thought or wish to join the Church; it is a special call to help such Enquirers to discern and explore that inner call. And it is a lovely work. But our numbers do need replenishing, so expect a fuller invitation to consider joining the RCIA Team for the 2018 -19 Catechumenal Journey in the next week or so. Then in August we will be inviting new seekers or Enquirers to be in touch as we advertise the Enquiry Nights in September -October. So – we move on.

"If today you hear God's voice" dear fellow parishioners, "open your hearts": you will find the journey worthwhile and rewarding in itself; that's why Team members give such long & glad service.

If you are feel any stirrings or have any questions or comments, kindly ring the RCIA Coordinator, Michael McLindon on 0401331131 (or leave a message) or the Parish House on 9723 4275; such a call can begin to answer or sort out any hesitations or queries – without any pressure! Also, feel free to chat to Father Joseph or any of the RCIA Team.

With thanks to – especially to those parishioners who faithfully make RCIA a part of their ongoing prayer & encouragement.

Jan Smith, Lynne Blackshaw, Craig Hume, Gerard Wheeler & Michael McLindon,  
RCIA Team 2018

