

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

Pastoral Associate Emeritus
Mr. Michael Sellar

RCIA Coordinator
Mr. Michael Mc Lindon

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Mooroolbark 3138
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<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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st September 2019 - Issue No: 35

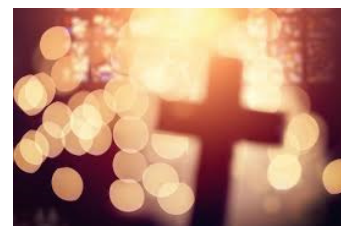
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We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA



Pauline George - RE Coordinator SPJE School

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Masses during
Fr Joseph's leave from 10th Sept to
16th October.

Readings for Next Week – 28/29th Sept

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

21/22nd Sept 25th Sunday Ordinary Time
Visiting Priest - Fr Michael
Knight
28/29th Sept 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Michael Knight

OCTOBER

Tue. 1st Oct Baptism Meeting - Church
Foyer - Iris Gale - 7.30pm
Thur. 3rd Oct Multicultural Lunch Meeting -
Parish House - 7pm
5/6th Oct 27th Sunday Ordinary Time
**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS -
Move your clock forward**
Fr Patrick Maroney
BAPTISMS - 11am
12/13th Oct 28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Andrew Chen

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
**Brian Alan, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda,
Trish Fenton, Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez,
Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovens, Peter Margerison,
Judith Griffith, Sue Hoogenboom & Kath
Robinson.**

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died,
especially **Anne O'Brien (Jack Dwyer
sister)** and all those whose anniversaries
occur about this time.

21/9 to 27/9

**Ambrose Commene, Mary White, Joy Ratten,
Moya Collins, Catherine Johnston, Noreen
Gilby, John Kelly, Ellen Bennett, Mary Zahra,
Frank Scundi, Fr Bill Van Kooy, Scott Ruzicka,
Elaine Reading, Mary Edna Stone, Pauline
George, Jacqueline Ten, Phillip Pearson, Fran
Keyhoe, Johanna Van Est, Anthony Borg, Ron
Irwin, Ray Commene, Jack Probert, Robbie
Reardon, Nellie Collins, Joan Paton, Robert
Basile, Lina Beaumont, Vincent O'Brien,
Maureen Green.**

ROSTERS

Counters

23rd Sept Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine
Sellar
30th Sept Bob & Wies Dight (swap)

Flowers

21st Sept Visi Maka
28th Sept Cora Tungol

Cleaners

23rd Sept Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson
30th Sept Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for September

6.00 pm Philomena Turner
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am Viv Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 28/29th September

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

Welcome Visiting Priests

We welcome Fr Michael Knight
who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend.

MONTHLY CHURCH COLLECTION

Thank you to the many parishioners who
contributed to the monthly church
collection.
Amount raised \$643.25.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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

THANK YOU

Pat Harman & family wish to sincerely thank fellow parishioners for their kind thoughts, prayers and condolence cards on the death of Brian.



The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase - Listening and Discernment.

Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council

As you may be aware, the **Listening and Dialogue** phase of the Plenary Council has now concluded and we are moving into a period of **Listening and Discernment**. During this phase, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we discern how we can best respond to how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

1. The National Themes for Discernment

There are six national themes for discernment. How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

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- 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?

2. Information about the National Themes for Discernment

There are two key reports available to parishes and individuals who wish to learn more about each of the themes:

- Each theme has a 'snapshot dialogue' report, which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme.
- The final report for the Listening and Dialogue phase contains a more detailed overview of each theme, more examples of the issues that were raised, detail about the research process and so on.

Reports can be accessed via:
plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/

Refer to our notice board also

September 22, 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Stewardship Awareness Sunday in St. Louis)

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Appointment of New School Principal SPJE Primary School

We are pleased to announce and welcome the appointment of Greg Thomas as the new principal of the school commencing 2020.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE September 2019 ISSUE

(Changing Seasons)

September Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

- The work of the Heart
- Prison Ministry: A living sign of God's love & Mercy
- Walking with God's people
- The Good Seed

\$2 per copy.



Working with
Children Check

PARISH CHILD SAFETY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

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

Please note that when applying for a Card you
need to nominate

**St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church
234 Hull Road Mooroolbark
03 9723 4275**

as one of the organizations you need the card
for.

You can list several organizations on your
application, one of which needs to be
St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church

If you have a card and haven't nominated our
church as an organization you are able to do so
by visiting

[https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/
mycheck](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/mycheck)

and either logging in to your account or
registering for one

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.



The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at :

Dorset Gardens Bistro

Tuesday, 1st October

12 noon for 12.30 lunch

To book please ring either

Nancy on 0411 137 251 or Philomena on 0417 208 077

CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: _____ OTHER NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PH: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW ?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registering in parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament Enquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or Commentating | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Roster | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join Parish Thanksgiving Program | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT
THE PARISH OFFICE**



RCIA – “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults” ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH *Striving To Be A Welcoming Catholic Community*

Are you interested in Becoming Catholic?

Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church?

Are you a baptized Catholic but never celebrated your First Communion or Confirmation?

Are you perhaps a one-time active Catholic, maybe in another country or faith-tradition, who has lost contact for some reason and would like to explore returning to full membership in the Parish?

Is your spouse or fiancé or friend Catholic and you would like to share in his or her faith?

Are you unbaptized but feel a call from God to draw closer to God and the Church?

Were you raised in another Christian Tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism?

IF SO, WE'D INVITE YOU to consider entering into the RCIA process which begins in September. This is the process that helps participants enter into full communion with the Church at Easter. Through weekly meetings you'll learn about the Catholic faith with others who will be on a similar journey.

If you would like more information on RCIA contact Michael Mc Lindon, Parish Coordinator, on 0401331131, or the Parish House on 97234275: also, feel free to speak with Father Joseph or one of the RCIA Team or a parishioner who has made the Journey previously

