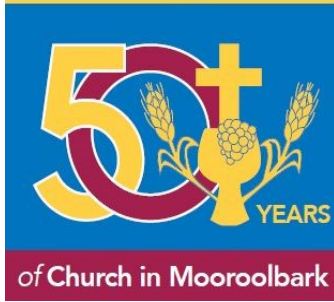


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24th February 2019 - Issue No: 5

Reflection

In today's gospel Jesus presents a remarkable vision of love. It is a vision that moves beyond loving only those who love us in return. Jesus challenges his followers to love their enemies and do good expecting nothing in return. According to Jesus, God sets the standard of how we treat our enemies. And that standard includes acting mercifully and extending forgiveness even toward the undeserving. This teaching was unconventional for its time and it continues to challenge followers of Jesus today.

Jesus taught love of enemies with his actions as well as his words. Jesus' entire life and ultimately his death modelled a self-giving love offered to all. Jesus offered forgiveness to the very ones who were persecuting him. The love and forgiveness that Jesus extended was given freely for the salvation of all humanity.



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**

Readings for Next Week – 2/3rd March

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2019

23/24th Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th Feb Mon Jan Reilly Classes - 9.30am - 12
26th Feb Tue Formation Meeting/Dinner -
Parish & School Leaders
6pm Church Foyer
28th Feb Thur Lenten Liturgy Planning Meeting
7.30pm Parish House

MARCH

2/3rd March 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms - 6pm, 9am & 11am
5th Mar Tue Eucharist Family Night - 7pm
Church
6th Mar Wed **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Ash Wednesday Liturgies SPJE
Project Compassion
Jan Reilly Classes - 7 pm Church
8th Mar Fri School Closure Day (St Rich)

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, and all those
whose anniversaries occur about this time:

23/2 to 1/3

**Maria Bialowiecki, David Bryce, Arne
Bouwuis, Maria Aranco, Brian Gough, Anna
Rovertson, Armando La Morticella, Alan
Porter, Ruby Roker, Cynthia Hicks, Helen
Adams, Judith Mountain, Barbara Priestley,
Leonard Peres, Brian Joseph Richmond,
Gladys O'Connell, Kevin Keane, Christine
Butler.**

ROSTERS

Counters

25th Feb Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine
Sellar
4th Mar Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

23rd Feb Jane Parslow
2nd Mar Visi Maka

Cleaners

25th Feb Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai
4th March Rosemary Cullinan & D'Almeida Family

*(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 - 2/3rd March 2019

6.00 pm Judith Griffith & Gina Hume
9.00 am Karen Broughton & Leon McKiernan
11.00 am Elizabeth Acabado & Margaret Corker

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

You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa,
Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek
volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity.
These assignments are not quick fixes.
Overseas Catholic communities are inviting
you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business,
admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity
by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Info Session:**
Saturday March 2nd @ 10:30am
Ross House, Jenny Florence Room
247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

Migrant English Conversation Classes 2019

Funded by St Vincent de Paul

FREE - Limited Numbers



School Terms:

**When: Mondays 10am – 11:30am
Wednesdays 7pm - 8:30pm**

**Where: St Peter Julian's Church
240 Hull Rd Mooroolbark VIC 3138**

(walking distance from Mooroolbark Station)

Contact: Jan on 0414 763 801 to book a place

Term 1: February 18th – April 3rd

1st Monday: February 18th

1st Wednesday: February 20th

The focus will be on 'everyday' conversational English, with some reading and writing !

 Enrolling Now for Prep 2020 



St. Richard's Catholic Primary School Kilsyth

- Above average results in Literacy & Numeracy 2018
- Welcoming community that places the students at the centre of all that we do
 - Before & After School Care now available onsite
 - Seamless drop off & pick up in the school grounds

**Open Morning Monday 4th March 9.00am-11.00am
Information Evening Tuesday 12th March 7.00pm-8.00pm**

Personalised School Tours available by appointment
Contact Marcus Gill (Principal) on 9728 4378
www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au

Living the Gospel

Learning Together

Creating our Future

2019 Combined Parishes Car Raffle

One of these could be yours



**This is the one major fundraiser for the Parish
Excellent Prizes
Please collect your named raffle book from box in foyer
Or
Please buy a ticket or two on sale in foyer.**

Please return money & ticket butts to the church, no later than
Sunday, 31st March or drop them into the Parish Office.

I would greatly appreciate a volunteer or two to sell tickets at the 9.00am and 11.00am masses.

See Fr Joseph for the Raffle Tin

You can contact me on 0403 568 302

or by email: rafflespje@gmail.com Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

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

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.

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...

ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD – RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

“STRIVING TO BE A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY”



DO YOU SOMETIMES WONDER WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS ALL ABOUT OR IS ON ABOUT? WHAT IT BELIEVES & TEACHES? PERHAPS FEEL A FRUSTRATION WITH THE CHALLENGES THE CHURCH PRESENTLY SEEMS TO ATTRACT OR INVITE?

OR YOU SIMPLY ASK - WHAT DOES JESUS MAKE OF ALL OF THIS!?!

Perhaps some such thoughts have kept recurring for you – perhaps out of admiration for a friend or neighbour or wondering about the faith & practice of your partner or wider family or friends; or caring for the faith growth of your children. Even plain curiosity, frustration or puzzle... Or you may have fallen away from Church life some years ago & would like to re-join but feel a bit lost or left behind, wondering if it now all now makes sense and if I will be accepted or can receive the Sacraments.

It is possible that your questions and feelings can be answered through joining RCIA, “The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults”, offered by the Parish through the year.

If you or one of your family or friends have persistent questions like this, you might think of joining the Programme as an “Enquirer” or encouraging your friend or family member to join.

The Programme begins with a few Enquiry or Discernment Evenings; then, if you decide to proceed to the full Programme as a Candidate, you will be invited to meet with the RCIA Team.

These are a small group of parishioners who companion and support those who wish to learn more about Jesus, discover more about the Scriptures and the life of the Church and their own inner selves & call, and who may eventually decide to join the Parish as full members of the

Church. This Process of prayer, learning, deeping, sharing and discovering is called the Catechumenal Journey with a meeting at a Parish Mass each weekend over about 6 months for the Gathering Prayers, Scriptures & Homily, then moving to the Parish House to consider the person of Jesus & the teaching and life of the Church in the light of God’s Word in the Scriptures, so seeking to grow in understanding, faith & spiritual awareness and in the sense of Church as Community of Faith, Mission & Service.

If you are interested to follow through on your thoughts or feelings, feel free to ring the RCIA Coordinator, Michael McLindon on 0401331131(or leave a message) or call the Parish House on 9723 4275 & perhaps speak to Father Joseph. Your call can begin to answer or sort your questions – without any pressure!