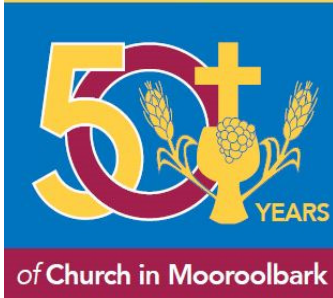


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Pastoral Associate Emeritus**  
Mr. Michael Sellar

**RCIA Coordinator**  
Mr. 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>  
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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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th July 2019 - Issue No: 27

*Luke 11:1-13 - Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.*

Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer.

It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbour, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying “in a certain place.” They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?



Marcus Gill  
Principal  
St Richard's Catholic Primary School

## Weekday Mass Times

**Tuesday to Fri at 9.15am**

## Readings for Next Week – 4th Aug

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12:13-21.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JULY 2019

**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

**3/4th Aug**    **18th Sunday Ordinary Time**

6th Aug    Tue    Ladies Lunch - 12 noon  
**York on Lilydale**

7th Aug    Wed    Baptism Meeting - 7.30pm  
Parish House

8th Aug           St Mary of the Cross

**10/11th Aug**    **19th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
BAPTISMS 6pm, 9am &  
11am  
CatholicCare Special  
Collection

11th Aug    Sun    Private Baptism - 12.30pm

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,  
especially,  
**Brian Alan, Frank Covino, Pat McCann,  
Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,  
Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard,  
Flora Cristafaro & Mary Ovans.**

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**27/7 to 2/8**

**Leonard Ryan, Georgina Greblo, Dean Andrewartha,  
Christine Morrison, Amy Paternoster, Baby Patrick  
James Bourke-Finn, Carmel Ryan, Ron Rigby, Ann  
Howatt, Gerald Lane, John Nugent, John Larsen,  
Eleazar de Souza, Peter Hupport, John Griffith, Paul  
Rigby, Martin Tuohy, Nina Burley, Damian John  
O’Grady, Leo O’Leary, Mona Grant, Isagami  
Sumagui, Hermon Van Den Heuvel, Sam Bustill, John  
Vincent, Peter Dwyer, Sr. Clare Schiltz, June Quinn,  
Don Cornwell, Margaret Madden, Eardley Mack,  
Gregory Price, Debbie Walsh, Hilda Tobiesen,  
Josephus Philips, Daniel Redmond, Maria Grimwood.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

29th July    Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm  
Willingham

5th Aug        Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

### Flowers

3rd August    Jane Parslow (Confirmations)

10th Aug        Visi Maka (Baptisms)

### Cleaners

29th July        Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thomopson

5th Aug            Graeme Vear & Gerrard Wright

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for August

6.00 pm        **Volunteer Required**

9.00 am        Pam Delahunt

11.00am        Mike McCann

### Readers and Commentators - 3/4th August

6.00 pm        **Volunteer Required** & Gloria Romero

9.00 am        Muzeena D’Almeida & Karen Broughton

11.00 am        Charlotte Wightman & Elizabeth Acabado

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,927</b>	<b>\$45,428</b>

## 100th BIRTHDAY JACK HANNAN

Fr Joseph, David Hodgett & the Parish Community celebrated the occasion of Jack’s 100th Birthday, last weekend at 9am Mass.



## 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><b>ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD &amp; ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH (MOOROOLBARK, KILSTYTH, MONTROSE)</b></p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING OFFERING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To pay Parish operating costs and debt.</li> <li>* To subsidize Catholic education in the Parish.</li> <li>* To support growth of Parish services.</li> <li>* For Charitable Works.</li> </ul> <p>\$.....</p>	<p><b>ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD &amp; ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH (MOOROOLBARK, KILSTYTH, MONTROSE)</b></p> <p><b>PRESBYTERY OFFERING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To support the Priests of this parish and meet normal household expenses.</li> <li>* To support sick and retired priests.</li> </ul> <p><i>This amount not included in your pledge.</i></p> <p>\$.....</p>
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**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:

### **Open to Conversation, Renewal and Reform**

See the noticeboard for the bulletin and snapshot report

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

### **Paula Tupou & Kimberley Maka**

Married last Saturday 20th July 2019 in our Church.

We wish you both many blessings for your life together as husband and wife.



## CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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

### **July 28, 2019 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

### **'Treasuring Our Later Years' - 6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 6 Aug - 10 Sep 2019.**

*Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. This reflection series, led by Nicole Rotaru rsm, will include input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. The sessions will cover: introduction and an understanding of ageing; spirituality; what is giving my life meaning?; relationships; gratitude; death - mystery. Cost \$180. Contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or book and pay online at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)*



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

#### **DO NOT FEAR For I am with you**

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the  
Church's work in reaching out to children in  
need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth  
Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works  
endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a  
safe home for children rescued from life-  
threatening situations.

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. The  
Nazareth Home for God's Children is among  
the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally  
partner with the Church in Ghana and offer  
monthly support to this essential work. All gifts  
will be directed to life-saving projects for children  
in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much  
appreciated and will make a great difference to  
those in need.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296**

**[catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)**

**DONATION ENVELOPES ARE  
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH PEWS.**



### LADIES LUNCH

**PLEASE NOTE  
VENUE CORRECTION**

Ladies' Lunch will be held  
at :

**York on Lilydale**

And not as previously  
advertised

**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

Ladies my apologies for the error.  
Philomena.

