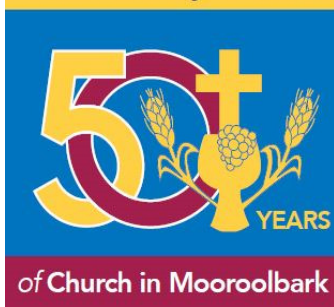


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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**

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)  
Mooroolbark 3138  
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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

**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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th July 2018 - Issue No: 26

### BROKEN YET SHARED

In the time of Jesus, children were helpless and considered property. They did not have rights. And yet elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus restores their dignity:

"Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them."

Our Gospel today is about the multiplication of loaves.

It shows Andrew telling Peter, and Peter relaying to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish." All the disciples were aware of this. We can imagine how the boy must have felt, seeing these adults, perhaps whispering to one another, then looking at him. For a boy who was a nobody, a little that he had

was already considered a treasure. Usually young children stay with their parents when going out, but the fact that the boy had his own ration of only five loaves and two fish probably indicated that he was not with his parents'.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there sat down with His disciples. So the setting was on a mountain, which meant they were all away from home.

Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. During Passover, bread can become too expensive. The last part of the Gospel says, "When evening came. His disciples went down to the sea." They were far from the sea, thus they needed whatever source of protein they had — in this case, fish.

What the boy brought was his all. The bread was expensive; the fish was something difficult to let go. It was all that the boy had for his days away from home in following Jesus. He barely had anything yet he offered what he had.

When Jesus breaks us for others, we become sufficient; in fact, we gain.

Acknowledging our limitations, like the little boy, our brokenness means that we are conscious of our helplessness and weaknesses. We are broken and yet ready to be shared for all.

*Fr. Wen Amit, OCD*

What are your weaknesses and limitations? Are you ready to share your brokenness with others?

Dearest Lord, I offer to You whatever I have — including my brokenness

### Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am

### Readings for Next Week - 4/5th Aug

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24;  
Jn 6:24-35

## PARISH CALENDAR

### JULY

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  
SPJE Church  
4/5th Aug **18th Sunday in Ord Time**  
**6pm Mass**—Supper after Mass  
Baptisms—11am  
7th Aug Tue Ladies 50th Lunch—12.30pm  
9th Thur Local Ministers Meeting—P.H  
**11/12th 19th Sunday in Ord Time**  
11/12th Catholic Care Appeal—Special  
Collection  
15th Aug Wed Feast of the Assumption—  
10.30am Mass at St Richards  
School - All Welcome  
17th Aug Deanery Priest Meeting/Lunch  
P.House  
18th Aug Sat Private Baptism—11am  
6pm—Prep & Junior Level  
Mass & Baptisms  
11am—Prep & Junior Level

### 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.**

### † Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died, especially  
**John Joseph Pinto** and all those whose anniversaries  
occur about this time:

28/7 to 3/8

**Ann Howatt, Gerald Lane, John Nugent, John Larsen,  
Eleazar de Souza, Peter Hupport, John Griffith, Paul  
Rigby, Martin George 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. Claire Schiltz RSJ, June Quinn, Don  
Cornwell, Margaret Madden, Eardley Mack, Gregory  
Price, Debbie Walsh, Hilda Tobiesen, Josephus (Jeff)  
Philips, Daniel Redmond, Tom Graafmans, Agapita  
Milano, Louis Dekker, Jack Weeks, Tony Kleverkamp,  
Denise Grant, Charles Summut, Pauline Gates, Sr  
Margaret Short, William Rivett.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

30th July Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine  
Sellar  
6th Aug Bob & Wies Dight

### Flowers

4/5th Aug Visa Maka (Baptisms)  
11th Aug Cora Tungol

### Cleaners

30th July Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family  
6th Aug Fr Joseph & Francis Braganza

*(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 - 4/5th August

6.00 pm Sharon & Edward Blow  
9.00 am Andrea Braganza & Tim Newcomb  
11.00 am Auna Wernert & Charlotte Wightman

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Weekend 28/29th July



*'How beautiful upon the mountains are  
the feet of the messenger who announces  
peace, who brings good news...' - Isaiah  
52:7*

1n Hakha, a remote town in the  
mountainous north of Myanmar, St  
John's School is educating local  
children with a child-centred  
methodology. Three of the teachers at  
St John's have been trained through the  
Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education  
(PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local  
children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your  
support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue  
training teachers and help improve education across the country. You  
can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of  
education, and become economically sustainable. You will have an  
opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining  
as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly  
support education in Myanmar.  
Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)  
Envelopes are available in the Church pews.



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..



## Stewardship of the Earth

In his encyclical Laudato Si, Pope Francis calls on us to step up to the challenge of caring for the Earth community. The Awakening the Dreamer Symposium provides an opportunity to learn how we might exercise our unique role in this challenge. The next Awakening the Dreamer Symposium is being offered on **Sunday afternoon 12th August 2.30pm to 6pm in the Glenn Frost Room at Croydon Library**. The workshop will be facilitated by our parishioners Neil and Jane..

Cost: by donation

Afternoon tea provided

To rsvp, please email Jane

at [janeymb7@gmail.com](mailto:janeymb7@gmail.com)

or call her on [0416 279 811](tel:0416279811)

### Greeting and Welcome Group

Did you know that we have an active Greeting and Welcome group that visit parishioners to simply say "Hello"? We visit in pairs, usually spending about an hour or two a month visiting parishioners that are listed on our Parish database.

In the past 3mths we have visited 62 households. Year to date we have visited 111 households.

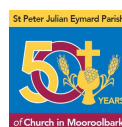
If you would like to join our active and welcoming team please contact Jane on [0416 279 811](tel:0416279811).

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

To be collected

Helen McGeoch  
M & K. Nevins  
Marlene Cooke  
E & H. Wilkinson

Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Media and Communications

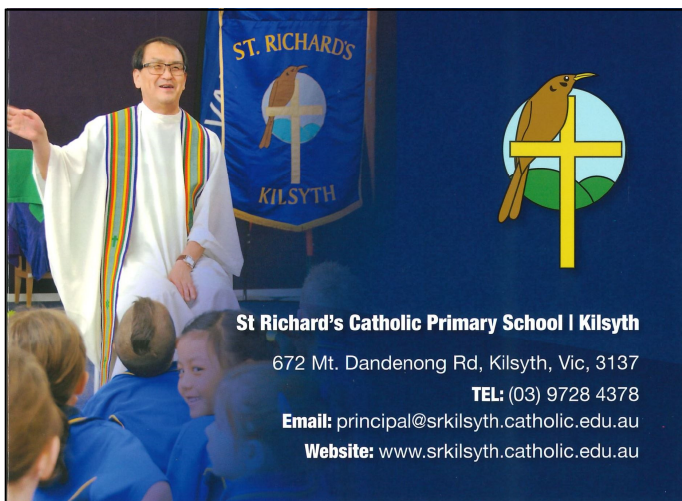


**50 years in Mooroolbark  
Vibrancy, Diversity and Unity**

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>



**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.**

**July 29, 2018 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share.

**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.

**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](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Can you spare an hour each week to visit a newly arrived refugee or migrant to help them learn English? There are isolated people across Melbourne who need your help to settle into their new communities in Australia. Melbourne Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is currently seeking volunteers. Tutors work one-on-one with students, or in small groups if you'd prefer to work as a team. Free training and support is provided and will commence in August. **Details:** [www.melbourneamep.com.au/volunteer/](http://www.melbourneamep.com.au/volunteer/) **Contact:** 9269 1514 or [amepvts@melbournepolytechnic.com.au](mailto:amepvts@melbournepolytechnic.com.au)

Dear Father Joseph

We would like to request your assistance in the advertising of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College musical for 2018 *"Back to the 80's"* in your parish newsletter.

Attending this event is a wonderful way for the families of the St Peter Julian Eymard and St Richard's Parishes to experience life at the college first hand.

The musical will transport you back to a time of acid wash jeans, Rubik's cubes, and fluoro leg warmers. With nearly 200 students, teachers and parents involved in the production, this show is set to be an extravaganza of colour, fun and, of course, many of your favourite '80s tunes.

Tickets are now on sale for three performances.

Date: Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 August at 7.30pm

Venue: Centennial Hall, MLMC

**BOOKINGS:** <https://www.trybooking.com/WLHU>