

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

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Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

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Tel: 8215 9206

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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

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
3RD November 2019 - Issue No: 41**

He put in us a thirst

In today's gospel (Luke 19:1-10)

It seems that Zacchaeus had been thirsting for money. He thought that his heart wanted money, when it was really God that his heart wanted.

When Jesus looked up to Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree, and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down I mean to stay at your house today,"

Zacchaeus was like the baby partridge, hearing for the first time the call of its true mother.

When St. Augustine of Hippo was a young man, he felt a thirst within him. He thought his thirst was for sex, but it wasn't. Then he thought his thirst was for knowledge, but it wasn't. Finally, he realized that this thirst within him was nothing less than a thirst for God, and he addressed these words to his maker, saying, "Our hearts are restless, and they will find no rest, until they rest in thee."

Fr Joseph

Weekday Mass Times

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Wed - Fri - 9.15am

No morning Mass Tue. 5th Nov

Readings for Next Week – 9/10th Nov

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5;
Lk 20:27-38

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

1st Nov Fri	ALL SAINTS DAY
2/3rd Nov	31st Sunday in Ord. Time ALL SOULS DAY BAPTISMS - 6pm
5th Nov Tue	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday - No Mass
7th Nov Thur	Baptism Meeting - Church 7.30pm Iris Gale
9/10th	32nd Sunday in Ord. Time 10am All Souls Mass at Lilydale Cemetery - 10am BAPTISMS - 6pm, 9am & 11am SPJE Prep Mass - 6pm & 11am
16/17th Nov	33rd Sunday in Ord. Time Baptism - 6pm & 11am Baptism Private - 12.30pm
19th Nov Tue	Reconciliation Family Night 7pm
21st Nov Thur	Parish Pastoral Meeting - 7pm
25th Nov Tue	Faith Development Meeting - 10am

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

**Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovans,
Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,
Kath Robinson, Brett Delzoppo, Annette
Andrewartha, Julia & Mabel Dana.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

2/11 to 8/11

**Pietro Casotti, Albina Obersnel, Fr John Aldag,
Therese Rabot, Geoffrey Martin, Brian
McCourt, Margaret Charles, Gladys Davies,
Kathleen Dugan, Othmar Kup, Jennifer
Draper, Walter Marshall, Charlotte Spencer,
Mavis O'Neill, Arthur Green, Maureen McKay,
Edna Morrissey, John Shevlin, Gwendoline
Ede, Michiel Adriaansz, Bryan Gartlan,
Frances O'Donnell, Mollie Cox, Liza Chan,
Anthony Cassidy.**

ROSTERS

Counters

4th Nov Bob & Wies Dight (Swap)
11th Nov Paul Redfern & Norm Willingham

Flowers

2nd Nov Visi Maka
9th Nov Pat Harman

Cleaners

4th Nov Anna & Kevin Dwyer & Fr Joseph
11th Nov Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for November

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Pam Delahunt
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 9/10th November

6.00 pm Volunteer Required & Paul Martin
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00am Joseph Mung & Auna Wernert

Ministers of the Eucharist

Pam Delahunt will
conduct an information
session for anyone who wishes to
learn more about the role of
Ministers of the Eucharist.
If you are interested in this
valuable opportunity to serve the parish community
please contact Pam on 9726 0454.



November 3, 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to
the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I
shall repay it four times over.'" (Luke 19:8)*

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in
proportion to the blessings we have been given. This
means everyone isn't called to give the same amount,
but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too
small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God
calling you to be more generous with your financial
resources and possessions?

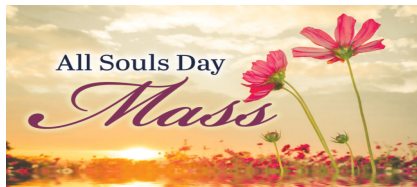


The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

MASS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY Sat. 9th November 2019

Celebrant: Fr Joseph Lu Xin

- 10 am Lilydale Memorial Park
(Federation Chapel)
- 10.50 am Lilydale Memorial Park
(Yarra Valley Mausoleum)
- 11.45 am Lilydale Lawn Cemetery
(Near front entrance)



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

November is the month of Holy Souls.

Masses can be arranged through
Aid to the Church in Need
for your deceased loved ones.

One hundred percent of your Mass offering will be sent to a poor priest overseas, who will celebrate Mass for your intentions. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings or call **1800 101 201**.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

'Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.'
(Acts 4:32-33)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

Remembrance book will be available in the church foyer from the weekend of 26/27th October.



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club
178-180 Victoria Road, Yering
Tuesday 3rd December - Meet 12pm for 12.30
Lunch - Cost \$25 pp

Any parish ladies past or present who are not able to make it to our regular monthly lunches are most welcome to join us and we would love to see you there.

We are now taking bookings for this lunch. If attending please contact Philomena or Nancy by Wednesday 13th November.

A final number for booking will be needed on the 15th November.

Payment can be made direct to Philomena or Nancy or dropped into the Parish Office in an envelope with your name on the front.

Contacts:

Philomena Turner 9727 1448

Mob: 0417 208 077

Nancy Gough 9726 8325 Mob: 0411 137 251



LADIES LUNCH

Next ladies' lunch will be at the Croydon Hotel
Maroondah Hwy, Croydon
Tuesday 12th November (week two because of Melbourne Cup)
Meet 12 pm for 12.30 lunch



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895

Catholic Theological College

*Open Day Wednesday
6 November, 2019*

The Open Day includes:
Study Options, Library and Building Tour
and Refreshments

Two programs:

Wednesday 6 November

4.30pm–6.30pm

or 6.00pm–8.00pm

Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt

by Friday 1 November

Phone: 9412 3314

Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

278 Victoria Parade,
East Melbourne VIC 3002



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



MULTICULTURAL LUNCH REVIEW

What a wonderful day we had, with a large number of parishioners joining in and contributing their special dishes.

We intend to have the lunch again next year. With this in mind, we would appreciate your feedback on the day.

Will you please fill in the questionnaire so that we can make the next one bigger and better. Please place your completed questionnaire in the box provided in the church foyer by next week.

On a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the best)

How much did you enjoy the day?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Was the day as you expected?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Was the food what you expected?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did you feel part of the SPJE community?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

On reflection, are there any ways that you think that the day can be improved ?

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Do you have any other feedback, positive or negative, that will help us to improve the lunch?

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You may be remain anonymous if you prefer.

Name :

Phone No :

Thank you for participating