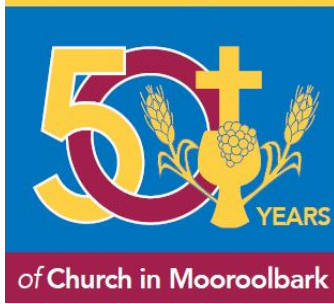


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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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
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



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If assistance is required, please
contact 1800 305 330, Mon - Fri
10 am-3 pm

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd March 2019 - Issue No: 6

Reflection

IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS LOVE

- I have loved you with everlasting love.
(Jeremiah 31:3)
- Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49:15)
- This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son. (1 John 4:10)
- God chose us in Christ before the world was made. (Ephesians 1:4)
- Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord....(Romans 8:39)

The first and most enduring word in our life of faith is the Father's everlasting love. This is what he is continuously saying to us and what we fathom in all he does for us each day: I love you. It is his essence, "God is love" (1 John 4:8); he cannot not love us. Love is the way in which the Lord looks at us always, regardless of the course our life has taken – even if we have strayed away from him because of our sin. His love is unconditional and notwithstanding. It is the principal and the foundation of our spiritual way. Our life starts by his love, is sustained by it and one day will be received by that love. To acknowledge his love gives us the chance to love him in return.

Pauline George
Religious Education Leader
St. Peter Julian Eymard Primary School.

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass Tue - Fri 9.15am
NO 9.15am Mass on Wed. 6th March
7.00pm Mass in the Church

Readings for Next Week – 9/10th March

Duet 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 2019

2/3rd March	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptisms 6pm & 9am
4th Mar Mon	English Classes 10am -12 Church
5th Mar Tue	Eucharist Family Night - 7pm Church
6th Mar Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY No 9.15am Mass in the church 10.25am St Richard's School - All Parishioners welcome Ash Wednesday Liturgies SPJE School Ash Wed Mass - 7pm Church Project Compassion
7th Mar Thur	English Classes - 7pm Church
8th Mar Fri	School Closure Day (St Rich)
9/10th March	1st Sunday of Lent
16/17th March	2nd Week of Lent Baptism - 11am

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:

2/3 to 8/3

Jean Dyason, Joseph Reading, Bill Fuller, Tom Findlay, Claire McKiernan, Michael Redfern, Heather Derix, Noreen Burke, Rosemary McGrath, Rosina Gajewski, Luke Scudds, Jack Beaumont, Nada Klepac, Michael Kinneary, Thomas Scanlon, Letitia Cairns, Marika Dyson, George Boness, Frank Sullivan, John Ernst, John Golja, Ronald Whelan, Antonia & Pietro Maniscalchi, John Leslie McKay.

ROSTERS

Counters

4th Mar	Bob & Wies Dight
12th Mar Tue	Paul & Marianne (swap) Joan & Maurie

Flowers

2nd Mar	Visi Maka Beginning of Lent (No Flowers)
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Cleaners

4th March	Rosemary Cullinan & D'Almeida Family
11th March	Peter & Anne Holt & Wernert 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 - 9/10th March 2019

6.00 pm	Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00 am	Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00 am	Maria Bast & Marie Mutton

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

PROJECT COMPASSION Sunday 3rd March 2019

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%:..** This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most

vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name...and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%

You can donate through Parishes boxes and envelopes or by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
or phoning 1800 024 413.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

The next Ladies lunch gathering will be held on
Tuesday 5th March
Dorset Hotel - 12noon for 12.30pm Lunch.

Please phone Philomena on 9727 1448 or 0417 208 077 or Nancy Gough 9726 8325.

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :

Emily & Ashley Harrington, Patrick & Georgia Szulczyk, Natalia Galea-Pace.

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their faith guide them throughout their life.



On Tuesday evening 26th February we welcomed
Cathy Jenkins,
Director - Archbishops Office for Evangelisation.

Cathy talked to Parish & School Leaders on Discernment of God's Will
and
Plenary Council 2020.



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



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

Please buy a ticket or two on sale in
foyer.

You can contact me on 0403 568 302 or:
rafflespje@gmail.com

Marg Vallence / CoOrdinator

A big thank you to all those parishioners
who have returned tickets

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.

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

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...

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

WEEKLY THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

A gentle reminder to those who contribute
via envelopes.

The money counters would greatly appreciate if
parishioners can write amounts on both sides of

Thanksgiving Envelopes.

Many thanks. Parish Office.