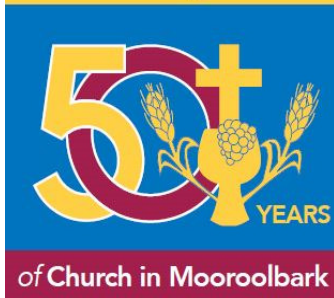


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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*We are a Welcoming Eucharistic and
Spirit Filled Parish Community.*



SPJE PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th June 2019 - Issue No: 23

REFLECTION

The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and privilege. However, today's liturgy alerts us to what the Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called 'the cost of discipleship'.

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters.

Luke writes: 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. Note: Resolutely. He had already twice prophesied that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Lk 9:22, 9:44-45), and would do so again on the road (Lk 18:31-34). In that context he emphasised the condition of following: 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day' (Lk 9:23-26). Today's three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the crucified. We are called to share his lot, to shoulder our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living.



Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Readings for Next Week – 7th July

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

29/30th June 13th Sunday Ordinary Time
Baptisms - 11am

JULY 2019

2nd July Ladies Lunch 12.00
Chirnside Country Club

6/7th July 14th Sunday Ordinary Time
Aboriginal Sunday
Baptisms 6pm, 9am, 11am

13/14th July 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

20/21st July 16th Sunday Ordinary Time
Senior Level Mass 6pm, 11am
Monthly Church Collection

27/28th July 17th Sunday Ordinary Time
Catholic Mission Collection

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially, **Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk, Robert Azzopardi, Jenny Fitzgerald, Trish Fenton & Robert Radulj.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

29/6 to 5/7

Anne Di Nardo, Thomas Commane, Dorothy Fuller, Fred Caruana, Gerard Hendrik Gielens, Jessica Beswick, Leonie Moran, Paul Warren, Clarence Whiley, Edwige Babaro-Sant, Helen Whiley, Alexander Coulter, Carl Aldon, Johan Kemperman, James Gatens, Kath Ellis, Benny Nyhuis, Bill Devery, Daniel Murphy, Jack Gilden, John Brian Frazer & John Kleverkamp

ROSTERS

Counters

1st July Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz
8th July Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

6th July Cora Tungol
13th July Pat Harman

Cleaners

1st July Holt Family & Wernert Family
8th July Margaret & Esther

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm Pat Harman
9.00 am Tim Newcomb
11.00am Vivien Margeletic

Readers and Commentators - 6/7th July

6.00 pm George Nantes, Mitchell Mazarella
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 31st May 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
Total	\$43,175	\$37,325



BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism :

Alessia Urbano

As she receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may her faith guide her throughout her life.

SVDP APPEAL LAST WEEKEND

Thank you to all those who generously donated to the winter appeal last weekend.

Amount raised: \$1325.60
Envelopes are available this weekend for those who missed out last weekend.



THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

The new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes and statements will be available on the weekend of 6th/7th July, and commence on 13th/14th July

Employment needed

A Burmese refugee is seeking a position as a truck driver. He has 12 years experience in transport, in Myanmar, and holds his Victorian Articulated licence. He has been driving in Australia for four years. If you know of an employer who would be prepared to give this lovely young man an opportunity, please call Jan on 0414 763 801.

Maria Bast's Retirement

I have indicated to Fr Joseph that I will be resigning and retiring from my position as principal of SPJE as of January 2020. It has not been an easy decision to arrive at and I do so with mixed emotions. I have a genuine commitment to and affection for this school community. SPJE has been part of my professional and family life for a very long time.

I have spent the last eight years encouraging staff and students at SPJE to have a growth mindset, be open to new opportunities, and to be brave. Now I find myself having to do the same.

I am grateful to Fr Joseph for having given me the opportunity to work with such a wonderful school community and for now the work continues.

Maria Bast

LADIES LUNCH



The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at :
Chirnside Park Country Club
Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019
12 noon for 12.30 lunch
To book please ring either
Nancy on 0411 137 251
Philomena on 0417 208 077



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:

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

See the noticeboard for the bulletin and snapshot report

June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



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.

We Care

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set
themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable
(Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary
Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It
legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Despite what the law may say, our Christian
tradition affirms that every life, including those of
the sick and suffering, is sacred.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of
end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics
everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the
old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast
aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to
follow Christ by accompanying people with
compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of
Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing
Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter
including practical guidance on ways we can be
conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

A copy of the letter is available in the church foyer
and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

Please read and share it.

MULTICULTURAL LUNCH

SUNDAY 20th October 2019

Hyacinth & Francine Pereira have been speaking at Masses
advertising the upcoming Multicultural Lunch.

A great response has been received.



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.

Any queries to Hyacinth on

Or the parish office on 9723 4275.