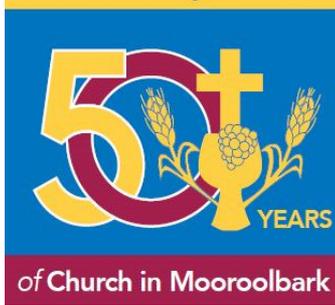


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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Mooroolbark 3138

Telephone: 9723 4275 Fax: 9725 4377

<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>

Email: mooroolbark@cam.org.au

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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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THE ELECTRIC RABBIT

In the past, we were told that it was wise to be thrifty. But now, modern advertisers seem to tell us that it is almost unpatriotic to save our money.

They say to us, "No down payment. Easy terms. Fly now, pay later!" The big heroes today are the advertising men who keep the money moving.

If we are sad, they promise us happiness. If we are happy, they will make us unhappy.

They say to us, "Are you happy? Maybe you shouldn't be. Maybe you have bad breath, maybe you're too thin, maybe your car is too old." And so, we are never allowed to enjoy ourselves. We are always promised perfect happiness with the latest product.

But perfect happiness never comes because there are always newer products and newer promises. Advertisers pull us by a rope that is attached to a ring which has got us by the nose.

We are like racing dogs chasing the electric rabbit, always running but never catching the rabbit.

Our real needs are very few: food, clothing, shelter, rest, etc. The rest are artificial needs: an electric toothbrush, a gold-plated hairbrush for the dog, an electric carving knife for the meat.

In Dante Alegieri's Divine Comedy. The thief's hands are forever tormented, the glutton is continually stuffed with food, and we? Will we be condemned ever to chase an electric rabbit?

In today's gospel (Mark 12:28-34), (Jesus tells us to "love the Lord our God," not things, "with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength."

He says that this is the first and greatest commandment.

With Eyes Fixed on Jesus

Weekday Mass Times

Wed to Fri - 9.15am

(NO 9.15am Mass on Tue. 6th Nov -
Melbourne Cup Day)

Readings for Next Week - 10/11th Nov

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

3/4th Nov	31st Sunday in Ord Time Baptisms
6th Tue	Melbourne Cup Day (public Holiday) NO 9.15am Mass
8th	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7.30pm
8th	Baptism Meeting (Church Foyer) - 7.30 pm
9th	Reconciliation Reflection Day - St Richards School
10th Nov Sat	Mass for All Soul's Day Celebrant: Fr Joseph Lu Xin Lilydale Memorial Park - commencing at 10am (126 - 128 Victoria Road Lilydale)
10/11th Nov	Special Monthly Church Collection SPJE Prep Welcome Mass - 6pm & 11am Private Baptism - 12.30pm
13th Nov Tue	Ladies Lunch
13th Nov Tue	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm
14th Nov Wed	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm
15th Nov Thur	Reconciliation Evening - 7pm (SPJE Church)

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially,

**Jim Cornford, Kay Williams, Pat Snowball,
Jim Corrigan, Richard Corrigan, Claire
Lindsey Jessie Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette
Currucan, Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith,
Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Helen & Peter
Reading, Paul Brinschwitz, Evette Proctor,
Bob Roberts.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

3/11 to 9/11

**Therese Rabot, Geoffrey Martin, Brian
McCourt, Margaret Charles, Gladys Davies,
Kathleen Dugan, Othmar Kup, Jennifer
Draper, Walter Marshall, Charlotte Spencer,
Mavis O'Neill, Arthur Frederick Green,
Maureen McKay, Edna Morrissey, John
Shevlin, Gwendoline Ede, Michiel Adriaansz,
Bryan Gartlan, Frances O'Donnell, Mollie Cox,
Liza Chan, Anthony Cassidy, Albert Arman,
Bridget Prudden, Frank Van Gorp, John
Eymard O'Connor.**

ROSTERS

Counters

5th Nov	Joan & Maurie Prendergast
12th Nov	Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine Sellar

Flowers

4th Nov	N/A
11th Nov	Visa Maka

Cleaners

5th Nov	Jessica & Gloria Romero, Catherine Tai
12th Nov	Rosemary Cullinan & D'Almeida Family

*(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	Tim Newcomb
11.00am	Vivien Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 10/11th November

6.00 pm	Pat Harman & Iris Gale
9.00 am	Lilijana Stride & Lilette de la Harpe
11.00 am	Elizabeth Acabado & Margaret Corker



BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our Parish
through Baptism :

**Benji & Cooper Bourrillon, Ty Hadley &
Summer Myers.**

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

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY
LILYDALE MEMORIAL PARK
10th NOVEMBER 2018**

"Happy are those who die in the Lord"

**Fr. Joseph will celebrate a
Memorial Mass at 10am**

PROGRAMME

10 am Mass
11 am Blessing of Mausoleum
11.30 am Tea & Coffee
12.15pm Blessing at Old Cemetery

All welcome

LIVING ICONS

A Booklet has been issued by the Life, Marriage and Family office and is available in the foyer of the church.

Called "Living Icons" it is a guide for Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family



November 4th 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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 month we have visited 23 households. Year to date we have visited 181 households.

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

SHORT TERM EMPLOYMENT

For VEC upcoming Victoria Elections. Croydon District Electoral Office is looking for a person with HR experience. Starting 7th November 2018 to approx.

Friday 30th November 2018

Flexible 3 Days a week 9.30am to 3pm

<https://www.vec.vic.gov.au/workatelections/> will provide you with information about working at election.

If you are interested contact

Rob Quilty

Phone 8619 1519

222AEMUser01@vec.vic.gov.au

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

November 2018 ISSUE

[Memories]

November Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

Faith and memory

One hundred years of Newman College

Monastic origin of the modern church

Let's hear if for volunteers.

\$2 per copy.



Our next ladies luncheon will be on Tuesday, 13th November. Please note that this is the 2nd Tuesday in Nov. owing to Melbourne Cup week.

Lunch will be at :

**The Lilydale International Hotel,
471 Maroondah Hwy., Lilydale**

Our Christmas luncheon will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club on Tuesday, **4th December**.

Any of our visitors who joined us for our 50th celebration are most welcome to join us again.

We have a limit of 50, so any questions or expressions of interest please don't hesitate to contact us :

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077 or 9727 1448

Email : turner.pm@bigpond.com

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251 or 9726 8325

JULIAN'S JOURNAL—50th Edition

Have you picked up a copy of the final Julian's Journal?

A few copies of the last edition of the Journal are still available in the church foyer.

PARISH GARDEN

We are looking for generous parishioners who would be willing to water the Parish Garden in their spare time.

Any time, any day is suitable.

Please contact Adriana or Brian on 9723 4275 if you can help.

Thank You



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 w/end of 27/28th October.

TOILETRIES

Have you stayed in a hotel/motel recently? Did you bring home shampoo, conditioner, soap etc.?

There is a yellow tub in the foyer for the collection of any toiletries for men and women.

We are currently short of men's spray deodorant and medium size shampoo and conditioners. We are well stocked with sanitary products at present.

Everything we take out must be sealed otherwise we can't use it. This is for Vinnies to help those in need.

Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

