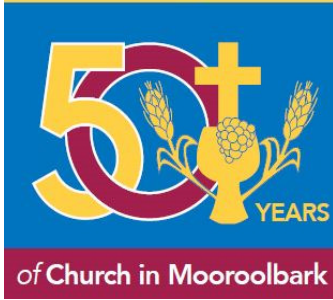


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Assistant
Mr. Brian Twining

Pastoral Associate Emeritus
Mr. Michael Sellar

RCIA Coordinator
Mr. Michael Mc Lindon

Parish Office

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)
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

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
4th August 2019 - Issue No: 28

Receive the Holy Spirit

‘The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you’ (John 14:26).
‘On the evening of his resurrection Jesus was with his disciples in the upper room. He breathed on them and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit’ (John 20:22).

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptised person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

Confirmation connects us to a larger community. At Confirmation, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit moves us to imitate the love and service of Christ and the saints.

At Confirmation, we recommit to participate in the Church's work and mission.

The Holy Spirit inspires us to Gospel action that includes human development and work to end injustice.

Confirmation calls us to share Christ's mission to promote life and dignity.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students from our parish schools of St. Peter Julian Eymard and St. Richards who are making their Confirmation this weekend.

Rudy Vail

*Deputy Principal/Religious Education leader
St. Richards Primary School*

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Fri at 9.15am

Readings for Next Week – 11th Aug

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48

PARISH CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

2nd Aug Feast of St Peter Julian Eymard
3/4th Aug **18th Sunday Ordinary Time**
6th Aug Tue Ladies Lunch - 12 noon
York on Lilydale
7th Aug Wed Baptism Meeting - 7.30pm
Parish House
8th Aug St Mary of the Cross
10/11th Aug **19th Sunday Ordinary Time**
BAPTISMS 9am & 11am
CatholicCare Special
Collection
11th Aug Sun Private Baptism - 12.30pm
15th Aug Thu Feast of the Assumption
9.15am Mass & 11.45 Liturgy
Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting - 7pm Parish House
17/18th Aug **20th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Baptism - 6pm
19th Aug Mon Faith Development Day - SPJE
& St Richards School
24/25th Aug **21st Sunday Ordinary Time**
Monthly Church Collection

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially,
**Brian Alan, Frank Covino, Pat McCann,
Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard,
Flora Cristafaro, Mary Ovans & Peter
Margerison.**

† Remembrance Diary †

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

3/8 to 9/8

**Tom Graafmans, Agapita Milano, Louis Dekker, Tony
Kleverkamp, Denise Grant, Charles Summut, Pauline
Gates, Sr. Margaret Short, William Rivett, Jack
Newcombe, Bill Bonuda, Vita Anastasi, Charlie Scerri,
Michael Beary, Rim Hoppener, John Collins, Teresa
McCluskey, Gerda Driessen, John O'Brien, Keith
Gray, Ida Mary Britton, Ronald Martini, John
Commane, James Walsh, Elinor Barnes, Anito
Montego, Rudiger Lutterberg, Sr. Madeline Ryan,
Marinus Leusenkamp, Justin Edward.**

ROSTERS

Counters

5th Aug Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz
12th Aug Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

10th Aug Visi Maka (Baptisms)
17th Aug Cora Tungol

Cleaners

5th Aug Graeme Vear & Gerrard Wright
12th Aug Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai

*(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 - 10/11th August

6.00 pm Michael McLindon & Craig Hume
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00 am Margaret Corker & Marie Mutton

PARISH THANKSGIVING

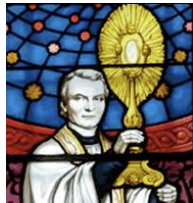
Monthly totals for Thanksgiving from
1st January to 30th June 2019

	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
June	\$9,752	\$8,103
Total	\$52,927	\$45,428

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday
Appeal. As our parish's social service agency,
CatholicCare delivers family and relationship
counselling, refugee and settlement support,
education and school programs, and pastoral
services. Donations from our parish community
will help care for the most vulnerable families in
our community.

Prayer of Saint Peter Julian Eymard



Saint Peter Julian Eymard, who listened with such loving response to the voice of Jesus, help us also to listen and hear Him as he calls us to serve Him each in our own vocation.

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your grace St Peter Julian understood the Eucharist to be Your Gift of Self to the world. May our prayers lead us to an ardent love of the Eucharist so that, like St Peter Julian, we may shine in the world with the Radiance of Your Presence, a radiance that will silently say:

Jesus is there - let us go to Him!

St Peter Julian Eymard, Apostle of the Eucharist, pray for us.

A relic of Saint Peter Julian Eymard has been placed on the altar for this weekend's Masses. See notice board for information about the relic.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

The new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes and statements are available for you to collect from the church foyer.

We encourage you all to pick up boxes at your earliest convenience.

Credit card and direct debit statements are available for you to collect from the parish office.

Email Mooroolbark@cam.org.au or phone 9723 4275.

We encourage those who are not contributing via Thanksgiving to consider supporting our parish.

*See below example of the Thanksgiving envelope .
2 sections to the thanksgiving envelopes.
As displayed below.*

(Left side Church contribution, right side Priest offering)

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD
& ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH
(MOOROOLBARK, KILSYTH, MONTROSE)

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

- * To pay Parish operating costs and debt.
- * To subsidize Catholic education in the Parish.
- * To support growth of Parish services.
- * For Charitable Works.

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ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD
& ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH
(MOOROOLBARK, KILSYTH, MONTROSE)

PRESBYTERY OFFERING

- * To support the Priests of this parish and meet normal household expenses.
- * To support sick and retired priests.

This amount not included in your pledge.

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Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase of preparation today with the release of the final report for Phase 1

The National Themes for Discernment invited people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

The Plenary Council's final report on **Phase 1—Listening and Dialogue** has been published

For those who wish to read this report are invited to go to:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports>

August 4, 2019 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

Home and Aged Care Information Session

Sunday 18th August at 2pm, Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier Church. 1087 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

The Catholic Parish of St Francis Xavier – St Clare is hosting an information afternoon on Sunday, the 18th of August at 2pm in the Parish Hall. The main aim of this session is to:

- Provide guest speakers to cover topics in their respective areas of expertise.
- Outline the myriad of home and aged care services available and the complexity of assessments, costs and potential delays in accessing them.
- Support elderly people wanting to stay in their home, by making them aware of services and assistance available.
- Cover the benefits of pre-planning stages of transition that can minimise time, stress and cost for both family members and the person requiring assistance or care.
- Convey the importance of having Power of Attorney documentation in place.
- Explain the complexities of funding aged care, if required, and illustrate how restructuring your assets beforehand may help to reduce the cost of entry and ongoing aged care.

We want to encourage family members to also attend and be informed and involved in considering the various options available as their loved ones age and require additional assistance and care. Please RSVP to the Parish Office on 9890 2231 / boxhill@cam.org.au



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.

MULTICULTURAL LUNCH SUNDAY 20th October 2019

A great response has been received to our Multicultural Lunch

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. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other and learn about the cultural diversity that we are blessed with in this parish.

Any queries to Hyacinth on 0433 425 086 or Adriana at the parish office on 9723 4275.



Catholic Mission Appeal Last weekend

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Ghana



ACU FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY SHORT COURSE

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 August, 6–8pm
Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU Melbourne Campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

This Short Course, 'The Bible and Belief: Truth, Authority and Religious Commitment in the 21st Century', offers you the opportunity to explore Christian faith and world religions without committing to a full degree. Short Courses at ACU are taught by leading scholars and experts, and are suitable for parishioners, teachers, youth ministers, students and anyone interested learning more in theology. The program consists of one evening session per week over four weeks.

Cost: \$100 attendance and certificate of participation, \$50 attendance only
Details: [Short Courses Melbourne](#)