

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

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Mr. Brian Twining

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Michael Sellar

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Michael Mc Lindon

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Parish Hall - contact Parish Office

SPJE Parish School
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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

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER 5th May 2019 - Issue No: 15

Reflection

For the next four weekends children from our parish schools will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

First Eucharist is a step into greater initiation within our church. It is one of the Church's sacraments of initiation, along with Baptism and Confirmation.

For children who are preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time it is a big deal! And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received the Eucharist, it should always be a big deal.

What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! We receive Jesus in a unique way through the Eucharist. This is why the first time a family member makes their First Eucharist, it is an exciting event for the whole family. Children preparing for this sacrament are going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before.

This weekend we welcome the following children to the table of the Lord for the first time.

Max DeIulio, Trent Orr, Oliver Stuart, Noah Spencer Wilburn, Sienna Molnar, Thomas Mifsud, Imogen Farrell, Ainslie Naughtin, Harry Brisbane, Joe Vardy, Sophie Brown, Damon Rudan, Ruby Lennon, Isla Lappen, Angelina Mosca, Keenan D'Mello, Carly Lizzi, Joseph Cultrera, Savanna Mantini, Jazmin Davey, Matthew White, Nicholas Mazzarella, Nicholas Ciantar, Esther Mung, Angus Charleson, Oscar Charlson.

To them we offer our congratulations and God's blessings.

Maria Bast - School Principal

Weekday Mass Times

9.15am Mass
Tuesday - Friday

Readings for Next Week – 11/12th May

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17;
Jn 10:27-30

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY 2019

4/5th May **Third Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Baptisms
Mass Count - Week 1

10th Fri Family Week Mass

11/12th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 2
Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mothers Day

18/19th May **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 3
Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal

21st Tues Confirmation Family Night

25/26th May **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
First Eucharist 6pm & 11am
Mass Count - Week 4
Baptism 9am
Pallotti Weekend

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially,
**Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison,
Jessie Eliz Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard
Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat
McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk,
Robert Azzopardi.**

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died
and all those whose anniversaries occur about this
time:
4/5 to 10/5
**Bernie McCann, Bertha Thelma Ciesliekowski,
Catherine & Alfred Brandle, Anna Muller, Rita
Monks, Bernard Lazzaro, Mavis Kennedy,
Peter Pannowitch, Sheila Smith, John Rees,
Luca Morice, Elvira Placido Pascetta, Peter
Vos, Carmen Caruana, Kevin Collins, Isabel
Clancy.**

ROSTERS

Counters

6th May Des Delahun, Pam Dryden & Christine
Sellar
13th May Bob & Wies Dight (swap)

Flowers

4th May Philomena Turner
11th May Jane Parslow

Cleaners

6th May Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family
13th May Margaret & Esther

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for May

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Pam Delahun
11.00am Vivien Margalectic

Readers and Commentators - 11/12th May

6.00 pm Paul Redfern & Paul Martin
9.00 am Karen Broughton & Denis Horan
11.00 am Elizabeth Acabado & Margaret Corker

*The Readers and Commentators roster is an
interim one.*

BAPTISM

We welcome the following
children to our Parish through Baptism :

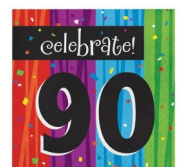
**Parker & Emmerson Leary, Winter, Asher &
Airlie Kidgell, Thomas Blessing, Milla
Pirovic, Avery Rose & Paige Lennon.**

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 90th Birthday to
Giuseppe Anastassi.
Celebrated on 2nd May.
Fr Joseph and the parish community
wish you God's blessings.



PARISH CHILD SAFETY

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are expected 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 that don't have a card need to apply for one either online or at the post office. If you need assistance with this please contact the parish office on 9723 4275

All Volunteers means anyone who assists the parish in any capacity.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



LADIES LUNCH

The next ladies lunch will be held at Lilydale International, Maroondah Hwy Lilydale 12 noon for 12.30 lunch 7th May 2019

If you are coming to the lunch please call or text 24 hours ahead so we can be sure of our numbers for booking.

Philomena 0417 208 077
Nancy 0411 137 251



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE May 2019 ISSUE

[Women/Faith]

May Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include :

- ◆ The Catholic Guide to Loneliness
 - ◆ Christians and Muslims side-by-side
 - ◆ Kids & community at church
 - ◆ Social media: What is the impact?
- \$2 per copy.**



Mercy Health
Care first

PASTORAL CARE VACANCY

Mercy Health is currently advertising for a Pastoral Carer to work at Mercy Place Montrose. In this role you will enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. This is a permanent part time role (30 hrs/week). For a copy of the Position Description and to apply online please visit Mercy Health Careers website.

For further information please contact Michael Taylor (Manager Pastoral Services Aged Care) on 0417 208 616. Applications close 19 May 2019.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

THANK YOU

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week .



"I thought small groups were important – but I didn't realize how critical"

Partners In Ministry - Effective Ministry Series presents

Keys To Healthy Small Groups

An integral part of your church

Drawing on the latest research and best practice experience, this seminar will identify ways for you to improve your small group ministry.

Free Seminar (with CBM Australia)

10.00am – 12 noon Thursday 9 May

56 Rutland Road, Box Hill

To register, please call 0419 924566 or email john.jeffries@partnersinministry.com

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.

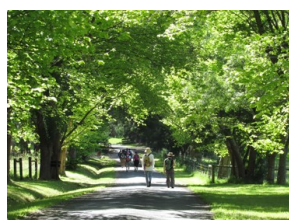
Please bring your own linen & toiletries.

Christine is now taking bookings

Phone. Home 97260407, Mobile

0447638024.

Email christinesellar@bigpond.com



Plenary 2020 Update:

222,000 have contributed to national dialogue

The Listening and Dialogue phase of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 is now complete and over 220,000 people contributed to the process.

The National Centre for Pastoral Research is conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, are undertaking the important task of identifying the key themes that have emerged. The timeline for the process can be accessed via the Plenary Council website and it is envisaged that by the end of May the national themes for discernment will be finalised. These themes will then become the focus of the Listening and Discernment phase which will commence in June (Pentecost). Further detail about how this next phase will unfold will be available toward the end of May.

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?”

To find out more about the Plenary Council 2020.

Website : www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Have you Changed?

Phone Number

Email Address

Residential Address

Mail Address

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