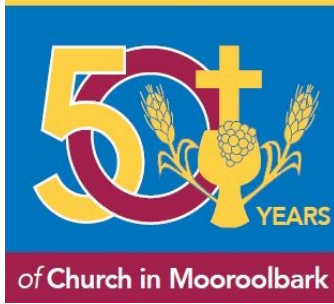


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

RCIA Coordinator
Michael Mc Lindon

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 7th April 2019 - Issue No: 11

Reflection

Many of us carry stories of shame and humiliation in our hearts. These experiences can be deeply hurtful and damaging to our self-esteem. There is a difference between being embarrassed and being humiliated, and this week's gospel is a story of an attempt at public humiliation. At first reading, it seems to be crowded with characters. In the midst of teaching 'all the people', Jesus is confronted by the scribes and Pharisees, who publicly shame a woman caught in adultery. In response to their questioning, a seated Jesus bends down to write in the ground. The drama of the text is now completely focused on Jesus.

Jesus demonstrates his wonderful insight into the human condition—he knows that we all sin at some point in our lives. Jesus knows that we all long for forgiveness. He knows the pain of embarrassment, humiliation and shame, and the importance of restoring human dignity and worth. So he neither admonishes the questioners nor punishes the woman.



Weekday Mass Times

No 9.15am Mass on Tues
This week's Mass Wed - Fri 9.15am

Readings for Next Week – 13/14th April

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL 2019

6/7th April	5th Sunday of Lent BAPTISMS - 6pm, 9am & 11am
8th April	English Classes - 10-12noon Church
9th April Tues	No 9.15 Mass
10th April Wed	Mass of the Anointing 9.15am
11th April Thur	Raffle Scrunching session - after 9.15am Mass - Helpers required. Parish Pastoral Council - 7.30pm Parish House
13/14th April	PALM SUNDAY Monthly Church Collection - all Masses 9am - Baptism
18th Apr Thur	HOLY THURSDAY Mass - 7.30pm Church Night Prayer - 8.45pm
19th April Fri	GOOD FRIDAY Stations - Mooroolbark - 10am Liturgy - 3pm
20th April Sat	EASTER VIGIL Mass - 7.30pm
21st April Sun.	EASTER SUNDAY Mass - 9am & 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, Kay
Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino,
Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria
Cordedda, and Louis Wycisk**

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died especially
and all those whose anniversaries occur about this
time: **6/4 to 12/4**
**Peter Allen, Gerry Rowan, Andrew
Ehrenkreutz, Anne Grange, Patrick Fitzgerald,
Walter Lehner, Mary Cummins, Gerard
Peping, Richard Yee, Robert Carbould, Frank
Haley, Emma Devitt, Mary & William Steane,
Wallace Roberts, Joseph Williams, Antony
Meyer, Andrew Roudie, Eva Munro, Cecilia
McMullan, Kathleen Argus, Murray Thomas,
Helen Mann.**

ROSTERS

Counters

8th April	Bob & Wies Dight
15th	Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm Willingham

Flowers

Lent (No Flowers)

Cleaners

8th April	Wojek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson
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15th	Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright <i>(Please collect church key from parish office Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm)</i>
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Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for April

6.00 pm	Pat Harman
9.00 am	Pam Delahunt
11.00am	Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 13/14th April

6.00 pm	Craig Hume & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00 am	Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read
11.00 am	Marie Mutton & Maria Bast

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus said 'go away, and do not sin any
more' - John 8:1-10
I think about an area of my life that I need
to let go of. I invite Jesus to help me walk
away.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS

If you can assist with Reading,
Commentating, and other Ministries for
Holy Week & Easter Masses, please place
your name on the roster on the notice board.



Thank You.

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes

The Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils are quite concerned with the loss of consistent donations in the Thanksgiving Offering envelopes. The offerings are for the support of the Parish and the Parish Priest. We realise that finances can be tight and we often have to adjust our offerings to compensate for personal expenses, however, the Parish too needs to budget and work within that budget. And it is always difficult to talk about money, particularly in such a generous Parish. What would we do if when we needed the Parish for that special occasion and it wasn't there or the support wasn't there? Fr. Joseph is a very concerned manager of the Parish Finances but there is only so much one can do with limited resources. As your representatives, the Parish Council would like you to consider if you can afford to at least re-consider your Thanksgiving Offering sacrifice. We encourage those who are new to the parish or anyone who is not currently giving to thanksgiving. Every little helps and if you can donate or you can increase your donation it will relieve the pressure on our very tight budget.

Eg. If you contribute a small amount of \$2 per week = \$8 per month, Total: \$96 yearly. \$5 weekly = \$20 month Total: \$240 yearly, or \$10 weekly = \$40 monthly Total: \$480 yearly. You may wish to collect a Pledge Card from Fr Joseph after Mass.

If you would prefer to direct debit, or a credit card monthly deduction then contact the Parish Office and Adriana will be only too happy to assist.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE

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
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(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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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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BAPTISM



We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :

**Havana Bellink, James Parker,
Hunter Dawson, Cooper Trounson &
Fletcher Trounson.**

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

ARK Theatre presents

Visiting Mr. Green

A Play by Jeff Baron

5 - 14
April 2019

Directed by
Lisa McNiven

For Bookings & Details:
www.arktheatremelb.com

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
7th April 2019**



Salma featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Helpers Needed Raffle Ticket Scrunching

Next Thursday, 11th April
After 9.15 Mass
To Scrunch up Raffle tickets
Morning Tea Provided.
Thanks in anticipation from
Marg Vallence
CoOrdinator
0403 568 302

**Any last tickets to be given to Fr.
Joseph or dropped in to the Parish
House no later than Monday, 8th
April.**

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.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE April 219 ISSUE

April Edition of Melbourne Catholic is
now available

Articles of interest include :

- Easter and the real Jesus
- Music, media and ministry
- The Pope on hope
- The Charismatic renewal movement

\$2 per copy

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

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

MASS OF THE ANOINTING

There is a special Mass of the Anointing
this week on Wednesday, 10th April at
9.15am
All welcome