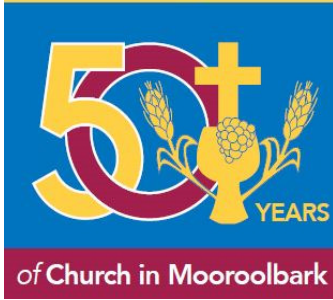


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# 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  
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<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto: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

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
8th September 2019 - Issue No: 33

### *Child Protection Sunday 2019*

## **A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children**

Gracious God, you said "Let the children come to me".

The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.

We ask you, God, to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.

May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe.

Amen



## Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Masses during  
Fr Joseph Leave

## Readings for Next Week – 14/15th Sept

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17;  
Lk 15:1-32

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 7/8th Sept    | <b>23rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>   |
| 7th Sept Sat  | WEDDING - 2pm<br>BAPTISMS - 6pm, 9am<br>& 11am   |
| 9th Sept      | Baptism Meeting - Tim & Lucy<br>Newcomb Home<br>Fr Joseph on Leave   |
| 10th Sept Tue | Faith Development Meeting -<br>10am  |
| 14/15th Sept  | <b>24th Sunday Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Visiting Priest - Fr Andrew Chan</b><br>Monthly Church Collection<br>End of Term 3. |
| 20th Sept     |  |
| 21/22nd Sept  | <b>25th Sunday Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Knight</b>   |
| 28/29th Sept  | <b>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>   |

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

**Brian Alan, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda,  
Trish Fenton, Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez,  
Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovens, Peter Margerison,  
Judith Griffith, Sue Hoogenboom, Anne  
O'Brien & Kath Robinson**

## † Remembrance Diary †

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

**7/9 to 13/9**

**Richard John, Kevin Whelan, Francis  
Cafarella, Tom Madden, Charles Duke, Maria  
Giuffrida, Edward Glab, Francis Maugueret,  
Cheryl Rout, Nick Nagtzaam, Anne Reynolds,  
Gladys Pierce, (baby) Teresa Rorse Jones,  
Phemie Harris, Claire & John Kelly, Leonard  
Collins, Dennis Burley, Walter Taylor, John  
Hicks, Nancy Hamilton, Simon Watson, Gerald  
Farrell, Joan Farrell, Mary Corrigan, Celestina  
Savastio, John Nyhuis.**

## ROSTERS

### Counters

9th Sept Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz  
16th Sept Joan & Maurie Prendergast

### Flowers

7th Sept Philomena Turner (Wedding)  
14th Sept Jane Parslow

### Cleaners

9th Sept Kevin Dwyer & Fr Joseph  
16th Sept Laurel Simpson & Francis Braganza

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

### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for September

6.00 pm Philomena Turner  
9.00 am Karen Broughton  
11.00am Viv Margaletic

### Readers and Commentators - 14/15th September

6.00 pm Paul Martin & Judith Griffith  
9.00 am Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb  
11.00 am Jun Romero & Lorri Hayes

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note there will be no weekday  
Masses during the leave of Fr Joseph  
From 10th Sept - 16th October

The Parish of Mooroolbark and the Diocese  
of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing  
and protection of children, young people and  
vulnerable people in our community.

May our message be that child protection and the  
dignity of every person is the responsibility of every  
adult.

More information about the church work in this  
area at:

[www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

**September 8, 2019**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live.

However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

**Are you a Spiritual Leader?** – The Spiritual Leaders Program is a one-year, part-time program held on Friday mornings (and some afternoons) in Box Hill, Vic. It is suitable for people in various positions of leadership, spiritual formation and outreach ministries such as community leaders, nurses, school principals, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, and chaplains. The program, which commences in Feb 2020, focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Fee-Help may be available. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Brochure and application form at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 03 9890 1101.

**MEDITATION ON JESUS**  
**For Healing and Wellbeing**  
**Of Body & Soul**

(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)

John 17:11; “Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me...”

One Day Retreat:  
9.30am – 4pm  
Saturday September 21.

3 Hours Meditation:  
10am – 1pm  
Saturday October 12.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD  
At: Janssen Spirituality Centre,  
22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155.  
RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or  
Email: [enquiries@janssencentre.org](mailto:enquiries@janssencentre.org)



The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase - Listening and Discernment.

**Continuing the journey to the Plenary Council**

As you may be aware, the **Listening and Dialogue** phase of the Plenary Council has now concluded and we are moving into a period of **Listening and Discernment**. During this phase, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we discern how we can best respond to how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

**1. The National Themes for Discernment**

There are six national themes for discernment. How is God calling us 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?

**2. Information about the National Themes for Discernment**

There are two key reports available to parishes and individuals who wish to learn more about each of the themes:

- Each theme has a ‘snapshot dialogue’ report, which provides a sample of the voices and answers that inspired the theme.
- The final report for the Listening and Dialogue phase contains a more detailed overview of each theme, more examples of the issues that were raised, detail about the research process and so on.

Reports can be accessed via:  
[plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/)  
Refer to our notice board also



Working with  
Children Check

### PARISH CHILD SAFETY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are required to hold a  
**Working With Children Card.**

Please note that when applying for a Card you  
need to nominate

**St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church  
234 Hull Road Mooroolbark  
03 9723 4275**

as one of the organizations you need the card  
for.

You can nominate several organizations on  
your application, one of which needs to be  
*St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church*

If you have a card and haven't nominated our  
church as an organization you are able to do so  
by visiting

***[https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/  
mycheck](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/mycheck)***

and either logging in to your account or  
registering for one

### 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.



### ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA

**Saturday 21 September, 8.30am–4pm - St Bede's College, 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone**

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!

**Details and registrations:** look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

### CONTACT FORM FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RIGHT NOW ?

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registering in parish            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacrament Enquiry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Request   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading or Commentating          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Roster   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join Parish Thanksgiving Program |  | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER            |

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, OR CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE**



## RCIA – “Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults” ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH *Striving To Be A Welcoming Catholic Community*

### **Are you interested in Becoming Catholic?**

*Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church?*

*Are you a baptized Catholic but never celebrated your First Communion or Confirmation?*

*Are you perhaps a one-time active Catholic, maybe in another country or faith-tradition, who has lost contact for some reason and would like to explore returning to full membership in the Parish?*

*Is your spouse or fiancé or friend Catholic and you would like to share in his or her faith?*

*Are you unbaptized but feel a call from God to draw closer to God and the Church?*

*Were you raised in another Christian Tradition but now feel drawn toward Catholicism?*

IF SO, WE'D INVITE YOU to consider entering into the RCIA process which begins in September. This is the process that helps participants enter into full communion with the Church at Easter. Through weekly meetings you'll learn about the Catholic faith with others who will be on a similar journey.

If you would like more information on RCIA contact Michael McLindon, Parish Coordinator, on 0401331131, or the Parish House on 97234275: also, feel free to speak with Father Joseph or one of the RCIA Team or a parishioner who has made the Journey previously

