

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

**RCIA Coordinator**  
Mr. Michael Mc Lindon

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**Parish Hall - contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255  
**School Principal – Mr. Greg Thomas**  
<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

**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9th February 2020 Issue No 3**

## Reflection

### EACH OF US IS UNIQUE

**"I cannot do what you do, and  
you cannot do what I do, but  
together we can do something  
beautiful for God."  
~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~**

**Lord, you have enriched our lives  
in many ways, and we remember  
with thanksgiving all who have  
loved, cared for, and supported  
us over the years.**

**Show us how best to use the  
time and talents you have given  
each of us, and lead us to grow  
in appreciation of the  
contribution that others make.  
May your Spirit empower us to  
work well with others and bring  
out the best in those with whom  
we share our lives.**

**Amen.**

*Pauline George - RE Co-Coordinator*

## PARISH CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2020

**8/9th Feb Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 Sat 11am - Wedding & Baptism  
 6pm - Commitment Mass Parish Leaders

Sun 9am - Baptism  
 11am - Commitment Mass & Angel Mass - St Richard's School

12th Feb Wed Lenten Liturgy Meeting - Parish House 7.30pm

**15/16th Feb Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 CHURCH MONTHLY COLLECTION - all Masses

Sat 6pm - SPJE Staff Commitment & Prep Welcome Mass

Sun 11am - SPJE Staff Commitment & Prep Welcome Mass

**22/23th Feb Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 11am - Baptism  
 12.30pm - Private Baptism - Visiting Priest

24th Feb Mon Formation Dinner & Presentation (Parish Leaders) 6.30pm

**26th Feb Ash Wednesday Mass**  
 9.15am & 7.00pm

### MARCH 2020

**30/1st Mar First Sunday of Lent**  
 11am - Baptism

## ROSTERS

#### Counters

10th Feb Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine Sellar

17th Feb Bob & Wies Dight

#### Flowers

16th Feb Ester Ngaihte

22nd Feb Routley Family

#### Cleaners

10th Feb Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family

17th Feb Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

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

#### Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for February

6.00 pm George Nantes

9.00 am Volunteer

11.00am Daylin Rowland

#### Readers and Commentators - 15/16th February

6.00 pm Craig Hume & Paul Redfern

9.00 am Muzeena D'Almeida & Karen Broughton

11.00am Margaret Corker & Marie Mutton

#### Musicians - 15/16th February

6.00 pm Paul & Co

9.00 am Strum

11.00 am Zomi Group

## Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Thursday - 9.15am Church  
**Friday No 9.15 am Mass in church**  
 10am SPJE school undercroft

## Readings for Next Week – 15/16th Feb

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10;  
 Mt 5:17-37

## Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill;

**Pat McCann, Trish Fenton, Freddy Chavez,  
 Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,  
 Annette Andrewartha, Julia & Mabel Dana,  
 Jan Smith, James Heaton, Wilfred Howarth,  
 Matthew Arrowsmith, Rose Robert, Brian  
 Allan & Lorraine Downie**

## ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died,  
 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this  
 time.  
**8/2 to 14/2**

**Phillip Perna, Bernard Stats, Craig Anning,  
 James Steadman, Noelle York Kelly, Pat  
 Williams, Wilhelmina Graafmans, Antoinette  
 Houghton, Peter Ayton, Caroline Bien, Bill  
 Heaney, Ellen Decker, Bonnie McKinley, Eileen  
 McIntyre, Bradley Waters, Fernando Del  
 Vecchio, Noreen Studd, John Willcocks,  
 Margarita Dunnington, Josephine Makin, Don  
 Raffaello Rossi & Family, Jim Fitzgerald,  
 Theresa Whitelaw, Michael Murphy.**

## BAPTISM

We welcome

**Mary Cing Sian Sanhoih, Kieran Duffy**  
 to our Parish through Baptism.

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



**February 9, 2020**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

## **Combined Parishes Car Raffle**

Named Raffle tickets are now in the foyer for collection by parishioners.

Tickets have also been distributed to both parish schools.

Tickets will go on sale in the foyer in the coming weeks.

If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 0403 568 302 or by email:  
[rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)

Marg Vallence / Co-ordinator  
SPJE Parish Mooroolbark Combined  
Catholic Parishes Raffle 2020.

### **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 16 FEBRUARY 2020**

As always, these notices are one week in advance.

On the Journey this week we have a stellar lineup for you, including Marilyn Rodrigues with a wonderful piece called *Peace* and Fr Dave Callaghan sharing his tips for trusting in the Lord. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free. If you love the show, let your local radio station know that you'd like to hear it broadcast locally each week.

**Catholic Theological College**  
*2020 Study Options Now Available!*

### **The Parish and Pastoral Ministry in a New Environment**

Parish life today is facing many new opportunities and challenges. The parish of the future will be built on the missionary creativity of people and priests working together in a changed social and ecclesial environment. Fr Brendan Reed, author of *Engaging with the Hopes of Parishes*, will be teaching this new unit in 2020. This intensive course will be beneficial for anyone involved in parish life, parish councils, parish teams and parish ministry. It will be particularly of use to those wishing to engage in parish life in light of the 2020 Plenary Council. 12, 14, 19 March; 30 April; 2, 23 May + online learning (12 hours equivalent)

### **Church History**

Discover more about the Church's story and the journey of faith across the centuries. Units include;

The Spirit of Trent and the Mystery of Vatican II,  
Lecturer: Rev. Dr Max Vodola – Semester 1,  
Wednesday 6-9pm.

Two Centuries of Catholic Experience in Australia,  
Lecturer: Rev. Dr Christopher Dowd OP – Winter Intensive, 29/6, 1/7, 3/7, 6/7, 8/7, 10/7 9.30-4.30pm  
The Reformation in the British Isles, Lecturer: Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM – Saturday Intensive, Semester 1: 7/3, 14/3 18/4, 2/5. Semester 2: 1/8, 29/8, 12/9, 10/10 10-3.00pm.

Contact the Academic Records Office for all study options and further information.

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### **2020 Strength in Weakness Conference**

Saturday 15 February 2020, 9:00am – 6:30pm, 400 City Road, Southbank (Planetshakers Centre)

A day of prayer and renewal for all Christians to come together and be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Encouraged by Pope Francis' message that we are all called to be saints, the underlying theme of the conference is to rely solely on God's grace and strength – especially in times when your faith could be questioned and challenged. Guest speakers will include Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C, Lenyce Willason, Fr Ken Barker MGL & Lalith Perera.

We invite everyone to this free event. If you are interested in participating, please register online. For more information & free registration visit [www.strengthinweakness.com.au](http://www.strengthinweakness.com.au)

You are invited to join us for the



## St Valentine's Day High Tea

Friday 14th February 2020 at Sofitel on Collins

*Intense love does not measure. It just gives.* - Mother Teresa

**Catholic Mission** would like you to invite you to attend St. Valentine's Day High Tea. Catholic Mission aim to raise \$100k at this event to establish a sustainable vocation center for the war-ravaged people of Cambodia and assist the Eden Garden Home in Nagaland India for 275 children.

Our aim this Valentine's Day is to address the needs of the poor in Cambodia, Ethiopia and India.

In **Cambodia**, Catholic Mission will develop student vocational learning, extend income-producing farm infrastructure, establish processing rooms for seed, soap and food production, and develop teacher-training programs.

In **Ethiopia**, we address intolerable gender imbalance by investing in women's education programs. This is vital in the fight against poverty, and our skills training courses offered by the Kidist Mariam Centre are targeted particularly at young women aged between 16 and 28, who have finished only primary education.

The region of **Nagaland** is one of the most impoverished in India, and Catholic Mission is partnering with the Eden Gardens Children's Home to help them deliver a series of development initiatives. We will work to ensure a reliable supply of water to the home throughout the year, as well as provide education beyond grade ten for five students and Improve the Home's sustainability, to cut costs, increase income generation and reduce negative environmental impacts.

Please Join us in this life-changing work as we celebrate the gift of love, which grows so much when we share it. Let us bring love laughter and loving into their lives by attending this event.

If you are able to book a table of 20, we at Catholic Mission will send you a signed certificate along with a gift for your as a keepsake as a memento, for the wonderful effort in helping us.

**Booking for this event are available via [www.trybooking.com/BHEDP](http://www.trybooking.com/BHEDP) For further information please contact Catholic Mission on (03)**

**9412 8412 or email us at**

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Dr. Lorraine Valladares for Catholic Mission:

**[Lorraine.Valladares@cam.org.au](mailto:Lorraine.Valladares@cam.org.au)**

## HEART OF LIFE

'Spirituality of Human Life Stages', 'Discernment', 'The Human Experience of God' and other seminars and reflection days are soon to begin at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation at its new premises in Malvern. For more information and bookings, visit [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

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## Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

### Call for Delegates

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested that each Diocese nominate four people (who may be laypersons, members of religious orders or Clergy), who are willing to be called as delegates for the Plenary Council Sessions in October 2020 and June and July of 2021. Each delegate will participate in the process of discernment and contribute to a variety of forums before, during and after the Plenary Council Sessions.

**To apply, [complete the online form](#) by Friday 24 January 2020.**