

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

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St. Richard's Parish School

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Kilsyth, 3137
Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
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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

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If assistance is required, please contact 1800 305 330, Mon – Fri 10 am-3 pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY 9th June 2019 - Issue No: 20

REFLECTION

Inner peace

One fine Sunday morning, as I always do whenever the weather permits, I walk to church and arrive at least half an hour early. I sit on my usual seat and started to listen to some soothing music. This is a very special time for me, one of the "me" times when I am totally relaxed, no immediate tasks to finish and no cares in the world.

A familiar face says hello, sits beside me and starts to chat. I was not pleased but being inside the house of the Lord, I chose to be patient and not show my annoyance. The tete-a-tete with the woman was not disappointing. It however proved a valuable point: silence is better than unnecessary chatter. To make matters worse, as soon as she saw another friend, whose company she preferred compared to mine, she excused herself hurriedly to sit beside them. It did not worry me one bit. I was relieved if anything else but more vexed that the Mass was about to start and I lost valuable time.

Small talk never impressed me. Small talk leads to gossip. I prefer to meditate before the Mass. It is one of the most honest conversations I have with the Lord. It is one of those rare moments that I can truly be myself without judgement from the world.

I came across a valuable quote on the internet:
"If they treat you like an option, leave them like
a choice." I gave this message or at least my face
did the very next opportunity.

Ana Dulay (Parishioner)

Weekday Mass Times

No Weekday Mass 28th May - 14th June

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

8/9th June Pentecost Sunday

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Knight

Baptism Welcome - 6pm

Baptism - 11am

Church Special Monthly

Collection

10th June Mon Queens Birthday (public

holiday)

12th June Pre Confirmation Night -

7pm Church

13th June Thur Funeral—10.30am

Baptism Meeting - 7.30pm Church Foyer - Marg & Lili

15/16th June The Most Holy Trinity

Baptisms - 11am

Baptism Welcome - 11am

20th June Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting—7.00pm P. House

22/23rd June The Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ

SVDP Mass for the Poor —

Appeal weekend Baptism—6pm

ROSTERS

Counters

11th June Tue Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine

Sellar

17th June Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

15th June Philomena Turner 22nd June Jane Parslow

Cleaners

10th June Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright

17th June Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for June

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown 9.00 am Karen Broughton 11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 15/16th June

6.00 pm Volunteers Required

9.00 am
Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
Margaret Corker & Marie Mutton

Readings for Next Week - 16th June

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16: 12-15

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially,

Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Elliott, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino, Simon Bissonette, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Louis Wycisk, Robert Azzopardi & Jenny Fitzgerald

☆ Remembrance Diary ☆

We remember those who have died especially Concetta Di Pilla and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

8/6 to 14/6

Jim Hicks, Nancy Gatens, Dennis Fay, Anne & Jack Saunders, Honey Biesinger, Ron Reilly, Nell Commane, Frank Lenger, Marinus Hoogenboom Snr, Mario Sbisa, Francisco & Elisa Escano, John Brian Collins, Deborah Bajor, Terry Collins, Shani Hull, Donald Garland, Therese Smith, Dorothy Creasey, Fay Forder, Robert Crosby, Adam Howatt.

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals - thanksgiving period from 1st January to 30th April 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
Jan '19	\$8,256	\$6,575
Feb '19	\$8,311	\$7,477
Mar '19	\$9,893	\$8,379
April '19	\$8,466	\$7,532
Total	\$34,924	\$29,963



BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism:

Angelina Robbins

As she receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may her faith guide her throughout her life.

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

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



Working with Children Check

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACK DWYER

The Parish would like to congratulate Jack Dwyer and wish him a very Happy 87th Birthday.

We would like to thank you for all your hard work with the painting, gardening and your weekly commitment to keeping our parish grounds looking so good.

We wish you many more happy, healthy years ahead.



CAN YOU HELP?

The parish needs to replace two sections of timber garden walls along the HULL ROAD frontage.

If you are able to assist us with this, please contact the Parish office on 9723 4275 for details

REQUIEM FUNERAL

Concetta (Connie) Di Pilla SPJE Church Thur 13th June, 10.30am

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Amal

June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE June 2019 ISSUE (Forever Young]

June Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Articles of interest include:

- Five things the Bible says about being young
- Beautiful, good and true
- Old is the new young
- The Nazareth Knitting Club

\$2 per copy.

Aid to the Church in Need -National Appeal for Sri Lanka

The national appeal conducted by *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) for the Church in Sri Lanka is being generously responded to by Australian Catholics and ACN is continuing to receive donations after the Easter Attacks that left 258 dead.

To make a donation please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or call ACN on **1800 101 201.**

LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER

IMMEDIATE START FULL OR PART TIME (negotiable)



Mount Lilydale Mercy College currently is looking for a Learning Support Officer until the end of Term 3 2019.

The primary function is to work within our Learning Support Department to provide support and encouragement to students experiencing difficulty with numeracy and literacy and in particular provide support in Mathematics, English, Science, Religious Education and Humanities classes as well as in small groups in a withdrawal program.

This person would be expected to possess qualifications or experience to be able to display considerable initiative in assisting with the development of intervention programs to for students experiencing some difficulty in learning.

A Certificate III in Education (Integration Aide) or equivalent is desirable.

Do you have an:

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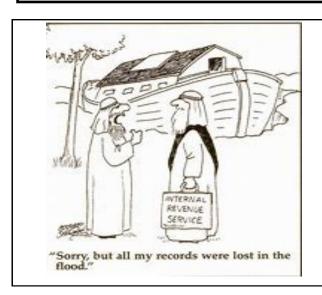
Energetic and motivated attitude, and are able to show initiative

Active commitment to Christian faith

Current Working with Children's Check and National Police Check

Please refer to our website at www.mlmc.vic.edu.au for the Application form and full role description.

Applications close on Friday 14 June 2019



POSITIONS VACANT CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

New Positions:-

Tertiary Chaplain, Victoria University, Footscray

Still Accepting Applications:-

Executive Assistant, Professional Standards Unit, East Melbourne

<u>Tertiary Chaplain, Deakin University, Burwood</u>
<u>Pastoral Care Practitioner-Prison Ministry, Barwon</u>
<u>Prison</u>

Parish Secretary, St Martin of Tours Parish, Macleod

Pastoral Associate, St Joseph's Parish, South Yarra

IT Program Manager, Catholic Development Fund, East Melbourne

Parish Secretary, St Christopher's Parish, Syndal

Parish Secretary, Nazareth Parish, Grovedale, Anglesea & Torquay (Re-advertised)

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx



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