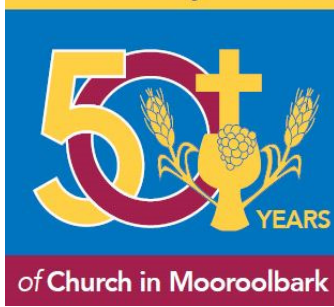


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

*We are a Welcoming Eucharistic and Spirit Filled
Parish Community.*



Parish Priest
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SPJE Parish School

Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138

Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255

School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast

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SPJE - Outside School Hours Care

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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

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Parish Newsletter Reflection

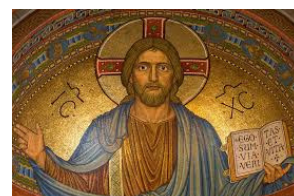
*Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the
Son of Man.*

*This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our
liturgical year. As we approach the end of the
Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider
Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of
the world.*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by
offering his disciples signs to look for that will
indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near.
His words and images draw upon Old Testament
imagery, especially images found in the Book of
Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree,
a parable that teaches that if one knows how to
read the signs, one can be prepared for the end
times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one
knows when the end time will come, except the
Father. In the verses that follow this reading in
Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his
disciples to be on watch for this end time.*

*Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his
disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they
are offered to prepare us for the changes we will
experience during our lifetimes and at the end
times. Our consolation and hope is found in the
lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-
ending love for us.*

Marcus Gill
Principal
St Richard's Catholic Primary School



Weekday Mass Times

Tue to Fri - 9.15am

Readings for Next Week - 24/25th Nov

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

17/18th Nov **33rd Sunday in Ord Time**

20th Nov Tue Christmas Liturgy Planning
Meeting - all welcome
7.30pm Parish House

20th Nov Tue Faith Development Meeting -
10am (Parish House)
24/25th Nov **Our Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe**
24th Nov Sat Victorian State Election
SPJE School Fair
**Voting at SPJE Parish Hall
Fair : 9am—3pm**
25th Nov Sun Baptism - 11am
27th Nov Tue Greeting & Welcome - 7.30pm

DECEMBER

1/2nd December **1st Sunday of Advent**
Social Justice Appeal
4th Dec Tue Mass of Anointing - 9.15am

Prayers for the Sick

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

**Margaret Spencer, Jim Cornford,
Kay Williams, Pat Snowball,
Jim Corrigan, Richard Corrigan, Claire
Lindsey, Jessie Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette
Currucan, Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith,
Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Helen & Peter
Reading, Paul Brinschwitz, Evette Proctor,
Bob Roberts.**

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died and all those
whose anniversaries occur about this time:

17/11 to 21/11

**Sam La Morticella, Peter Martin Versteegen,
Victor Dobin, Ruth Carmody, Ellen Kelly,
Bob Brown, Anne Scanlon, Nancy Beatty,
Annie Trappel, Vera Mihalic, Marian
Bialowiecki, Theresa Maria Bartoli, Betty
Joy Trappel, George Raymond Kneebone,
Tomasina Maisano.**

ROSTERS

Counters

19th Nov Bob & Wies Dight
26th Nov Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm
Willingham

Flowers

17th Nov Bernadette Bates
24th Nov Cora Tungol

Cleaners

19th Nov Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family
26th Nov Fr Joseph & Francis Braganza

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for November

6.00 pm George Nantes
9.00 am Tim Newcomb
11.00am Vivien Margaletic

Readers and Commentators - 24/25th November

6.00 pm Jessica Romero & George Nantes
9.00 am Andrea Braganza & Rosemary Cullinan
11.00 am Riley Acabado & Jun Romero

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

ST VINCENT de Paul Christmas Tree Appeal



The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas tree will be in the foyer of the church from the 17th November.

There will, as usual, be tags for gifts for children stating age and gender or, if you prefer it, a donation which will be used to help brighten Christmas for the needy in our Parish.

There is no need to wrap the gifts as they are put in with the hampers we supply at Christmas. We would be most grateful if you could take a tag and return it with a gift or donation by the weekend of the 15/16th December.

You have been most generous in previous years and this has enabled us to give the children of the families to whom we deliver hampers Christmas gifts as well.

We usually deliver 90 hampers and supply gifts to over 120 children.

We thank you for your generosity in helping us make Christmas brighter for the people we help on a regular basis throughout the year.



ST VINCENT de PAUL

We will again selling Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards at all Masses commencing 17th November 2018
Columban Calendars \$9.00
Christmas Cards (pack 8) \$5.00



2019 Columban Art Calendar

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." MARK 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This is a Pontifical Foundation that has operated in Australia for over fifty years. It is the only international Catholic charity that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Currently, some 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith.

On the notice board in the Church foyer is a 2018 Christmas catalogue of items, many suited for Christmas giving. Please browse through this catalogue and take one if you wish to order goods.

For information, to place an order, or for more catalogues please contact Rebeka O'Shea on 1800 101 201 or shop@aidtochurch.org

CHRISTMAS ROSTER

The Christmas roster is available in the Church foyer.

Please note that Midnight Mass is a traditional Mass and assistance is required to allow the Parish to continue to offer this service. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and people to assist Father Joseph are essential to ensure that a Midnight Mass is available at SPJE.

Please approach or contact Bernadette Brown at Church or on mobile : 0447743138. Bernadette will co-ordinate these rosters.

Week 2.

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with *open Listening and Dialogue*. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Our Christmas luncheon will be at Yering Meadows Golf Club on Tuesday, **4th December**.

On the day please bring \$25 in an envelope with your name.

Any of our visitors who joined us for our 50th celebration are most welcome to join us again.

We have a limit of 50, so any questions or expressions of interest please don't hesitate to contact us :

Philomena Turner 0417 208 077 or 9727 1448

Email : turner.pm@bigpond.com

Nancy Gough 0411 137 251 or 9726 8325

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



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.***



ELECTION DAY 24th November, 2018

SPJE school is a voting centre for the Victorian State Elections. They will hold a school fair on election day from 9am to 3pm.

Come along and vote and grab a bargain at the same time.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November we remember all those who have passed away. Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a **new** name recorded and have not submitted the name in previous years please place the name of your loved one including first name & surname on the sheet provided. Any new names will be included in the book next year.

Remembrance book will be available in the church foyer w/end of 27/28th October.