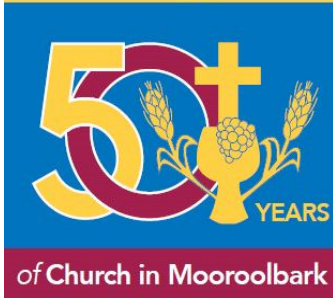


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast
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Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
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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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 23rd June 2019 - Issue No: 22

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

May you continue to come to the Lord Jesus and be fed by Him and in return give thanks to GOD as you proclaim the GOOD News by your living out your relationship with Jesus.

Sharing a meal with another symbolizes a desire to be united with that person. We celebrate key points in our lives by coming together and eating. It also gives us an opportunity to share our story with others. It is no wonder that Jesus chose to allow His followers to stay in touch with Him by sharing a meal and remembering Him. How blessed are we as we come to the table of the Lord Jesus and feast on Him Who died and rose for us. May we continue to give thanks to GOD for allowing us to be one with the Lord Jesus.

The personal question/action for today:

How well do I proclaim the death of the Lord through my participation in the Eucharistic celebration? Can people sense my communion with Jesus as I receive the Bread of Life and drink from the Cup? When I leave church after participation in the Eucharist, do I continue to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus by the way I treat others?



Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Readings for Next Week – 30th June

1 Kg 19:16,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

22/23rd June **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Baptism - 6pm
Baptism Welcome - 11am
SVDP Mass for the Poor
Appeal Weekend

29/30th June **13th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Baptisms - 11am

JULY 2019

2nd July Ladies Lunch 12.00
Chirnside Country Club

6/7th July **14th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Aboriginal Sunday
Baptisms 6pm, 9am, 11am

14/15th July **15th Sunday Ordinary Time**

19/20th July **16th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Senior Level Mass 6pm, 11am

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 & Trish Fenton

† Remembrance Diary †

We remember those who have died and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.
22/6 to 28/6

Dorothy Joan Ho, Douglas Margenbergh, Lina Duckworth, Jack O'Leary, Maureen Mary Johnston, Patricia & Des Commerford, Rudolf Muller, Peter Plaues, Ann Cairns, Marjore Iris Forrest, Cecilia Zdrasil, David Wharton, Ken Hibbert, Margaret McNamara, Michael Proc, Scott McHenry, Teresa Cheney, Tony Warren, Walter Zicari, Eric Jauthius, James Trappel, Alma Richards, James Harnetty & Ronald Sutton

ROSTERS

Counters

24th June Paul & Marianne Redfern, Norm Willingham
1st July Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

29th June Visa Maka
6th July Cora Tungol

Cleaners

24th June D'Almeida Family
1st July Holt Family & Wernert Family

(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 - 29/30th June

6.00 pm Gina Hume, Iris Gale
9.00 am Andrea Braganza, Lilette De La Harpe
11.00 am Joseph Mung, Auna Wernert

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Monthly totals for Thanksgiving from
1st January to 31st May 2019

	PLEDGE	GIVEN
January	\$8,256	\$6,575
February	\$8,311	\$7,477
March	\$9,893	\$8,379
April	\$8,466	\$7,532
May	\$8,251	\$7,427
Total	\$43,175	\$37,325



BAPTISM

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism :

Zane Rebeiro

As he receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith guide him throughout his life.

TRISH LEAHY 100th

Congratulations and warmest wishes to Trish Leahy from Fr. Joseph and the Parish Community on the occasion of your 100th Birthday, to be celebrated this Sunday, 23rd June.

May God bless you Trish



Maria Bast's Retirement

I have indicated to Fr Joseph that I will be resigning and retiring from my position as principal of SPJE as of January 2020. It has not been an easy decision to arrive at and I do so with mixed emotions. I have a genuine commitment to and affection for this school community. SPJE has been part of my professional and family life for a very long time.

I have spent the last eight years encouraging staff and students at SPJE to have a growth mindset, be open to new opportunities, and to be brave. Now I find myself having to do the same.

I am grateful to Fr Joseph for having given me the opportunity to work with such a wonderful school community and for now the work continues.

Maria Bast

LADIES LUNCH



The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at :
Chirnside Park Country Club
Tuesday, 2nd July, 2019
12 noon for 12.30 lunch
To book please ring either
Nancy on 0411 137 251
Philomena on 0417 208 077



The **Plenary Council 2020** moves into its next phase of preparation today with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from a historic process of listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people.

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God 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.

Plenary Council has issued a bulletin about the Themes for Discernment, and a Snapshot Report on the first theme: Missionary and Evangelising

See the noticeboard for the bulletin and snapshot report

June 23, 2019 - Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the left-over fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



Working with Children Check

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

We Care

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set
themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable
(Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary
Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It
legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Despite what the law may say, our Christian
tradition affirms that every life, including those of
the sick and suffering, is sacred.

Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of
end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics
everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the
old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast
aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to
follow Christ by accompanying people with
compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of
Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing
Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter
including practical guidance on ways we can be
conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

A copy of the letter is available in the church foyer
and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia
Please read and share it.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal

The yearly St Vincent de Paul Appeal will take place at all Masses on 22nd & 23rd June.

The Mooroolbark Conference relies heavily on your contributions and recently more and more
people in our Parish are asking for help.

Your monetary contributions to the collections will greatly assist our work in aiding these and
many other people seeking our help.

Please give generously as you have in the past. All monies collected are used by our
conference.

Thank you, in anticipation of your donation.

Jan Phippard
President SVDP Mooroolbark.

