

St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Parish Community.



Parish Priest Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

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SPJE Parish School

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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

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

STORY PROTE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th October 2018 - Issue No: 39

That I might see

Sometimes, we have "blind spots" in our thinking.

Sometimes other people see a truth clearly,
but we don't see it because of prejudice,
tradition, or our cultural conditioning.

For example, for 100 years slavery of American black people was wrong, but many even very religious people did not acknowledge that.

This was a "blind spot" in their thinking.

The same is true for the right of women to vote in elections. People who were opposed to this were blinded by tradition, culture or even prejudice.

We all have "blind spots".

Some parents have "blind spots". 100 years ago it was thought terrible if daughters exposed ankles to the public.

Some children have "blind spots". 50 years ago some children thought their parents were silly if they warned them about the dangers of smoking.

It would be good if every day we prayed to God for the removal of our unknown "blind spots".

It would be good it we could make the prayer of the blind man in today's Gospel our own prayer.

"And Jesus said to the blind man,
"What do you want me to do for you?"
And the blind man said,
"Lord, that I might see!"



Marg Vallence With acknowledgement to

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Mass 16th to 31st October Weekday masses will resume on 1st November at 9.15am

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

27/28th Oct 30th Sunday in Ord Time

Fr Michael Knight

NOVEMBER

Fr Joseph Returns

1st Nov Thur ALL SAINTS DAY 9.15am

Mass

2nd Nov Fri ALL SOULS DAY Mass

9.15am

3/4th Nov 31st Sunday in Ord Time

Baptisms

8th Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting - 7.30pm

9th Reconciliation Reflection Day -

St Richards School

10th Nov Sat Mass for All Soul's Day

Celebrant: Fr Joseph Lu Xin

Lilydale Memorial Park commencing at 10am (126 - 128 Victoria Road

Lilydale)

10/11th Nov Special Monthly Church

Collection

SPJE Prep Welcome Mass -

6pm & 11am

Readings for Next Week - 3/4th Nov

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Prayers for the Sick

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

Jim Cornford, Kay Williams, Pat Snowball, Jim Corrigan, Claire Lindsey (Jim & Brenda Corrigan's daughter), Jessie Elliott, Linda Young, Lynette Currucan, Frank Covino, Dorothy Smith, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Helen Reading, Paul Brinschwitz, Evette Proctor.

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

27/10 to 2/11

Edwina & John Ligertwood, Jim George, (baby) Reilly Fitzgerald, Michael Douthwaite, Kevin McVeigh, Helen Jane Bowie, Caroline Devlin, Len Andrewatha, Jess Freeman, Giuseppe Cincotta, Domenica Mancini, Ian Lowe, Lionel Mitchell, Flora Watson, Pietro Casotti, Albina Obersnel, Fr John Aldag.

ROSTERS

Counters

29th Oct Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz5th Nov Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers 27th Oct

Philomena Turner

4th Nov N/A

Cleaners

29th Oct Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright

5th Nov Jessica & Gloria Romero, Catherine Tai

(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 - 3/4th November

6.00 pm Judith Griffith & Gina Hume

9.00 am Leon McKiernan & Karen Broughton 11.00 am Auna Wernert & Charlotte Wightman

Weekday Mass

Normal weekday Mass will resume on Thursday 1st November.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS



All Saints Day will be celebrated at 9.15am on 1st Nov.

The Mass for All Souls will be celebrated on Fri. 2nd Nov at 9.15 am Mass, and at Masses on the weekend.







'You are Mission'

Last weekend special collection raised \$1343 A wonderful effort. Thank you to all who generously donated.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/youaremission



LIVING ICONS



A Booklet has been issued by the Life, Marriage and Family office and is available in the foyer of the church

Called "Living Icons" it is a guide for Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates: *9-11 November 2018*

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings:

MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY LILYDALE MEMORIAL PARK 10th NOVEMBER 2018

"Happy are those who die in the Lord"

Fr. Joseph will celebrate a

Memorial Mass at 10am

PROGRAMME

10 am Mass

11 am Blessing of Mausoleum

11.30 am Tea & Coffee

12.15pm Blessing at Old Cemetery

All welcome

October 28th, 2018 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." MARK 10:52
Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence



St Vincent de Paul Mooroolbark TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Last weekend for Tomato Plants sale \$2.50 each.

Greeting and Welcome Group

Did you know that we have an active Greeting and Welcome group that visit parishioners to simply say "Hello"? We visit in pairs, usually spending about an hour or two a month visiting parishioners that are listed on our Parish database.

In the past month we have visited 23 households. Year to date we have visited 181 households.

If you would like to join our active and welcoming team please contact Jane on 0416 279 811.



Our next ladies luncheon will be on Tuesday, 13th November. Please note that this is the 2nd Tuesday in Nov. owing to Melbourne Cup week.

Lunch will be at:

The Lilydale International Hotel, 471 Maroondah Hwy., Lilydale

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

JULIAN'S JOURNAL—50th Edition

Have you picked up a copy of the final Julian's Journal?

A few copies of the last edition of the Journal are still available in the church foyer.

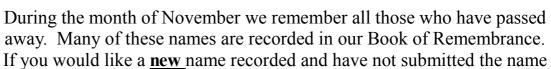
NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The parish has moved to a new website hosted by the Archdiocese.

To access the website please use the following link: http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx

If you have any queries please call the parish office on 9723 4275.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



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 fover w/end of 27/28th October.*

TOILETRIES

Have you stayed in a hotel/motel recently? Did you bring home shampoo, conditioner, soap etc.?

There is a yellow tub in the foyer for the collection of any toiletries for men and women.

We are currently short of men's spray deodorant and medium size shampoo and conditioners. We are well stocked with sanitary products at present. Everything we take out must be sealed otherwise we can't use it. This is for Vinnies to help those in need.

Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

