



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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Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

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SPJE Parish School

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<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
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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

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
29th September 2019 - Issue No: 36**

Reflection

The Rich Man and Lazarus

The problem with the rich man—traditionally called Dives, Latin for "rich"—is not that he is rich, or that he has acquired his wealth by dishonest means, or that he is rude and cruel towards Lazarus. He is condemned because he chose to ignore Lazarus. He knew of Lazarus' existence since, finding him in a place of torment, he recognizes him and calls him by name. Dives was perfectly aware of Lazarus' miserable condition. Every day from the front terrace of his great mansion, he could spot him at his gate. But Dives did not care. He had his fine clothes and his daily sumptuous banquets. These occupied all his attention.

For the rich man who did not care for his brother, the complete reversal of fate in the afterlife is now upon him. For those who showed no concern, do you think God will care?

Do we look down on some people because they are manual workers, uneducated or illiterate, ugly or unpopular? Some people never smile or speak kind words to janitors, tricycle drivers, waiters, or beggars.

On the last day, when divine justice is given, the Lord will say, "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did to me. Since you recognized me in your brothers, welcome to paradise." Or the Lord may say, "Sorry, since you did not know your brothers in need, I don't know you."



365 Days with the Lord

Weekday Mass Times

No weekday Masses during Fr Joseph's leave from 10th Sept to 16th October.

Readings for Next Week – 5/6th Oct

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14;
Lk 17:5-9

PARISH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

28/29th Sept 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Michael Knight

OCTOBER

Tue. 1st Oct Baptism Meeting - Church
Foyer - Iris Gale - 7.30pm
Thur. 3rd Oct Multicultural Lunch Meeting -
Parish House - 7pm
5/6th Oct 27th Sunday Ordinary Time
**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS -
Move your clock forward**
Fr Patrick Maroney
BAPTISMS - 11am
12/13th Oct 28th Sunday Ordinary Time
Fr Andrew Chen
15th Oct Reconciliation Family Night
(St Richards School - 7pm)
17th Oct Thur Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting - 7pm Parish House

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

**Brian Alan, Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda,
Trish Fenton, Robert Radjul, Freddy Chavez,
Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovens, Peter Margerison,
Judith Griffith, Kath Robinson.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

28/9 to 4/10

Marg Stephen, John Michael Stewart, Carmel Buhagiar, Ank Van Rooden, Dobre Rajic, Edgidgio Gava, Nellie Collins, Patricia Sheehan, Paula Greblo, Agnes Gray, Graeme Argus, Margaret Bradburn, Albert Kleverkamp, Brett Whitehouse, Mary Redfern, Paul Slattery, Terry Cronin, Freda Alford, John Bruce, Paula Franz, Agnes Mattingley, Peter Stephens, Fons Hermans, Frank Quilty, Marta Mateuszczuk, Janet Warren, Jacob Lu.

ROSTERS

Counters

30th Sept Bob & Wies Dight (swap)
7th Oct Paul Redfern & Norm Willingham (swap)

Flowers

28th Sept Cora Tungol
5th Oct Pat Harman

Cleaners

30th Sept Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright
7th Oct Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for October

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown
9.00 am Ann Goodall
11.00am Mike McCann

Readers and Commentators - 5/6th October

6.00 pm Volunteer Required & Gloria Romero
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe & Lilijana Stride
11.00 am Jun Romero & Lorri Hayes

Welcome Visiting Priests

We welcome Fr Michael Knight who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend.

What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions and more will be investigated by the ACU Centre for Liturgy team during a pastoral formation day called: **Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing** at ACU Melbourne, Cnr Victoria Parade and Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. (Building 400, Ground floor, room 8) on Saturday 19 October from 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60 and registration (including lunch) is essential at: http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days. All are welcome. For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy.

However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

OCTOBER

Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

A time to: Reflect • Discern • Explore • Create Experience • Celebrate • Pray • Nourish

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Tuesday, 1 October 2019

A Time to Reflect:

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

362 Albert St, East Melbourne

10am – 3pm

www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Spirituality Day \$10

- On this day we take time to be still and reflect on our experience of mission.
- Loreto Sister, Rachel McLoughlin ably facilitates a process whereby lived experience, relationships and spirituality lead to a deeper understanding of mission.

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Saturday, 5 October 2019

A Time for Nourishment:

SVD Annual Mission Day

3pm Mission Day Seminar

"A Missionary Impulse Capable of Transforming Everything." – Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium #27

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER: Therese D'Orsa

Yarra Theological Union

Study Centre, 98 Albion Road, Box Hill

6pm Mission Day Mass

St. Paschal's Chapel, 98 Albion Road, Box Hill

7pm Multi-Cultural Meal followed by

Multi-cultural performances with the Divine Word

Missionaries at Dorish Maru College.



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Open to Conversion Renewal and Reform

After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and began preaching the Good News of God. He said, "The time has come; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News"
(Mark 1:14-15)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to conversion, renewal and reform?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

Respondents also affirmed the important role of the clergy, expressing their appreciation for their vocation and recognising the need for support and ongoing formation and accompaniment.

Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry, some for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church's life, some for new models of governance and leadership, and some for a renewed fidelity to the Church's teachings. There was also a call for a renewed life of prayer and communion with one another, including understanding the many different ways in which we encounter God and experience a conversion of heart.



Working with
Children Check

PARISH CHILD SAFETY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All parish volunteers are required to hold a
Working With Children Card.

Please note that when applying for a Card you
need to nominate

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as one of the organizations you need the card
for.

You can list several organizations on your
application, one of which needs to be
St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church

If you have a card and haven't nominated our
church as an organization you are able to do so
by visiting

[https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/
mycheck](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/mycheck)

and either logging in to your account or
registering for one

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29
September. This year, the Australian Bishops'
Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it
Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital
world'.

It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to
'boldly become citizens of the digital world'.
It points out that we are called not just to be
inhabitants of this world, but active citizens
shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice
Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice
website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)
or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement
online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop Follow us
on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or
Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

MULTICULTURAL LUNCH SUNDAY 20th October 2019

A great response has been received to our
Multicultural Lunch

Location: Parish Hall

Date: 20th October 2019. After 11am Mass

We encourage parishioners to join us to celebrate a
multicultural lunch.

We ask that you make a dish of your culture and
bring a dish to share with many others.

If you wish to celebrate with us please place your
name on the list provided on the church
Noticeboard.

More details will follow on this parish event. This
is a great opportunity to get to know each other and
learn about the cultural diversity that we are
blessed with in this parish.

Any queries to Hyacinth on 0433 425 086 or
Adriana at the parish office on 9723 4275.



The next Ladies' Lunch will be held at :

Dorset Gardens Bistro

Tuesday, 1st October

12 noon for 12.30 lunch

To book please ring either

Nancy on 0411 137 251 or Philomena on
0417 208 077



March for the Babies Rally

Join us for the 2019 March for the Babies,
Saturday, 12th October at 1pm from
Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street &
Wellington Pde, East Melbourne a two
minute walk from Parliament train station.
A peaceful rally to defend the rights of
unborn babies and their mothers against
the 2008 Abortion Law Act.

*Please see more information on the church
noticeboard.*