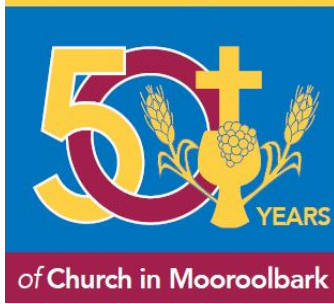


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



# St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

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



**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Pastoral Associate Emeritus**  
Michael Sellar

**RCIA Coordinator**  
Michael Mc Lindon

**Parish Office**  
234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)  
Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone: 9723 4275 Fax: 9725 4377  
<http://pol.org.au/mooroolbark/Home.aspx>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

**Parish Hall - contact Parish Office**

**SPJE Parish School**  
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255  
**School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast**  
<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  
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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd February 2019 - Issue No: 2

### *Reflection*

Wounds from a friend can hurt much more than those from an enemy.

It's the kind of pain that cuts deep.  
It's a wound that aches and throbs and is slow to heal.

The rejection's unexpected, and therefore worse – more painful.

We've all experienced rejection at some point in our lives. Whether it's being picked last for a game at recess or being turned down for a job or being ridiculed for our faith, rejection from anyone hurts. But rejection at the hand of a friend hurts even more.

And, the deeper the friendship, the more excruciating the pain.

There is one thing that brings us hope in the midst of any rejection:

*Our Savior was rejected, too – even by his closest friends.*

The rejection Jesus endured shows us that he is our perfect forever faithful friend. His love for us is not fickle. It's not dependent upon what we do for him, and it does not change.

As long as we live, we will all experience rejection – even from dear friends whom we have loved and trusted for years. Jesus never promised to protect us from pain or sorrow, but to be with us in it and eventually to deliver us through it to himself.



*Marg Vallence - Parish Pastoral Council  
With Acknowledgement to Christina Fox*

**Weekday Mass Times**

**Weekday Mass  
Tue - Wed 9.15am**

**No 9.15am Mass on Thurs 7th & Fri 8th  
February (School Masses)**

**Readings for Next Week – 9/10th Feb**

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**2/3rd February 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
BAPTISMS**

- 5th Feb Tues Ladies Lunch - Crave Rest. Croydon
- 7th Feb Thur 9.15am Start of the Year Mass in St.Richard's Hall  
Adult Baptism Preparation Meeting - Iris Gale - 7.30pm Church
- 8th Feb Fri 10am Start of Year Mass SPJE  
**9/10th 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
Monthly Church Collection
- 9th Feb Sat SPJE Staff, Parish Staff & PPC  
Leaders Commitment Mass - 6pm
- 10th Feb Sun St Rich Staff Commitment Mass  
& Prep Angel Mass - 9am
- 12th Feb Tue Faith Development Meeting - 10am
- 16/17th Feb 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SPJE Prep Mass - 6pm  
SPJE Prep Mass - 11am
- 23/24th Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers for the Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially,  
**Linda Young, Brian Alan, Peter Margerison, Jessie Eliz Elliott, Claire Lindsey, Paul Brinschwitz, Kay Williams, Richard Corrigan, Frank Covino.**

**† Remembrance Diary †**

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

**2/2 to 8/2**

**Ignats Plaucs, Maria Klepac, Mena Bell, Edward Chookoon, Joseph O'Hara, Mary Josephine Ward, Norma Foley, Rosa Turk, Gerard Sheehan, Alan Tatnell, Joe Khodr, Mary Willingham, Noel McWilliams, Rudolf Quinless, Nancy Cornwell, Bernard Stats, Craig Anning & Phillip Perna.**



**BAPTISM**

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism :

***Sophie Beaumont, Isobel Barnes, Ethan Barnes & James Wall***

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may their faith guide them throughout their life.

**ROSTERS**

**Counters**

4th Feb Paul & Marianne Redfern & Norm Willingham  
11th Feb Eileen Goltz & Kate Warren

**Flowers**

2nd Feb Volunteer Required  
9th Feb Routley Family

**Cleaners**

4th Feb Laurel Simpson & Fr Joseph  
11th Feb Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson

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

**Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators for February**

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown  
9.00 am **Volunteer Required**  
11.00am **Volunteer Required**

**Readers and Commentators - 9/10th February 2019**

6.00 pm Sharon & Edward Blow  
9.00 am Lilijana Stride & Lilette de la Harpe  
11.00 am Marie Mutton & Maria Bast

**February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

## LAST WEEK MONTHLY CHURCH COLLECTION

Last week monthly collection raised \$664.85.  
Thank you to all who generously donated.



### Ladies Lunch Group

*Starting up again for 2019:*

Our first luncheon will be at "Crave",  
93 Maroondah Hwy, Croydon (near McDonalds)

**Tues. 5th February**

Meet at 12.00pm for 12.30pm lunch

#### Contacts

Philomena Turner 9727 1448 / 0417 208 077  
or Nancy Gough 9726 8325

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP ADVENT APPEAL

The Social Justice Action Group thanks parishioners for their generosity to the Advent Appeal for Vincent Care. The amount raised was **\$978.55**.

Vincent Care, as our speaker told us, supports the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our city. It is very heart-warming to know that at such a financially demanding time, as Christmas is, that people are so generous.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the members of the Mooroolbark Conference I would like to thank all our Parishioners, the Staff, Children and families of our schools, St Peter Julian's & St Richards for their generosity to our Christmas treats to the families we help on a daily basis throughout the year.

We were also able to give toys to well over 100 children who are members of these families.

Thanks to you all we were able to make Christmas a much happier occasion than they would have had.

Thank you all once again.

Jan Phippard  
President Mooroolbark Conference SVDP.

## Annual Ladies Pallotti Weekend

This years Ladies weekend will be held on the last weekend of May; 24 - 26th May.

**Price \$200 pp. Meals provided. Please bring your own linen. Need to confirm**

Christine is now taking bookings  
Phone. Home 97260407, Mobile 0447638024.  
Email [christinesellar@bigpond.com](mailto:christinesellar@bigpond.com).

## THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2019

**3 x CARS TO BE WON!!!**

### 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE

**KIA Rio**



(valued at \$22,609 Drive Away)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZES

**KIA Picanto**



(valued @ \$19,240 Drive Away)

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes - Coles / Myer Gift Cards valued @ \$1,000 ea.

6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Prize – Coles / Myer Gift Cards valued @ \$500 ea.

Tickets will be on sale in the church foyer  
Tickets will be sent home through both Parish Schools and also to Parishioners

**BUY or RETURN YOUR TICKETS EARLY  
RAFFLE DRAWN 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation  
Permit No – 10699/18

Ticket sales close in SPJE Parish on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2019

Queries regarding Raffle to:

[rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)

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# Combined Parishes Car Raffle

This year the St Peter Julian Eymard Parish will once again participate in the Combined parishes Car Raffle. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will directly to your Parish as the tickets have already been paid for.

Tickets in named envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer, by parishioners who contribute to Thanksgiving.

Foyer ticket sales will commence in early February at most masses until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The prizes are fabulous: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> are Kia cars while 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> are Coles/Myer Gift cards. Tickets are \$2.00 each so they are extremely good value.

Please return your money and ticket butts to the church at any of the masses, no later than Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Alternatively you could drop them into the Parish Office.

If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return the book back to the church or parish office so that they can be reallocated to other families or parishioners. Every ticket has to be accounted for to the organisers.

I can be contacted on 0403 568 302 or by email: [rafflespje@gmail.com](mailto:rafflespje@gmail.com)

Good luck and thank you for participating.

Marg Vallence / Co-Ordinator SPJE Parish Mooroolbark Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle 2019.

## 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Have you Changed?

Phone Number

Email Address

Residential Address

Mail Address

Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275  
or email [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

### *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.*

