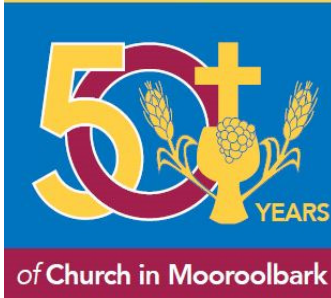


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Assistant
Mr. Brian Twining

Pastoral Associate Emeritus
Mr. Michael Sellar

RCIA Coordinator
Mr. 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

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

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
6th October 2019 - Issue No: 37**

Reflection

Familiarity with God

One of the last talks I managed to give before I lost my speech was to a group of mainly non-Catholics on the subject of Saints. I defined saints as good people who after their death were recognised by a Church, as good examples of how to live the Christian life. Some saints are noted for displaying a particular virtue. St Francis of Assisi for his disdain of worldly goods and his love of the natural environment, St Vincent for his great charity and St Teresa of Liseux for her "Little Way".

St Teresa of Avila, the great reformer of the Carmelites, was noted as being very down to earth and for being very familiar with God. On one occasion she was travelling on horse back to visit one of her convents when she was thrown from her horse into a river and was soaked through. You and I, if we thought of God in a similar situation, might thank him that it wasn't worse but not Teresa. If prayer is conversation with God, then Teresa's prayer was "If that's the way you treat your friends it's no wonder you have so few of them".

Are we on such familiar terms with our God?

In memory of Michael Sellar

Weekday Mass Times

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

Readings for Next Week – 12/13th Oct

2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

T5/6th Oct	27th Sunday Ordinary Time DAY LIGHT SAVINGS - Move your clock forward Fr Patrick Moroney BAPTISMS - 11am
12/13th Oct	28th Sunday Ordinary Time Fr Andrew Chen
13th Oct	9am Mass - cuppa to celebrate Martha Szymanski 90th Birthday
15th Oct	Reconciliation Family Night (St Richards School - 7pm)
17th Oct Thur	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7pm Parish House
19/20th Oct	29th Sunday Ordinary Time Monthly Church Collection 6pm Mass - SPJE & St Richard Children for Baptism 11am - Baptism 11am Multicultural Mass & Lunch

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,

Pat McCann, Maria Cordedda, Trish Fenton,
Freddy Chavez, Reg Thaggard, Mary Ovans,
Peter Margerison, Judith Griffith,
Kath Robinson, Mitchel Mazarella,
Norm Willingham

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

5/10 to 11/10

George Stanley, Peter Houben, Nell Smith,
Betty Collins, Patrick Daly, Thomas Cleary,
Peter de Hoon, Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward,
Dorothy Downie, William Coulter, Margaret
Brown, Toby Miles, Reginald Leslie, Vera
Boness, Jack Gates, Michael Gorman, Hiran
Johnpillai, Carmel McCourt, Colleen
McCormack, Theo Driessen, Domenico Del
Guidice, Giuseppe La Morticella, Alice Malone,
Frank Mateuszczyk, Bill Smith, Alice Trayers,
Vonie Beary, Joseph Martin, Margaret Galway,
Brenda Hamilton, Elise Cottin, Jack Smith,
Julia Gawronska, Adela Rehtman, Joe Villarín,
Helen Saint.

ROSTERS

Counters

7th Oct	Paul Redfern & Norm Willingham (swap)
14th Oct	Jan Phippard & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

5th Oct	Pat Harman
12th Oct	Routley Family

Cleaners

7th Oct	Jessica & Gloria Romero & Catherine Tai
14th Oct	D'Almeida Family

*(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 - 12/13th October

6.00 pm	Craig Hume & Paul Redfern
9.00 am	Lisa Read & Tim Newcomb
11.00 am	Joseph Mung & Auna Wernert

Welcome Visiting Priests

We welcome Fr Patrick Moroney
who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend.

October 6, 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but
rather of power and love and self-control." (2
Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it
out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a
parish event. Being a good steward requires
discipline and striving to put God first in everything,
all the time. The next time you are at a
neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping,
would your actions signal to others that you are a
good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Congratulations

Des & Pam Delahunt on their
50th Wedding Anniversary - 4th October

Wishing them many blessings

*Happy
Anniversary
50
Years together*

OCTOBER

Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

A time to:

Reflect • Discern • Explore • Create Experience •
Celebrate • Pray • Nourish

P: 03 9412 8412

E: catholicmission@cam.org.au

Saturday, 12 October 2019

A Time to Experience:

NGV International, 180 St Kilda Road

10am – 12pm

www.trybooking.com/BECUT

NGV Encounter \$30

- NGV educator, David Menzies, leads an exploration of the collection of the National Gallery of Victoria through the lens of mission.
- Join us as David takes us on guided tour of selected works which illustrate visual artists' various means of expressing the themes of mission.

OCTOBER

Pope Francis' Extraordinary Month of Mission

P: 03 9412 8412

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Thursday, 17 October 2019

A Time to Discern:

Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre

383 Albert St, East Melbourne

10am – 3pm

www.trybooking.com/BECUT

Plenary 2020

- This is a process of Communal discernment, rather than individual discernment.
- As such, we are called to work together as a group. The process you are going to engage with today is built upon the practice of Spiritual Conversations.
- It is a process of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction.
- Join Lana Turvey-Collins, National Facilitator of Plenary 2020.
- All are welcome to participate and discern together.



A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Each day they met together in the Temple; they broke bread in their homes; they shared their food with great joy and sincerity of heart; they praised God and won the favour of all the people.”
(Acts 2:42-46)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?

As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and good practice, to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will 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 yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. There was an expression of faith-filled hope in the capacity of the Catholic community to celebrate together, to show what it is to be a follower of Christ and to be loved unconditionally by God. There was a call to contemplate the Gospel call to be a servant Church for the good of all people in Australia – particularly for refugees and asylum seekers and other people who are vulnerable or at risk. Many responses called for greater sharing of the story of the good works done by so many people and organisations of the Church. Some responses expressed a hunger for strong witness of faith, especially by priests, young people and female leaders in parish and school ministries.



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

**St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church
234 Hull Road Mooroolbark
03 9723 4275**

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

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.

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

Please see notice on page 5



SVDP Tomato Plants for Sale

The Mooroolbark Conference of Saint Vincent de
Paul will have Tomato plants for sale at all the
weekend Masses in October.

Here will be 8 varieties to choose from and the
cost per plant is \$2.50.

The proceeds will help the Conference to
continue to aid those people requesting our
assistance in the Parish.



BAPTISM

We welcome the following
children to our Parish through
Baptism :



Michael Grey-Noble & Arley Bonsak

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

Upcoming Baptisms

On Saturday 19th October @ 6.00 Mass
16 young people, mostly students of SPJE School
will be baptised.

Please keep these children and their
families in your prayers.



CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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



**TWO WEEKS TO GO
TO OUR MULTICULTURAL LUNCH**

SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2019

**CELEBRATE YOUR CULTURE
BRING YOUR SPECIAL DISH TO SHARE
DRESS IN TRADITIONAL CLOTHING
OPTIONAL
EAT & MINGLE**

**WE WANT TO EMPHASISE THAT THIS IS A
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY THAT
THIS PARISH IS BLESSED WITH**

BYO DRINKS.

Tea, coffee, water & juice will be provided

