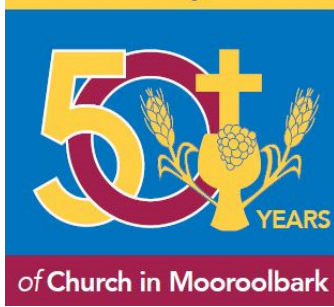


St Peter Julian Eymard Parish



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

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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

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th October 2018 - Issue No: 36

Reflection

Last Monday, 1st October was the feast day of St Therese of Liseaux.

Therese's "Little way" means taking God at his word and letting his love wash away our sins and imperfections. When a priest told her that her falling asleep during prayer was due to a lack of fervour and fidelity and she should be desolate over it, she wrote "I am not desolate. I remember that little children are just as pleasing to their parents when they are asleep as when they are awake."

We can't all hug lepers or go off and be missionaries and martyrs. But we all do have daily opportunities of grace. Some of them may be too small to see, but the more we love God, the more we will see them. If we can't advance to heaven in giant strides, we can do it in tiny steps. Our weakness is no excuse for mediocrity.
Taken from Universalis "About today"



Michael Sellar
Pastoral Associate Emeritus

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday - Mass at 9.15 am

Readings for Next Week - 13/14th Oct

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

7th Oct *Day Light Saving Starts*
6/7th Oct **27th Sunday in Ord Time**
Baptisms
Monthly Church Collection
9th Oct Tues Spirit Day
Preparation for Confirmation
11th Oct Thurs RCIA Enquiry Night No.3
7.30pm Church Foyer
12th Oct Fri Confirmations 6.30pm
13th Oct Sat Confirmations 1.00pm, 3.00pm
13/14th Oct **28th Sunday in Ord Time**
20/21st Oct **29th Sunday in Ord Time**
Fr Michael Knight
World Mission Sunday Appeal
(Special Collection all Masses)
27/28th Oct **30th Sunday in Ord Time**
Fr Michael Knight

NOVEMBER

3/4th Nov **31st Sunday in Ord Time**
Baptisms
10th Nov Sat Mass for All Soul's Day -
Lilydale Memorial Park - 10am
(126 - 128 Victoria Road
Lilydale)

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, Patrick Daly, Peter
Margerison, Helen Reading, Marisa Fantin,
Paul Brinschwitz, Evette Proctor.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

6/10 to 12/10

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, Theo Driessen,
Domenico Del Guidice, Giuseppe La Morticella,
Alice Malone, Frank Mateuszczuk, Bill Smith,
Alice Trayers, Vonie Beary, Joseph Martin,
Margaret Galway, Brenda Hamilton, Elise ottin,
Jack Smith, Julia Gawronska, Adela Rehtman, Joe
Villarin, Helen Saint, Glen Chapman, Vina
Trudgen, Yin On Ho, Ilze Plaues, Joan Clancy,

ROSTERS

Counters

8th Oct Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine
Sellar
15th Oct Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

13th Oct Pat Harman
20th Oct Routley Family

Cleaners

8th Oct Kevin & Anna Dwyer, Margaret Kim
15th Oct Laurel Simpson, Brian Pereira

*(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 - 13/14th October

6.00 pm Denis Horan Gloria Romero
9.00 am Andrea Braganza Tim Newcomb
11.00 am Marie Mutton Maria Bast

BAPTISM



We welcome the following children to our Parish
through Baptism :

***Violet, Levi & Lola Duncan, Georgia Khoury,
Charlotte & Henry Fuhrmann, Noah Hawkins,
Lucy Miles.***

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

**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

This will be followed by the Blessing of the
Mausoleum.

There will then be a half hour break for a cup of
tea. or coffee.

Everyone will then move onto the Lilydale Lawn
Cemetery for a Blessing at the Old Cemetery.

All welcome

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

**MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE
October 2018 ISSUE**

[Listening]

October Edition of Melbourne Catholic
is now available.

- *Contemplative listening*
- *Listen up*
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\$2 per copy.

**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:

PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992

**Special Monthly Church Collection
2018-19**

This collection is for those parishioners to
contribute, who, for whatever reason, have not
committed to the Thanksgiving envelopes.

Next Special Church Collection

This weekend

**Mount Lilydale Mercy College
Old Collegians Association
Gala Dinner 20th October
- see noticeboard.**



Could your skills assist communities overseas?

How does the Palms approach work?

Just want to know more?

Palms Info Night

Tuesday 16 Oct, 5:30 pm

Ross House, Jenny Florence Room

247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

Find out more at www.palms.org.au/events
or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

**October 7th, 2018 27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast
of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them
to the man to see what he would call them; and
whatever the man called every living creature, that
was its name.” GENESIS 2:19*

The creation story reminds us of two important points.
First, since the start, God has put the entire world into
our care. Second, stewardship has been around since
the beginning of mankind, it isn’t something recently
invented by the Church. Just as past generations built
our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to
nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



**St Vincent de Paul Mooroolbark
TOMATO PLANTS
FOR SALE**

After our most successful venture last year we are
again selling Tomato Plants.

Selling will commence at all Masses starting the
first week in October (6th & 7th) and continue
until the end of October, or until they runs out.
Plants will again be \$2.50 each and we will have 8
varieties for you choose from.

Stock will of course be dependent on supply and
demand so if you are after a particular variety you
would do well to get in early.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLY LAND WITH Fr. GEORGE

HLNOV18: JORDAN & ISRAEL

Fr. George from Taree Parish would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading departing on 11 November 2018. This pilgrimage features Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5490.

CALL NOW!!! for closing discount of \$300 for Last 5 Seats ONLY!

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8513 0680 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to.

Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne

Tel: 9326 1895

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD PARISH STRIVES TO BE A WELCOMING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#IN THESE HECTIC TIMES, DOES BELONGING TO OR JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEM QUITE A PUZZLE?

#WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT WHY MANY CATHOLICS STILL HANG IN?
OR PERHAPS WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING MORE ABOUT WHAT AND WHY THEY BELIEVE,
AND TRY TO DO?

#OR GET ANSWERS TO LONG HELD QUESTIONS OR MYSTERIES?

#WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFRESH YOUR OWN FAITH
OR EVEN PREPARE FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION?

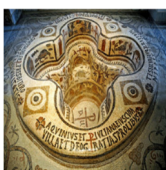
IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" OR "SOMETIMES"
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN A SERIES OF ENQUIRY EVENINGS

Thursday, 11th October at 7:30pm at Michael McLindon's home

FEEL FREE TO COME

Even if just to ask a few questions or to find out more

KINDLY RING MICHAEL Mc LINDON, RCIA COORDINATOR, ON 0401 331 131
OR THE PARISH OFFICE ON 9723 4275



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU
THIS THURSDAY FOR NIGHT 3

Jan Smith, Lynne Blackshaw, Craig Hume, Gerard Wheeler & Michael McLindon.
RCIA Team 2018-19