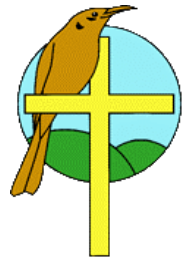




St. Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Parish



SPJE
Mooroolbark

St. Richard's
Kilsyth / Montrose

Number 25 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 17th July, 2010

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Mrs. Veronica McLindon

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Mass Times @ SPJE

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 9.15 am

Saturday: No morning Mass 6.00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 10.30am

Mass Times @ St. Richard's

Thurs: 9.15am (Rosary at 9am)

Sunday: 8.30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5 p.m.

Sacraments (Baptism, weddings, catechetics)

Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

Christian Meditation: Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Convent Meeting Room.
(except during holidays)



This week's gospel is, at its heart, all about hospitality.

It is a theme that is returned to over and over throughout the gospel to reinforce not only the importance of welcoming the message of Jesus, but also the extravagantly generous hospitality and welcome that God extends to all people.

Like in the parable of the Good Samaritan last week, the gospel writer reminds us that being preoccupied with one's duty – even in service of God – is not what God desires. Martha has forgotten that the guest is also a gift!

When we welcome a guest into our house, we can be too worried about impressing the guest with lavish hospitality, rather than relaxing and enjoying the company of the guest.

Like Martha, we can overlook the fact that God is present when we welcome a guest.

It is no accident that this story about Martha and Mary immediately follows the parable of the Good Samaritan. We must remember that Jesus is portrayed as telling that parable as clarification of the law to love God and love neighbour.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan provides an example of what it means to love one's neighbour whilst in this story, Mary provides an example of what it means to love God.

Together, the two stories tell us that compassionate service to one's neighbour is crucial but that God does not require service, simply love.

Weekday masses

Weekday masses @ 9.15am Tues, Wed & Fri
No Mass on Thursday.

Readings for Next Week

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially **Bernard McLindon, Josef Tront, Lenny Peres, Jim Fraser, Sam Busuttil, Erin Cromond, Terry Collins, Irene & Paul De Keizer.**

Remembrance Diary

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

Mary Rose Barlow-Barker, Ruby Fawkner, Dennis Stockdale, Rosa Stevens, Bill Robinson, Irene Malone, Mary Ann Bruce, Mary Carmel Dykes, Arthur Corker, Gerard Kleverkamp, Waldemar Zangmeister, Ronald Almond, Lil Briggs & Gary Goodwin.

ROSTERS

Counters

19th July Mena Bell, Pam Dryden & Jim Cairns
26th July Paul Redfern & Rupert Hubbard

Flowers

17th July Nancy Nathan
24th July Joanne Smiles

Cleaners

19th July Lorraine Roberts & Anne Mitchell-Robinson
26th July Percy & Vicki Stuart, Tony & Sandra Stuart

Ministers of the Eucharist Co-ordinator for July

6.00pm Philomena Turner
8.30 am Fred Van Gorp
10.30am Françoise Mioni

Readers & Commentators for 26th & 27th July

6.00 pm Nance Takacs & Michael Sellar
8.30 am Frank Quinn & Margaret Carroll
10.30 am Mary Warne & Justin Visser

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$4196
Average Weekly Giving for the last 6 months \$3640

ROSARY

Rosary will be held on Wed. 21st July in the church after mass.

All Welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17th /18th **16th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Thurs 22nd Parish Pastoral Council meeting
7.30pm St Richard's Church
Foyer
Fri 23rd Foodbank Committee Meeting
2.30pm Parish House
24th /25th **17th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Thurs 29th Catechist Feastday Eucharist
4.00pm Church
Parent meeting for Pre-confirmation students 7pm SPJE Church.
Social Justice Meeting 7.00pm
Convent Meeting Room
31st 1st **SPJE Feast Day**
Sat Parish dinner (see notice)
Prep level mass @ 6pm & 10.30am
Tue 3rd Foodbank Cookup 9.00am SPJE
Hall Kitchen All Welcome.
Welcome & Care Meeting
7.30pm SPJE Foyer
Wed 4th RCIA Team Development
Meeting @ 7.30pm Parish House
Thurs 5th GodStart Meeting 9.15am Parish House

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism..



*Jesse, Thomas and Mitchell
Fantulin*

As they receive the Holy Spirit through the sacrament celebrated this weekend. May Jesus be their guide throughout their lives.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Please see church noticeboard for other notices that might interest you.



PARISH FEAST DAY DINNER

SATURDAY 31st

JULY, 7.30pm



VENUE: REDGUM
AUSTRALIA

(cnr Maroondah Hwy & Victoria Rd) Lilydale.

COST \$55pp includes shared platter for starters, 3 course dinner, soft drink and tea/coffee. Alcohol can be purchased at reasonable prices.

If you have not yet booked and would like to come please do so ASAP.

Payment of bookings is due this week, please ring Ann 9726 0764 to make arrangements or if easier, drop off at the presbytery in a well marked envelope.

PICKING UP THE PIECES This is a one day program for those in the early times of grief following the end of their relationship. This can help with the feelings of confusion and loss.

DATE: Saturday 17 July 2010
VENUE: 62 McKillop Street, GEELONG
TIME: 9am – 4.30pm
COST: \$50 (\$30 for concession holders)
Includes lunch, tea & coffee
Bookings essential – limited places.

TABOR™ JOURNEY This is for those further down the road of grieving, but who would still like to learn from others, as well as heal the hurt, loneliness and grief they are still experiencing. This is a live-in-weekend, beginning 7.30pm Friday 6 August to 4pm Sunday 8 August, held in Templestowe.

For further information and an application form, please phone 5221 7055.

7th ANNUAL TREE PLANTING DAY

The Mooroolbark planting day will be held on **Sunday 1st August** between 1.00pm & 3.30pm.

Shire employees will deliver and position plants prior to 1.00pm A brief talk will be held on site near the corner of Balcombe Ave and Mooroolbark Road. (Mel. 37 K9)

At the completion at 3.30pm or earlier. MCF will provide a free scones and drinks.

If you are interested in volunteering – please contact the parish office on 9723 4275 by Friday 23rd July.



Hopefully you are still watching this space because there are so many groups in our parish we're still going with thank-yous. This week the PPC would like to make note of Foodbank and Julian's Journal.

FOODBANK

Wouldn't it be great if when your family was needing a bit of extra support, say there's been a new birth or you've lost a loved one, someone could provide you with a meal to make things that little bit easier. Well that's exactly what the SPJE Foodbank does. A group of dedicated volunteers meet on a regular basis to cook up and freeze healthy family meals that can be offered to our parishioners in their time of need. We would like to acknowledge the efforts they put in doing so and thank them for the difference they make to families in the parish of SPJE.

Extra volunteers are more than welcome to come along to a cook up (and by my understanding a bit of a chat over the cooking) and parishioners are also invited to donate money or necessary items (see notices in the newsletter advertising each cook up). You can also contact Lisa Speith on 0433 902 616 or Kate McGrath on 9735 9445 if you want to know more, or are aware of a family (including your own) that could benefit from receiving a meal.

Next Cookup: Tuesday 3rd August SPJE Parish Hall Kitchen

JULIAN'S JOURNAL

A lot of work goes into coordinating our regular parish magazine. Lots of people contribute their thoughts and discussion on recent activities as well as there being jokes, school updates and a kids section. You can see visitors to the parish enjoying the journal when it comes out too. A big thank you goes to Ann & Simon O'Connor who for years undertook the big job of editing the journal. Considering the volume of articles, it looks like it would take quite a bit of work.

We now welcome Salus Correia and Ron Carroll to the big chair and thank them for taking on this role. Their first edition has just recently hit the shelves, but already they are planning for the next one. Feel free to contact them at the Journal's new email address spjemag@gmail.com if you want to contribute to the next magazine. Look for future editions of the journal also, to find out more about our new editors.

**Fr Julian Langridge's 25 years of Priesthood
17th August, 1985 - 17th August, 2010**

The parishioners of St Patrick's, Lilydale and St. Brigid's, Healesville cordially invite you to join them in celebrating Fr Julian's 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

Parish Celebration, Sunday 15th August, 2010.

Commencing with Mass in
St Patrick's Community Centre,
Jones Street, Lilydale at 10.30am.
Followed by light refreshments.

RSVP to the Parish Secretary by 23rd July – Phone:
9739 5977 or email stpat@bigpond.net.au

"MARY MACKILLOP WALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS"

MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come & visit significant sites in the life of Mary MacKillop here in Melbourne. Leave Flagstaff Gardens at 2pm on the 4th Saturday of the month - visit the birth site, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and site of the First Providence. Come and be inspired by the person of Mary MacKillop in this year of Canonisation.

For bookings phone : 9926 9300 or
macyac@sosj.org.au

Mary MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) - a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province

**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening and landscaping.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months to 2 years, with the possibility of an extension. **For further details and an application form please**

contact: Mrs Vicki Baudry: Phone: **08 9192 1060**

Email: admin@broome-diocese.org

Mail: **P.O. Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 22nd August at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart.

Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register contact the Life, Marriage & Family on: 9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Alternatively register online at:

www.lmf.cam.org.au

Registrations close on Friday 13th August.

**Marriage Enrichment Program conducted by Centacare, Catholic Family Services:
"Difference To Eternity"**

This day explores the personalities in our marriage relationships. This one day program challenges couples, in a fun way, to accept and appreciate the growth opportunities our differences offer. Lots of fun and lots of learning!

Saturday 17 July 9.30 - 4.00pm.

Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne.

Cost: \$80 per couple including lunch and refreshments.

Bookings: Phone Karin: 92875516 or e-mail:

karin.kaiser@centacaremelbourne.org.au

Catenian Invitation To Practising Catholic Men:

We invite you to come and join us for dinner at our next monthly meeting. Enjoy dinner, drinks and experience the fellowship of this close-knit group away from the pressures of your usual day to day activities.

Join us for the next Maroondah Catenians Meeting
Wednesday July 21st.

Meeting - 7.00p.m at a local Mitcham restaurant with function room privacy.

For catering purposes & venue details contact John Klein. Ph – 9723 2869