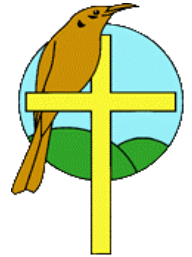




# Mooroolbark Catholic Parish

St Peter Julian Eymard  
Church

St Richard  
Church



Number 38

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd October, 2011

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**Pastoral Associate**

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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 after 9.15am mass)

Sunday: 9.00 am

**Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 p.m.**

or by arrangement with Priest.

**Sacraments (Baptism, weddings, catechetics)**

Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

**Christian Meditation:** Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the  
Convent Meeting Room.

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR  
GOD...YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOUR.

Love of God and love of neighbour are concretely translated in the First Reading of this Sunday thus: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt" (Ex 22:20).

In our case, aliens or foreigners are the family you are not close to, the brother, or sister or in-laws you are not on good terms with, the son you are angry with, the daughter you hold a grudge against, the husband or wife you mistrust.

He is even the God you **forget** to call on, and the words of God to Moses are clear:  
Do not molest or oppress a foreigner. This is a concrete test of the commandments of God.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, let us pray and show our love and generosity to help the Mission of Jesus and particularly those people in our own country are in need of our support. We need to be reminded that Happiness is not so much in having as Sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Be Kind and generous to the needy people you meet in your daily life.



Fr. Joseph Lu Xin  
Parish Priest

### Weekday masses

Tues - Fri 9.15am

### Readings for next week

**1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12**

### Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially **Nell Collins, Rosina Gajewski, Fina Van Laake, Liza Chan, Diane Cox, Verna Harnetty, Maryann Tilley & Emilia La Morticella, Angelo La Morticella, Rachel Binning, James Harbour & Hazel Kempton.**

### Remembrance Diary

We remember those who have died recently especially **Fr Roger Ryan** and all those whose anniversary occur about this time:

**Bernie Gallagher, Francis Gerard Cleary, James Cudmore, Francis Burke, Margaret Russell, Sr Win Mahoney, Leila Walker, Mary Ellen Tuohy, Laurie Lynch, Monica D'Orival, Bill Paton, Rosemary Tynan, Tony Geldens, Constance Elliott, Edwina Ligertwood, John Ligertwood, Jim George, (baby) Reilly Fitzgerald, Michael Douthwaite, Kevin McVeigh, Helen Jane Bowie, Caroline Devlin, Len Andrewatha, Jess Freeman, Guiseppe Cincotta.**

### ROSTERS

#### Counters

24th October	Pam Dryden & Mena Bell
31st October	Paul Redfern, George Szymanski & Rupert Hubbard

#### Flowers

22nd October	Joanne Smiles
29th October	Maria Jacinta

#### Cleaners (SPJE)

24th October	Graeme & Berndatte Vear, Val Stafford & Gerard Wright
31st October	Angelito Valdez, Eleanor Thompson & Charlotte Robinson

#### Cleaners (St Rich)

23rd October	Margaret Hallam
30th October	Deepa Emmanuel & Family

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

#### Ministers of Eucharist Co-ordinators for October

6.00pm	Judith Griffith
8.30 am	Lillette de la Harpe
10.30am	Dave Hodgett

#### Readers & Commentators 29th & 30th October

Sat. 6.00pm	Judith Griffith & Michael Fenton
Sun. 8.30am	John Nucifora & Lisa Read
Sun. 10.30am	Helen Savaris & Alan Baker

### **LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING**

Weekly pledge amount:	\$3952
Actual Received:	\$3007
Average Weekly Giving for the last 6 months	\$3455

### **ROSARY (After Wed Morning Mass)**

Rosary will be held on Wed. 26th October at the home of Louise Brier, 8 Coombah Crt, Mooroolbark @ 10am.

**All welcome**

### **PARISH CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **22nd/23rd 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wed 26th	Social Justice Action Group 7.00pm Convent Meeting Room
Thurs 27th	Catechist End of Year Mass 4.00pm SPJE Church Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm Parish House

#### **29th/30th 31st Sunday Ordinary Time**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Tues 1st	Feast of All Saints
Wed 2nd	Feast of All Souls
Thur 3rd	GodStart Meeting 10 am PH
<b>5th/6th</b>	<b>32nd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Junior Level Families at All Masses</b>	
Tue 8th	Welcome & Care meeting 7.30pm SPJE Gathering Space
Thurs 10th	Advent Liturgy Meeting 7.30pm SPJE Meeting Room

### **MEETING AT THE WELL:**

#### **AUGUST DINNER CONVERSATION**



#### **Program 2**

Topic: **"RECONCILIATION IS POSSIBLE  
AND CAN BRING  
TRANSFORMATION"**

Presenter: **Federal Agent Mr Tony Stafford**  
Date: **Friday, 11th November**

You are invited to listen to a story of perseverance in pursuing justice leading to reconciliation and forgiveness in a violent society. Tony Stafford, of the Australian Federal Police, will tell of his experience in the Solomon Islands in tracking and working with the murderers of six Anglican Brothers so that justice was achieved and the grace of forgiveness extended by their people.

#### Structure of the evening:

- Please bring: A main or desert dish to share and your own drinks and glasses.
- Donation of \$5 per person to help cover costs.
- 7:15pm Gather in the gathering space of SPJE Church.
- 7:30-8:15 Key-note address.
- 8:15-8:45 Discussion & Sharing of Food.
- 8:45-9:15 Questions & Comments

Reserve your seats by placing your name on the list in the foyer of each Church. Any queries please contact Veronica McLindon 9723 4275.

St Peter Julian B  
St Richard's



### PARISH FAIR

Sat. 26th November

9.00am - 4.00pm

St Richard's School Grounds

- Fair News
- Volunteer Forms
- Wrist Band Forms

Are all available in the church foyers.

### The "Gift Shop"

The Gift Shop, is doing great business, thanks to everyone, keep dropping in those goodies for us to sell, such as, books, home grown produce, re-gifted gifts, CD's etc.

### POSITION VACANT - Archdiocese of Melbourne

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- [Pastoral Associate - Mooroolbark Parish](#)
- [Pastoral Associate - Sunbury Parish](#)
- [Pastoral Associate - St Anne's & St Gerard's Parish, Park Orchards & Warrandyte](#)
- [Administration Support Officer, Catholic Communications - East Melbourne](#)

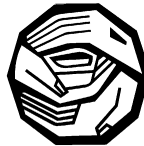
Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: [www.cam.org.au/jobs](http://www.cam.org.au/jobs)

( See Parish Notice Board )

### PARISH MEETING ROOM

Our new Parish Meeting Room is now available for those who wish to book.

All bookings during the day must be booked via SPJE school secretary on - 9725 0595. All bookings for the evening are via Parish Secretary - 9723 4275. Key is available from the Parish Office.



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc

St. Peter Julian Eymard Conference  
Post Office Box 372 Mooroolbark 3138

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is seeking new supporters for our program -

### ASSIST A STUDENT

This is an education scholarship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty.

There is a poster at the front of the church and supply of brochures underneath.

If you are interested in this program complete and send in the application, or ring Bill McConville 9726 6263 or Tony Warren 9726 8363

### Columban Calendars and SVDP Christmas Cards

Will be on sale in the foyer from 29th Oct.

## Invitation to Contribute to Thanksgiving

Are you a regular participant to our Parish community? Have you considered contributing financially to support the activities of our parish?

If you are already contributing, whether through generously giving of your time, skills or financially, the parish community thanks you. Without you we would not have the vibrant parish we do.

Thanksgiving can be set up by weekly offering envelopes; monthly Credit Cards; or Direct Debits set up weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you are not yet contributing financially and are in a position to contribute something (every little bit helps) please contact Adriana at the parish house on 9723 4275 or by email on [Mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:Mooroolbark@cam.org.au), or complete a Pledge card which are available in the church foyer with a plain envelope provided for privacy if required.

Pledge cards can be placed in the box provided or in the collection plate.

## Dear Community Member,

The Julian's Journal has been an integral part of our parish for over 35 years. It has provided us with updates on parish events, enabled us to share our stories, tears & inspirations and has given us all a laugh or two along the way.

We would now like to take stock and have a good look at our magazine to make sure that it is meeting the needs of all the members of Parish Community (both church and school members).

As a result, we invite you to complete a brief survey and to share your thoughts on what you like and perhaps don't like about our parish magazine. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Please complete this survey by Sunday 30th October 2011.

### Here is the link to the Julian's Journal Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SFMTBND>

There will also be survey forms in the church foyer.

We look forward to receiving your responses.

Thanks in advance,

Fr. Joseph Lu Xin, Parish Priest

Mrs. Ann O'Connor, Editor of Julian's Journal

## Joy Club News..... Oct. 2011

### Fri. Oct. 28th.....Breakfast at "Sweet Welcome Café"

So that we won't become STALE, why not come for breakfast/morning tea and help us brainstorm FUN ideas for future events. ALL WELCOME 10am. Brice Ave, (opp. Station).

### Thurs Nov. 24th.....Visit The Victoria Market

We'll meet at the station at 9-30 am. We'll firstly, check out the renovations to Myer in Bourke St. then we'll "Tram" it to the market. Always a fun day out. Don't forget to bring your wheelie bags or backpacks for your goodies!

### A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tues. 6th Dec. .. Christmas Break-up Lunch and Kris Kringle

We've made a booking at Club Kilsyth in Canterbury Road, for 12 noon. Each person should bring a wrapped gift (or items) to the value of \$10, we want this to be fun, so use your imagination. We'll be taking bookings closer to the date.

## The St Vincent Room

For many years past, your local SVDP Conference has been operating from a space under the convent.

Although severely limited for space, head-room and basic facilities, each month, we manage to distribute up to 50 assistance packs to needy families in Mooroolbark, Kilsyth and Montrose.

Funding has been obtained from Central Council to purchase a second-hand office building, which, over the next few weeks, will be positioned in the space between the convent and the school.

We will need further funds to provide services and furnishings for our building and any support would be most appreciated.