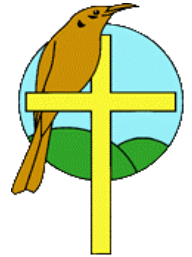




Mooroolbark Catholic Parish

St Peter Julian Eymard
Church

St Richard
Church



Number 41

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th November, 2011

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Mrs. Veronica McLindon

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St. Richard's Parish School

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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.

REFLECTION

Living the Gospel Bring forth the Kingdom.

Like the original audience of Matthew's gospel, we can sometimes rely too much on God to bring about the Kingdom in our world. Like the lazy servant in the gospel, we can fall into the trap of handing the world back to God in exactly the same condition that we received it. We have to make a difference in the world! We are called to change the world and bring it closer to the realisation of the Kingdom. The only way that we can do that it is to live our lives as if the Kingdom is already here.

Dear Lord,

Help me make a difference to the people that I meet in my everyday dealings, so that you may be able to say
*"Well done, good and faithful servant;
you have shown you can be faithful in small things,
I will trust you with greater;
come and join in your master's happiness."*



Lilijana Stride - Vice Principal
St Richard's School
School

Weekday masses

Tues - Fri 9.15am

Readings for next week

**Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46**

Prayers For The Sick

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

Remembrance Diary

We remember those who have died recently and all those whose anniversary occur about this time:
Theodore Bien, Francis Michael O'Brien, Doris Gates, Eugene Bevilaqua, John Dobson, Maureen Stephens, Aileen Sullivan, Cornelia Van Rooden, Margaret Heesterman, Peter-Martin Versteegen, Victor Dobin, Ruth Carmody, Ellen Kelly, Sam La Morticella, Bob Brown, Anne Scanlon.

ROSTERS

Counters

14th November Joan & Maurie Prendergast
21st November Pam Stephens & Judith Fitzgerald

Flowers

12th November Helen Reading
19th November Philomena Turner (**Wedding**)

Cleaners (SPJE)

14th November Bast & Wernert Family, Peter & Anne Holt
21st November Dent Family & Sue Hicks

Cleaners (St Rich)

13th November Liz Haywood
21st November Jean Dias

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

Ministers of Eucharist Co-ordinators for November

6.00 pm Arne Bouwhuis
9.00 am Lilette de la Harpe
10.30am Alan Baker

Readers & Commentators 19th & 20th November

Sat. 6.00 pm Edward & Sharon Blow
Sun. 9.00 am Helen Van Gorp & Leon McKiernan
Sun. 10.30 am **Volunteer Required .**

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$3416
Average Weekly Giving for the last 6 months \$3455

ROSARY (After Wed Morning Mass)

Rosary will be held on Wed. 16th November will be held in the Church after Mass.

All welcome

PARISH CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

12/13 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Baptisms

Sat 11th St Vincent de Paul Commitment Mass 6.00pm Mass

Thurs 17th Parish Pastoral Council 7.30 PH

19/20 Feast of Christ the King SPJE Prep 2012 families @ 6.00pm & 10.30am Masses

Tue 22nd Foodbank Cookup 9.00 SPJE Hall

Thur 24th Social Justice Working Bee 6.00pm SPJE Gathering Space

Sat 26th PARISH FAIR

26/27 First Sunday of Advent

Sr Brigid Arthur from

The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project

DECEMBER

Thurs 1st Advent Twilight Retreat 6 - 9pm
Details & signing up in foyers.

3/4 Second Sunday of Advent

Tue 6th Parish Thanksgiving Mass & Supper 7.00pm SPJE Church.

Wed 7th Mass of Anointing 9.15 SPJE

10/11 Third Sunday of Advent

Tue 13th Advent Penitential Service

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Many of these names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance. If you would like a name recorded and haven't submitted the name in previous years then please write the name clearly and pass onto Fr. Joseph or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

BAPTISM CHILDREN

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism:

Hayden Goldsmith, Sean David, Trystan & Noumea Cannon, Jai Turnbull, Evie Matthews, Joshua Allan, Katalina Rizzo, Jenna Blunt.



As they receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may the Spirit of Jesus guide them throughout their lives.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - National Day of Migrants & Refugees

Thank you to all who gave to this appeal.
Amount raised \$355.20

Purchase of A Minicab

A family in the Philippines that Fr Joseph knows, wish to purchase a minicab as a source of income for their livelihood. The family have taken steps to raise some of the money and we, along with a few other parishes, are planning to take up a collection next week to help them achieve their goal. Thank you.

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT Thursday 1st December 2011

THIS YEAR why not make some time to prepare for the coming of Christmas in the quiet and reflective grounds of the Park Orchards Parish Center and Church. Once again we are offering an opportunity to come and join our community in an evening of prayer and contemplation. We begin with a meal followed by reflection and prayer, concluding with Mass.

Venue: St Anne's Parish Grounds,
Knees Rd. Park Orchards.
Time: 6.00 – 9.30pm **Cost:** \$15

Need a lift or have a query? Contact Veronica McLindon 9723 4275

Please place your name on the list in the foyer of the Church.

WANTED - MINISTERS of the WORD & EUCHARIST

We are seeking to expand both these rosters. If you are already on these lists can you please confirm your choice of Mass times as either a Reader/Commentator or Minister of Eucharist. If you would like to be involved in these ministries please place your name on the notice board in the foyer of each church. There will be a training session on Tuesday 15th November @ SPJE Church 7.00pm.

PARISH FAIR - Sat. 26th November 9.00am - 4.00pm St Richard's School Grounds 2 Weeks to go.....

Chocolate Donations

Everyone loves the Parish Fair Chocolate Game. We will be having a chocolate drive in the coming weeks. Donations of chocolate can be dropped off to the parish office or in the basket in the church foyers.

2nd Hand Clothing Donations

Donations of second hand clothing can be left at St Richard's school Hall every Wednesday morning up until fair day.

Bric A Brac

If you would like to donate any Bric a Brac items to our Christmas Parish Fair your donation will be appreciated. Any **small** items such as old kitchen utensils, crockery, photo frames etc can be dropped off at St Peter Julian Parish car park (near the containers) **2pm – 3pm every Wednesday** until the fair. Large items for drop off will be on **Friday 25th November** at St Richards Primary school. For more information please contact: Rebecca Cannon on 0418599249 or Correna Beard on 0439 491 618

Transport to the Fair

If you require or know of someone who needs transport to the Fair Day - please contact Mac Hoogenboom on 0438 751 067.

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AFTER MASS.

Information on Fair News, Volunteer Forms & Wrist Bands are all available in the church foyers.



Columban Calendars and SVDP Christmas Cards

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

Maddies Open Garden
.....from Trash to Treasure!

Be Inspired!.....**come and explore this curious, ever-changing garden of whimsy and Imagination**

created from mostly “**found and recycled**” objects
Discover the “Joys of Junking”

Participate in our “I SPY” challenge with your Kids.

Devonshire Tea, brewed coffee and soft drinks will be available.

When: Sunday 20th Nov. 2011 10am – 5pm

Where: 80 Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark (Cnr. Pine Rd) Mel.ref .51 K2

Cost: Adult entry \$6per person, children free.

All proceeds will go to Mary McKillop East Timor

Children MUST be supervised at all times.

Madeleine and Norm Willingham 9728 5628

Email: maddiesw@bigpond.com

Please send us an email so we can advise you of future events

Thanksgiving Mass & Supper

Fr Joseph warmly invites you to celebrate with us:

St Peter Julian Eymard & St Richard's

Parish Break-Up Thanksgiving Mass - Tue. 6th December 2011 @ 7.00pm

(Followed by supper in the Presbytery backyard)

This is a celebration where we can say:

“Thank-you for all that you give, others to make this the great Parish that it is.”

(B.Y.O drinks and glasses)

We hope to see you there Parish Pastoral Council

RSVP by Monday November 28th 2010



Parish Office Ph: - 9723 4275

or email mooroolbark@cam.org.au

PREP 2012 FAMILY MASSES



Next weekend we specially welcome our 2012 SPJE Prep children and their families to the 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses.



Public Lecture

Pathways for Collaboration in Promoting the Good of Society:

Thinking and Acting Interreligiously

Wednesday 23rd February, 2011, 6.30pm

Central Hall Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Presenter: Rev. Dr Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot mccj, Director Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies (PISAI), Rome

Respondent: Dr Yuksel Aslandogan, Director, The Institute of Interfaith Dialogue, Houston, Texas
Chair: Professor Anne Hunt, Executive Dean Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Australian Catholic University

JOY CLUB NEWS

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!

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.