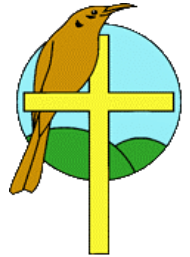




Mooroolbark Catholic Parish

St Peter Julian Eymard
Church

St Richard
Church



Number 40

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th November, 2011

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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

*May the light of your soul guide you
May the light of your soul bless the work
you do with the secret Love and warmth of
your heart.*

*May you see in what you do the beauty of
your own soul.*

*May the sacredness of your work bring
healing, light and renewal
to those who work with you and to those who
see and receive your work.*

*May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of
refreshment,*

inspiration and excitement.

*May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in the bland
absences.*

May the day never burden.

*May dawn find you awake and alert,
approaching your new day with dreams,
possibilities and promises.*

*May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered
and protected.*

May your soul calm, console and renew you.



Pauline George - REC SPJE School

Weekday masses

Tues - Thurs. 9.15am - **Please Note:**
(Mass for Friday 11th Nov - 9.00am)

Readings for next week

**Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thess 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30**

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.**

Remembrance Diary

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

Jennifer Draper, Walter Marshall, Charlotte Spencer, Mavis O'Neill, Edna Morrissey, John Shevlin, Gwendoline Ede, Michiel Adriaansz, Bryan Gartlan, Frances O'Donnell, Mollie Cox, Albert Arman, Bridget Prudden, Isabella Cochrane, Elise Parkinson, Adele Steadman, Marjory Sheedy & Athony McCarrey.

ROSTERS

Counters

7th November Marg Fay, Robyn Morrison & Deidre Findlay.
14th November Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

5th November Maria Jacinta (Wedding)
12th November Helen Reading

Cleaners (SPJE)

7th November Rosemary Cullinan, Magda Pisotek
14th November Bast & Wernert Family, Peter & Anne Holt

Cleaners (St Rich)

6th November **Volunteer Required**
13th November Liz Haywood

**(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 12th & 13th November

Sat. 6.00 pm Sr Marea Cox & Paul Redfern
Sun. 9.00 am Frank Ruigrok & Christine Orelli
Sun. 10.30 am Marie Mutton & Rosemary Cullinan

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$3091
Average Weekly Giving for the last 6 months \$3455

ROSARY (After Wed Morning Mass)

Rosary will be held on Wed. 9th Nov at the home of Nance & Les Takacs, 63 Kipling Ave, M'Bark. 10am. **All welcome**

PARISH CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

5th/6th 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Junior Level Families at All Masses

Tue 8th Welcome & Care meeting 7.30pm
SPJE Gathering Space

Wed 9th Social Justice Action Group
7.00pm Convent Meeting Room

Thurs 10th Advent Liturgy Meeting 7.30pm
SPJE Meeting Room

Fri 11th Foodbank Committee 2.30pm PH
Meeting at the Well: Dinner
Conversation 7.15pm

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

Sat 26th PARISH FAIR

26/27 First Sunday of Advent

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

This weekend (closest one to the Feasts of All Souls) will be the time when we remember all those who have passed away. 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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

To all parishioners who give via Thanksgiving your new set of envelopes and statements are available for you to collect from the church foyer. Can you please collect your envelopes as it saves the parish in postage. *Thank You.*

MEETING AT THE WELL:

NOVEMBER DINNER CONVERSATION



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - This Weekend 5/6th Nov

This weekend we will be taking up a collection for the National Day of Migrants & Refugees. Please give generously to this appeal.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes & blessings to Rosina Cincotta (Rose Roberts mother) she has celebrated her 100th Birthday on 4th November.



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
4 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

RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AFTER MASS.

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



ADVENT LITURGY MEETING

You are welcome to attend a meeting where we begin to prepare our Advent experience in the Parish. The meeting will be held on Thursday 10th November @ 7.30pm at SPJE Parish House. Hope to see you there.



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

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, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr Joseph would like to thank our outgoing members of parish pastoral council - Marie Mutton & Bas Hoogenboom and we welcome our new members Mike Haywood & Chris Correia. On Thursday 17th November we will thank and welcome these parishioners.

JUNIOR LEVEL FAMILY MASSES



This weekend we welcome the Junior Level students and their Families from SPJE & St Richard's schools to all our Parish Masses. The liturgies have been prepared by the children, teachers, parents and musicians of our parish: the theme they have chosen is **ALWAYS BE READY FOR GOD'S GUIDING LIGHT**

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

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