



# Mooroolbark Catholic Parish

St Peter Julian Eymard  
Church

St Richard's  
Church



**JESUS IS THE SIGN OF GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE**

Number 10

EASTER

8th April, 2012

**Parish Priest**

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**Pastoral Associate**

Mrs. Deirdre Fennessy

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Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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Tel: 8215 9206

**School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast**

<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

**St. Richard's Church**

19 Cherylne Cres, Kilsyth 3137 Mel Ref 52 C6

**St. Richard's Parish School**

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.  
Kilsyth, 3137  
Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272

**School Principal - Ms. Maureen Stella**

<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

**Catholic College**

Mount Lilydale Mercy College - Lilydale  
Telephone 9735 4022

<http://www.mlmclilydale.catholic.edu.au>

**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)**

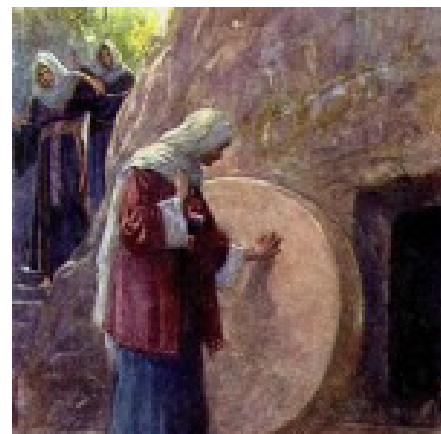
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

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

## Jesus is the sign of God's Steadfast Love

What amazement it would have been for the women going to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus early on Sunday morning to find the stone rolled away. They had been concerned as to how they would move the stone from the entrance of the tomb, but it had already been done for them. The darkness of the tomb had been conquered by the light of the risen Christ. Our Easter Vigil Mass uses much of the symbolism of darkness being penetrated by the light of Christ. The Church being in darkness is broken into by our Paschal candle lit from the blessed fire depicting that death has been conquered by the new life of the risen Christ. The symbolism of the cleansing water of baptism also a central part to the vigil Mass portrays being buried with Christ and rising out of the waters to be reborn in him by faith. All these symbols are the signs given to us by Christ to show us the steadfast love of his Father God Almighty.

Jesus so much wants to penetrate the darkness of our lives, let him roll the stone away and allow his light to penetrate into those dark parts of our lives and allow him to show us the steadfast love of his father. Rejoice, in the light of the risen Christ.



Deirdre Fennessy - Pastoral Associate

### Weekday masses

Tues, Wed, Thurs (St Rich) 9.15am

### **Readings for next week**

**Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31**

### **Prayers For The Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially **Nance Takacs, Filomena Zoric, Helen Mann & Taylan Moore.**

### **Remembrance Diary**

We remember those who have died especially **Rocco Zinghini** and all those whose anniversary occur about this time:

**Mary Cummins, Gerard Peping, Richard Yee, Robert Carbould, Frank Haley, Emma Devitt, Wallace Roberts, Joseph Clements Williams, Antony Meyer, Andrew Roudie, Cecilia McMullan, Mary & William Steane, Kathleen Argus, Murray Alfred Thomas, Allie Allen, Madge Fox, Margaret Egan.**

### **ROSTERS**

#### **Counters**

10th April Pam Dryden & Jim Cairns  
(Tue.) Joan & Maurie Prendergast  
16th April Paul Redfern, George Szymanski,  
Rupert Hubbard

#### **Flowers (SPJE)**

7th April Pat Harman (Easter)  
14th April Anita & Belinda Routley

#### **Flowers (St Rich)**

8th April Jean Blencowe (Easter)  
15th April Johanna Hoogenboom

#### **Cleaners (SPJE)**

9th April Kathy Louwrens & Jacqualin  
Mcdonald  
16th April Wojek Nowicki

#### **Cleaners (St Rich)**

9th April Mary Noone  
16th April Helen Van Gorp & Lilette de la Harpe

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

#### **Ministers of Eucharist Co-ordinators for April**

6.00 pm Veronica McLindon  
9.00 am Jim Corrigan  
10.30am Anna Dwyer

#### **Readers & Commentators 14th & 15th April**

Sat. 6.00 pm Sr Marea Cox & Paul Redfern  
Sun. 9.00 am Karen Broughton & Jim Cairns  
Sun. 10.30 am Leo & Leveda Allison

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

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952  
Actual Received: \$3739

### **ROSARY**

Rosary will be held after mass on Wed. 11th April in the Church.

**All Welcome**

## **PARISH CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April **Easter Vigil 7.30pm**  
**SPJE** Followed by  
Resurrection Super
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday**  
**9.00am (St. Richard's)**  
**10.30am (SPJE)**
- 14th/15th **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Mystagogia after**  
**10.30 Mass PH**  
(Divine Mercy Sunday - see p.4)
- Fri 20th Eucharist Prayer Day  
21st/22nd **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**FIRST EUCHARIST**  
**Parish Easter Retreat**  
**(See ad page 3 about registration)**
- Wed 25th ANZAC DAY - Mass 9.15am**  
Social Justice 7.00pm CMR
- Thurs 26th Adult Confirmation Night  
7.00pm SPJE Church
- 28th/29th 4th Sunday of Easter**  
**FIRST EUCHARIST**  
**Mystagogia after**  
**10.30 Mass PH**
- Tue 1st May W&C 7.30 CGS  
Thur 3rd GodStart 10.00 PH
- 5th/6th 5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May FIRST EUCHARIST**  
**RCIA Mass of Thanksgiving**  
**at 10.30**
- 12th/13th 6th Sunday of Easter**  
**MOTHERS' DAY**  
**FIRST EUCHARIST**



## SICK LIST

Names of people to be prayed for will be included in the sick list for 3 weeks.

If you wish to have the person prayed for longer - we ask that you please contact the parish office to extend for a further 3 weeks.

Please let us know the progress and answers to prayers.



## SPJE CHURCH CLEANING

We wish to thank those who clean our church. The cleaning roster for 2012/13 currently being prepared.

Those who are currently on the roster will be included in the new roster unless the office is notified otherwise.

We also require new volunteers to help out with this ministry, if you are able to assist, please contact Adriana on 9723 4275 or email the parish at mooroolbark@cam.org.au

## please remember

We pray this weekend for our RCIA candidates as they are received into our Church community at the Easter vigil.



## Combined Parishes Car Raffle 2012 - URGENT

Have you returned your raffle tickets? There are 199 outstanding books to date and we urgently need to get these books back sold or unsold. Please help us by returning your tickets to the Parish Office or to one of the volunteers after Mass.

We have a large number of part-sold books so these tickets will be available for purchase after each Mass. Cheques should be made out to SPJE because all money raised goes to this Parish. Any questions please call Tony Warren on 9726 8363.

## MOOROOLBARK PARISH EASTER RETREAT

### "The Emmaus Journey Retreat"

**Our Easter Retreat is being held on  
Sat 21st April & 22nd April.  
If you are interested in joining us please  
contact Deirdre Fennessy 9723 4275.**

#### **Retreat Director:**

**Fr Michael Hardie SVD**

**Venue: Pallotti College, Millgrove**

**All welcome!**

**Please fill in a Registration form from  
either of the Church foyers and return  
with payment to the Parish Office ASAP**

### Learning to Cope with Worries Seminars

**Tuesday 10 April & Thursday 12 April**

**9.30am - 1.30pm**

For young people and their parents, hosted by the Melbourne Psychology Unit @ the Australian Catholic University.

If your child: Avoids school - Worries excessively - Withdraws from others or social situations - Has difficulty sleeping, this seminar can help your child to cope with their worries.

#### **Where:**

Thomas Carr Centre (Salvado Room & Fisher Room), 278 Victoria Parade  
East Melbourne

**Cost:** \$40.00 (one parent and one child)

**To register:** 9953 3006 OR

[melbournepsychologyclinic@acu.edu.au](mailto:melbournepsychologyclinic@acu.edu.au)

### SPJE Craft Groups

Monday evenings 7.30 - 10.00pm and/or

Tuesday mornings 9.00am - 12.00noon -

Toddler friendly. Meeting Room 1.

Bring your own craft or come along with an idea of something you would like to learn or just to see what we are doing.

Currently working on 'shaggy' cushion cover, can be adapted for other uses, if you are interested in learning.

Last sessions for Term 1, restart 16 & 17

April. Contact Carmel Danks 9726 6302,

0429 883 476 or email

[carmeldanks@wildit.net.au](mailto:carmeldanks@wildit.net.au).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**Sunday 15th April 2012.**

St Patrick's Catholic Church - 65 Clark Street,  
Lilydale

**3.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Confessions (2 priests avail.), Holy  
Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet &  
Divine Mercy Prayers.

**4.14pm** Holy Mass  
Main Celeb: Fr. Dom Murphy O.P.

(please see more details on the parish notice  
board).

**SPJE Playgroup**

Come and join us in the hall on Wednesday  
mornings from 9-11am in the Hall, Term 2  
starts back on the **18th of April.**

Let the children create, play, make friends and  
have fun while you have a chat and a coffee.  
Bring morning tea and a drink for the children  
and tea, coffee and food provided for the  
adults.

Contact Jessica on 0402 446 977 for further  
details.



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

We all do things to enhance our lives; Fitness  
programs and diets to improve our health ;  
Professional Development programs to improve our  
job skills. We offer you an opportunity for married  
couples to give a wonderful gift to your children by  
enhancing your marriage through a Marriage  
Encounter weekend. We invite you to invest in your  
most precious asset, your marriage. Please join us  
in 2012. Take a look at our website on

[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Our weekends in 2012 are: 20-22 April, 15-17 June, 10-12  
August and 12-14 October.

For further information and bookings contact  
Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03)9733 0997  
or Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

**SPJE PARISH HALL**  
**FOR HIRE**

The parish hall is available for hire to all in our  
parish and local community.

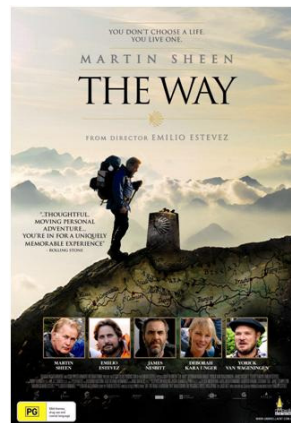
Tables & Chairs available at no additional fee  
and Large kitchen facilities.

Large area can cater for 21st birthdays,  
Engagements, Anniversaries, Baptisms, Dance  
Groups, etc.

For more information on cost and availability,  
please contact our Hall Manager,  
Leveda Allison on **9739 6669.**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Umbrella Entertainment presents**  
**THE WAY – April 25**  
**2012**



**"Wherever your  
journey takes you,  
make sure you find  
your way to The  
Way"**

**Fr Richard Leonard**  
**- Director of the Australian Catholic  
Film Office**

Umbrella Entertainment is proud to  
announce the national cinema release of  
**The Way (rated PG), now releasing on  
Anzac Day April 25 2012, an inspirational  
journey film starring Martin Sheen,  
Emilio Estevez, Deborah Kara Unger, and  
James Nesbitt, and directed by Emilio  
Estevez.**

**Special sneak preview screenings will be  
conducted on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22  
April at participating cinemas! Please check  
your local listings.**

**Thank You**

A huge thank you to all those who had some part  
to play in our holy week ceremonies.

Blessings on you and your families.

From SPJE & St Richards Parish.