



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish Including Kilsyth & Montrose



Number 25

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd July, 2012

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Mass Times at SPJE
Weekday Masses - Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 am
Rosary prayed on
Wednesday & Thursday after 9.15am Mass

Saturday: No morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00p.m. (vigil)
Sunday: 9.00a.m.
Sunday: 11.00a.m.

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

If ever we needed convincing just how fickle a home town crowd can be, all we have to do is recall what happened around the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. Only two weeks before she died, London papers sold out with headlines which read, 'Diana, say No to Dodi', or 'Soap-opera queen flees England to be with Muslim lover', and 'Diana: a national disgrace'. We were told that Diana was mentally ill, spoilt and a scheming temptress.



The death of a 36-year-old mother of two is **always** an immense tragedy. But who could have predicted that we could change our minds, literally over one Paris night, and come to see that Diana was in fact the 'queen of hearts' and a modern icon. How could we have missed that two weeks earlier?

What happened to the memory of Diana is not far from what happened to the memory of Jesus in the earliest Church. In reading from Mark's Gospel we would expect to find Jesus' home town accepting and welcoming him with open arms. Jesus' ability to teach so well, his wisdom, and deeds of power, however, cause so much offence that the hometown crowd turn on him because he claims too much for himself. Jesus, literally, gets the hell out of there.

The Gospel of Mark, written at the beginning of the persecution of the Christians, finds great consolation in these stories of Jesus' suffering and rejection. And is it any wonder? The first generation of Christians were being expelled from the synagogue and, no doubt, many of them were experiencing similar rejection from their families and friends. Maybe some of them had to leave town as well. In this context their fate was an identification with that of Jesus. It gave meaning and direction to their plight. It gave them hope.

The experience of rejection, misunderstanding and frustration is also a reality in many of our lives. Even having Christian faith these days can see us derided as fools or pushed out of certain circles. In this context, we can draw on the same hope and courage that has always sustained the Christian community.

When Diana died it was a bit late for the world to decide she did worthwhile things. It was too late for Nazareth after it rejected Jesus as well. In Mark's Gospel he never returns there.

But it's not too late for us. May it never be said that we despised wise people who have something to teach us, and that we dragged down those whose gifts and talents reflected the power of God.

This Sunday Jesus reminds us that it's never too late to stop our disbelieving.

*(With acknowledgement to Richard Leonard SJ)
Maureen Stella — Principal St. Richard's, Kilsyth*

Weekday Masses

Communion Services Wed & Fri. 9.15am

Readings for next week

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially **Sylvia Bartoli, Olivia Mosca, John Rees, Dorothy Smith, John & Moira Russo.**

Remembrance Diary

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

Bill Robinson, Irene Malone, Mary Ann Bruce, Mary Dykes, Arthur Corker, Gerard Kleverkamp, Waldemar Zangemeister, Ronald Almond, Lil Briggs, Ampora Mangahas, Thomas Commene, Avon Fatur, Kevin Dillon, Harold Fox, Terry Collins, Theresia Humphries, Mark Ralston, Ann Bernadine Cox, Leonard Ryan, Georgina Greblo, Dean Andrewartha, Christine Morrison, Amy Paternoster, Baby Patrick James Bourke-Finn, Carmel Ryan, Ron Rigby.

ROSTERS

Counters

23rd July Joan & Maurie Prendergast
30th July Pam Stephens, Judith Fitzgerald, Kate Warren

Flowers

28th July Philomena Turner
4th August Jane Parslow (SPJE Feast Day)

Cleaners

23rd July Rosemary Cullinan & Magda Pisotek
30th July Lorraine Roberts, Anne Mitchell-Robinson

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

Ministers of Eucharist Co-ordinators for July

6.00 pm Philomena Turner
9.00 am Fred Van Gorp
11.00am Pam Delahunt

Readers & Commentators 28th & 29th July

Sat. 6.00pm Paul Redfern & Sr Marea Cox
Sun. 9.00am Peter Nanscawen & Volunteer Req.
Sun.11.00am Adrian Gachia & Anna Dwyer

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$3044

PARISH CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

21st/22nd 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th Social Justice Meeting—
7.00pm
Convent Meeting room
28th/29th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Aug St Peter Julian Eymard
Feast Day
4th/5th Feast Day Weekend—See
celebration notice page 3
7th Tues Welcome & Care 7.30pm—
Church Gathering Space
8th Wed Solemnity—St Mary of the
Cross (MacKillop)
11th/12th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms
15th Wed ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
18th/19th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prep Level Family Eucharist at
all Masses
25th/26th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

READERS & COMMENTATORS ROSTER

We wish to welcome the new parishioners who have joined the Reader & Commentator Roster. There is a **draft roster** available on the notice board this weekend.

The new rosters will be available for all to collect next weekend from the church foyer.

SPECIAL COLLECTION— Next Weekend 28/29th July

Catholic Missions —
Propagation of the Faith Appeal.
Feed them....body and soul. Acting in partnership with the universal Church to feed the



St Peter Julian Eymard FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY : 5TH AUGUST, 12.30PM

**VENUE : NEW TURTLE DEN
RESTAURANT, RAILWAY PLACE,
EAST RINGWOOD.**

**COST: \$36.50 PER PERSON, BANQUET
DINNER, BYO WINE ONLY, OTHER
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT BAR PRICES.**

**This is a great opportunity to come along
and celebrate with your fellow
parishioners, in a friendly and relaxed
atmosphere.**

**Please make your bookings as soon as
possible, phone Ann Newcomb 9726 0764.**

**Money for bookings required by Friday
27th July.**



TWO JOURNEYS, ONE DESTINATION

The Parish of St Richard's and the Parish of St Peter Julian's have travelled different, but similar paths. Now the paths have met we can discover more about each other's journey. Hopefully, as we get to know each other better, we can share not only our stories, but the next part of the journey. I have been asked to record the stories from both parishes, and working with you, enable the history of each to be told. This may be in the Julian's Journal, published as a major commemoration, or as small articles published regularly in the Bulletin. I now need to hear your stories and your ideas; any help will be gratefully accepted.

If you have any anecdotes, history, early memories of the churches or schools, memories of priests or people, please pass them on to me, **Pam Delahunt**, so that your contribution can be included. Items can be left at the Presbytery, or the church Sacristy, addressed to me, or I am available on 9726 0454.

Money Counters

We have a dedicated group of parishioners who assist with the counting and banking of the Church collections each week. They meet on a Monday morning to count the money for banking. We are currently looking at all rosters to ensure that some of the recently retired who have a need to get out of the house can come along on an occasional Monday morning and help out with the counting. Rostering would mean that you would only be required once every five or six weeks at the most. The position is open to both men and women and there is always a cuppa provided! If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office (9723 4275), email mooroolbark@cam.org.au or Tony Warren (9726 8363) email awarre1@bigpond.net.au.

Wanted Second Hand Clothes, Hand Bags & Shoes

If you are having a spring/Winter clean out and wish to donate it to the Christmas Parish Fair we are in need of clothes for our stall. This stall is one of our biggest fundraisers for the fair.

Drop off for clothes will be out the front of St Richards Primary school Hall every **Wednesday Morning** until the fair arrives.

If you cannot make it on those dates you are more than welcome to leave it inside the Hall. If you should require any further information please contact: Rebecca Cannon on 0418 599 249 or Correna Beard on 0439 491 618



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SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP

As part of our ongoing commitment to the people of East Timor, the **Social Justice Action Group** is hoping to send a collection of **NEW** items to the Mary Mackillop East Timor Mission. This group would love to receive stationery (pens, pencils, exercise books), chalk, sports equipment, new children's clothes and new knitted baby wear. We are unable to send used clothing.

We will provide a basket in the foyer for the reception of these goods from next Sunday.

Also, if you could save any used stamps, the Mission would be grateful. The stamps are auctioned and the money received used by the Mission. There is no need to cut around the stamps, just tear the envelope in half as they have great volunteers who enjoy the cutting. Just be mindful to leave plenty of paper around the stamp so the perforation is not damaged.

A container will be provided in the foyer from next week.

A BINNAPS FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Event: The film "The Sapphires"

Starring: Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy, Miranda Tapsell, Shari Sebbens and Chris O'Dowd

Where: Rivoli Cinema, Camberwell

Date: 12th August

Time: 5.15pm

Price: \$16 per ticket

The Sapphires is an inspirational tale set in the heady days of the late '60s about a quartet of young, talented singers from a remote Aboriginal mission, discovered and guided by a kind-hearted, soul-loving manager. Plucked from obscurity, the four spirited women with powerhouse voices - named the Sapphires - are given the opportunity to entertain American troops in Vietnam.

This is the true story of writer, Tony Briggs' mother and three aunts. This film is a jewel bright charmer and an Australian classic. For tickets please contact Pat Schmidt Phone: 9878 7939 or email: jandpschmidt@bigpond.com

Understanding & Supporting People Experiencing Mental Illness

Tuesday 31 July, 9.15 am – 1pm

This workshop will be focussed on 'face to face practice', distinguishing 'symptoms' and the difference between 'normal' reactions to life events and mental illness. The overall aim is to inform staff in their day to day work when they need to look at specialist mental health services (and possibly when not to!). The main speaker will be Associate Professor Peter Doherty, who was involved in setting up the original Crisis Assessment Teams.

Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne

Cost: \$50

RSVP: Thursday 26 July 2012

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BOLG

Mount Lilydale Mercy College Enrolments Year 7 2014

Parents/guardians wishing to apply for enrolment at Mount Lilydale Mercy College for Year 7 2014 are advised that Enrolment Application Information Sessions will be held at the College on the dates listed below throughout July and August 2012. To apply for enrolment in Year 7 2014, parents/guardians **MUST** attend one of these meetings. The meetings will be held in Centennial Hall.

2014 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENINGS

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY - 7.30 PM (CURRENT PARENTS)

TUESDAY 7 AUGUST - 7.30PM

MONDAY 20 AUGUST - 7.30PM

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 2.15PM

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST - 11.00AM—5.00PM

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St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day

Open Day

Saturday 4th August 2012—10am—4pm.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert St, East Melbourne.

- ◆ **Pray in the Chapel**
- ◆ **Take a tour of the Museum**
- ◆ **Visit the gift shop**
- ◆ **Light refreshments available**

Special Exhibition

Dr James Isbister Personal Physician to Mary MacKillop.

**For more information ph. 9926 9300 or Visit:
www.mmhc.org.au**

