



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



Number 27

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th August, 2012

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Pastoral Associate
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Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

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

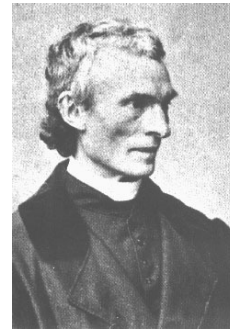
Saturday: No morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00p.m. (vigil)
Sunday: 9.00a.m.
Sunday: 11.00a.m.

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.

St Peter Julian Eymard Apostle of the Eucharist



Peter Julian Eymard was born in 1811 and lived most of his life in France. Even as a boy he desired to become a priest. With his mother dying when seventeen he asked Our Lady to be his mother and to help him to become a priest. On the 20th July 1834 aged 23 years, he was ordained and looked after a small parish. He was anxious for people to pray through Our Lady and to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Even with suffering illness most of his life he joined the Marist Congregation in 1839 and then founded his own group of priests - the Blessed Sacrament Fathers - in 1858. As the attendance for most people receiving communion had fallen away, his priests with the approval of the Pope started communion classes for the common people. He preached 'You take communion to become holy, not because you already are,' He desired to stir up their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharist and for them to receive communion again. Peter Julian's priests were asked to teach at many Parishes, changing the understanding of the Eucharist for the common person.

Two miracles are required for the canonisation of a holy person. It was the cure of Mrs Maria Dora Christina Bartels living in South Caulfield (her son lived in Mooroolbark) that was accepted as the second miracle required for Peter Julian's canonisation. This is why our Parish was placed under his patronage. He was declared a Saint on 9th December 1962 by Pope John XXIII.

Weekday Masses

Normal Mass times Tue, Wed, Thurs & Friday
@ 9.15am

Weekday Mass 9.15 am for Thursday 23rd
August & Thur. 13th September will be held at
St Richard's Hall not at SPJE Church.

All Welcome

Readings for next week

1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Prayers For The Sick

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

Remembrance Diary

We remember those who have died especially John
Griffith and all those whose anniversary occur about
this time: Ann Howatt, Gerald Lane, John Nugent,
John Larsen, Peter Huppert, Martin Tuohy, Nina
Burley, Damien John O'Grady, Leo O'Leary, Mona
Grant, Isagami Sumagui, Hermon Van Den Heuvel,
Sam Bustill, John Vincent, Peter Dwyer, Sr. Claire
Schiltz RSJ, June Quinn, Don Cornwell, Gregory
Price, Debbie Walsh, Hilda Tobiesen, Tom Graafmans,
Agapita Milano, Louis Dekker, Jack Weeks, Tony
Kleverkamp, Denise Grant, Charles Sammut, Pauline
Gates, Sr. Margaret Short.

ROSTERS

Counters

6th Aug Mary Beaumont, Judith Fitzgerald, Kate
Warren
13th Aug Pam Dryden & Jim Cairns

Flowers

11th Aug Jacinta
18th Aug Pat Harman

Cleaners

6th Aug Bast & Wernertt Family, Peter & Anne
Holt
13th Aug Dent Family, Sue Hicks, Wojek Nowicki

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

Ministers of Eucharist Co-ordinators for August

6.00 pm Edward & Sharon Blow
9.00 am George & Linda Lopez
11.00am Anna Dwyer

Readers & Commentators 11th & 12th August

Sat. 6.00pm George Nantes & Iris Gale
Sun. 9.00am Helen Van Gorp & Leon McKiernan
Sun. 11.00am Placidus Monewalu & Auna Wernert

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$3068

PARISH CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

**4th/5th Feast Day Weekend
Baptisms**
**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**

Normal Mass 9.15am—Are people interested in
an evening Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation?
Please express your interest to Fr Joseph .

**18th/19th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prep Level Family Eucharist at
all Masses**
**25th/26th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms**

READER & COMMENTATORS ROSTER

The new rosters are available for all to collect from
the church foyer this weekend.

PARISH NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

If you wish to receive the parish newsletter via
email. Please email or phone the parish and we will
include you on our weekly mail out.

Thank You.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

2011/2012 Yearly thanksgiving statements are
available for collection from the church foyer.

Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Missions
Propagation of the Faith Appeal.
Thank you to the many who gave to this
appeal. Amount raised: \$1574.90.

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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish through Baptism:



Thomas Di Virgilio, Holly Whiting, Charli Dobrigh, Campbell Stuart, Callum & Gemma Steinecker, Archie Litovkin, Ethan Sharpe, Mackenzie Clement.

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

POSITIONS VACANT—Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

- ✦ [Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish Camberwell East](#)
- ✦ [Secretarial Support, Tribunal for the Catholic Church for Victoria and Tasmania](#)
- [Parish Secretary, St Agnes Parish, Highett](#)

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at:

<http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

JULIAN'S JOURNAL Articles needed

Yes – it's that time again ... we are starting to prepare the next edition of the Julian's Journal! If you have something that you'd like to share with our parish & school community – maybe an article, story, inspirational or funny quotes, favourite recipes, gardening tips, news of what you or your group is doing, any requests for assistance or children's activities - please email them to spjemag@gmail.com or drop them off at the Parish House or your School Office by **Friday 10th August**. If you have any questions about this, please call Ann O'Connor on 0417



DAFFODIL DAY MERCHANDISE Church Foyer

This year the Victorian Cancer Council are hoping to raise \$2m towards 2012 Daffodil Day. 78 Victorians are diagnosed with cancer every day, so every dollar we raise helps! Prices of merchandise is advertised on the box.



Palms Australia is a Catholic organisation that has been sending volunteers to developing countries for 50+ years. Palms global volunteers are vehicles for development and social change through mentoring and exchange of skills. Palms partner communities in PNG, Tanzania, Samoa, Timor-Leste and Kiribati are in urgent need of skilled volunteers. Please see the flier in the parish for specific positions available, and visit www.palms.org.au or contact 02-9518 9551 for further information.



**Palms
Australia**

**ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
WELCOMES YOU**

**HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT
THE
CATHOLIC JOURNEY?**

If this question has nagged you or one of your family or friends, you might like to join us for a number of inquiry evenings. Below are the dates when there will be the opportunity to ask questions and find out a little more about the Catholic Christian journey.

The atmosphere will be warm and friendly with no pressures.

If you would like to come please ring Mrs Deirdre Fennessy on 9723 4275 or simply just turn up.

The address of the Gathering is:

**The Church Gathering Space
234 Hull Rd
Mooroolbark, 3138**

**Wednesday 5th September at 7:30pm.
Wednesday 12th September at 7:30pm.
Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm.**

Hope to see you!



SVDP Blanket Appeal

Around this time each year St. Vincent de Paul Society conduct their Winter Blanket Appeal. Donations of blankets, doonas, etc., can be left at the Vinnie's Shops in Croydon and Lilydale or in the Church Foyer on the weekend and our Conference members will arrange to deliver them to the needy. A good time to remember all of those homeless people sleeping out in the weather with nothing to keep them warm.

Another BIG thankyou goes out to the students of St. Peter Julian's Primary School for their big donation cash donation to the Conference to help us in our purchase of food and other items for the needy of the Mooroolbark, Kilsyth and Montrose area. The raised over \$3,500!!! Fantastic effort and thank you all for your help.

GRACEFEST: Official Year of Grace Series of Events

Wednesday 15 August to Sunday 19 August

Beginning on the Feast of the Assumption ('Hail Mary, Full of Grace'), the Catholic community of Melbourne is invited to contemplate the face of Christ and explore the meaning of 'grace' in prayer, the arts, music, social justice and popular culture. Includes talks by Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez sdb, Fr Paul Murray op, Australian filmmaker Khoa Do, Fr Robert Galea, the St Vincent de Paul Society and more!

*See highlight events listed below

More Info: www.cam.org.au/evangelisation

