



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



Number 42

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th November, 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. Trish Martin 9739 1018

**Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time - Year B**

This weekend, our community welcomes the SPJE Prep students for 2013 and presents them with a Guardian Angel. These little children are taking a big step away from the protection of their parents and towards the independence and self-reliance of adulthood.

And it is comforting to imagine that there is a guardian angel looking out for each of them and for each of us. An angel who is on our side, keeping us safe.

I have seen Prep children at St Richard's with their angels on their hats or collars right throughout the year. And I can only presume it is a loving parent who puts that angel on the new collar each day. We send our loved ones out every day, with the silent prayer: "Keep them safe."

And the Gospel today promises, that God will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. That he will keep us safe. That is our hope.



Kerrie Meyer- REL at St Richard's Primary School

Weekday Masses Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

LAST WEEK'S THANKSGIVING

Weekly pledge amount: \$3952
Actual Received: \$2967

Readings for Next Week — 17/18th Nov

Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill, especially, Dorothy Smith, Patricia Guinan, Paddy Walsh, **Josie Cellante, Wayne Tatham & Jim Leahy**

Remembrance Diary

We remember those who have died recently, especially **John Eymard O'Connor** and all those whose anniversary occur about this time:

Peter Versteegen, Victor Dobin, Ruth Carmody, Ellen Kelly, Sam La Morticella, Bob Brown, Anne Scanlon, Annie Trappel, Marian Bialowiecki, Theresa Maria Bartoli, Betty Trappel, George Kneebone, Tomasina Maisano, Annette McGuane, Kathleen Viney.

ROSTERS

Counters

19th November Marg Fay, Robyn Morrison & Deirdre Findlay
26th November Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

24th Nov Anne Goodall
1st Dec No Flowers during Advent

Cleaners

19th Nov Bast & Wernert & Holt Family.
26th Nov Dent Family, Sue Hicks & W. Nowicki

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

Ministers of Eucharist Coordinators November

6.00 pm Philomena Turner
9.00 am Jim & Brenda Corrigan
11.00am Alan Baker

Readers & Commentators 24th & 25th November

Sat. 6.00pm Charmayne Thompson & Pat Harman
Sun. 9.00am Leon McKiernan & Helen Van Gorp
Sun.11.00am Alan Baker & Placidus Monewalu

PARISH CALENDAR & UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

17th/18th **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
20th Tues **Foodbank Cook Up - 9.00am**
Fair Meeting 7.30pm
Parish Meeting Room
23rd Fri **Fair Setup**
SPJE School Grounds
La Donna Taylor
7.30pm SPJE Church
24th Sat **Parish Fair**
SPJE School Grounds
24th/25th **Christ The King**

DECEMBER

1st/2nd **1st Sunday of Advent**
Baptisms
4th Tues **Advent Twilight Retreat**
Janssen Spirituality Centre
Boronia — 6pm—9.30pm
(See details page 4)
8th/9th **2nd Sunday of Advent**
11th Tues **Parish Thanksgiving Mass & Supper—7.00pm**
12th Wed **Mass of Anointing—9.15am**
13th Thur **End of Year St Richard's School Euch—9.15am**
15th/16th **3rd Sunday of Advent**

Fair Chocolate drive.....

Running from 07 November to fair day we are collecting donations of blocks of chocolate for the fair Chocolate Game.
Donations box is available from the church foyer.

The Community of
St Richard's Primary School
invites our Parishioners to attend Mass with them
Thursday 13th December
- End of Year Mass for the whole school.
All masses will commence at 9:15am in the Hall.

FOODBANK COOKUP - Tues. 20th November.

Our last cookup for this year will be on Tue. 20th November in the parish hall. Any donations of money or non perishable of rice and pasta can be dropped off to the parish office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

On the weekend of 3/4th Nov (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.

Christmas Fair

Sat. 24th November

9.00am - 4.00pm

Christmas Fair Raffle

Tickets are available after mass.
We encourage you to take a book.

Christmas Fair Committee Meeting

Tuesday 20th November 7.30pm
Parish Meeting Room

Bric a Brac Drop Off Times

- ◆ Every Monday afternoon in October/ November (except 5th Nov) between 2.30 & 3.00pm. Church Car Park.
- ◆ 18th November (Sunday) after Mass
- ◆ 23 November (set up day)

Joy Club News

Come one come all.. to our end of year lunch at the
"York on Lilydale"

on Tues 4th Dec at 12noon....no set menu, order
whatever you like!

Invite your friends....ALL WELCOME
Please book with Maddie 9728 5628 or
Loretta 9726 0452.

If you need to be collected...just let us know.

LaDonna Taylor Ministries Healing Concert

Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm
St Peter Julian Eymard Church Mooroolbark

*La Donna teaches the Word of God
and ministers as a psalmist with a violin*

(Please see flyer on parish notice board)

DID YOU KNOW?

The language which Jesus uses in this week's Gospel to describe the end times is called 'apocalyptic'. Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus' birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this kind of apocalyptic style, e.g. the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form with specialist rules for interpretation. It is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.

The first Christians believed that the end times and Christ's second coming was imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.

It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark's Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65-70 CE.

PARISH NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

If you wish to receive the parish newsletter

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to all of those people who have donated their "points" to SVDP Mooroolbark at Rainbow Meats. All helps when we purchase meals for the needy.

SVDP will be selling Columban Calendars (\$9-00 each) and Christmas Cards (\$7-00 for a pack of 10) after each Mass up until Christmas or until sold out. The Calendars sell quickly so you may need to get in early.

Also, from the weekend of the 17th/18th November the "SVDP Giving Tree" will be placed in the Church foyer. There will be tags for gifts nominating boys or girls and their ages. If you would like to donate a gift for our Christmas Hampers it would be most appreciated. Just take the tag off the tree and return it asap with the tag. There is no need to wrap the present because we have to check to make sure brothers and sisters get treated equally. There will also be tags for money. This money donation is used to purchase the food for the hampers we deliver in the week leading up to Christmas Day. Please make sure you get the gifts back in time for us to include them in the hampers (9/12). If you have any questions or suggestions do not hesitate to contact Bill McConville on 9726 6363 or Tony Warren 9726 8363.

The members of SVDP would like to thank you for your continued generosity which enables us to ensure that the needy in Montrose, Kilsyth and Mooroolbark are given the opportunity to have a happy and a holy Christmas.

**INVITING INTERESTED SINGERS/MUSICIANS
TO JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

We would like to invite anyone who would like to be part of the Christmas Choir for this year's Midnight Mass to come along and join us! We are planning to practice every Thursday evening starting from 29th November through to Christmas. Our first practice will be in the SPJE Church - **Thursday 29th November from 7:30pm – 9:30pm.**

If you would like to join us but cannot make the first practice, or if you have any enquiries, please call Ann O'Connor on 9726 7447 or 0417 598 308.

Catechetical Classes

New Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for any family wanting their Non-Catholic School Children from Grade 3 to 6 who wish to receive Catechetical classes to enhance their faith journey and to receive the Sacraments are welcome to contact the Parish Office on 9723 4275.



Thanksgiving Mass & Supper

*Fr Joseph warmly invites all parishioners
to celebrate with us:*

**St Peter Julian Eymard &
St Richard's**

**Parish Break-Up Thanksgiving Mass
Tue. 11th December 2012 @ 7.00pm**

Followed by supper in the Presbytery backyard

This is a celebration where we can say:

***“Thank-you for all that you give to
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***

Please ensure that you RSVP by
Fri. 30th November 2012 for
catering purposes.

Phone Parish Office on
9723 4275 or email parish at
mooroolbark@cam.org.au



**ADVENT
TWILIGHT RETREAT
Tuesday 4th December 2012**

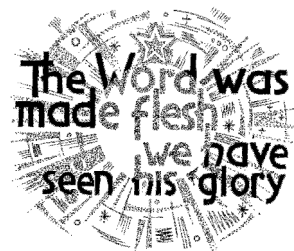
THIS YEAR why not make some time to prepare for the coming of Christmas in the quiet and reflective atmosphere of the Janssen Spirituality Centre, Boronia. Once again we are offering an opportunity to come and join our community in an evening of prayer and contemplation. We begin with a meal followed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

**Venue: Janssen Spirituality Centre
22 Woodvale Rd, Boronia**

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.*



**JULIAN'S JOURNAL
Articles needed**

Yes – it's that time again ... we are starting to prepare the Christmas 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 23rd November**. If you have any questions about this, please call Ann O'Connor on 0417 598 308.