



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



Number 02

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8th January, 2017

**Parish Priest
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Normal 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact
1800 305 330, Mon – Fri 10 am -3 pm

Reflection

For many of the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is the greatest feast of the year. It reminds us of the missionary vocation of the Christian community from the beginning. It points to the openness of Eastern people to Jesus. As Babylonian astronomy scanned the visible skies, the spiritual wisdom of the East kept exploring the inner horizons of human hope. The spiritual alertness of the wise men opened a door to them.

Anyone who watches cosmic and human realities in wonder and longs for Enlightenment will surely attain it. Miracles are not only about healing ailments and multiplication of loaves; they are also about the refinement of our perceptions, transformation of our hearts, or the opening of our eyes to deeper meanings.

The Wise Men felt convinced that the star on the horizon pointed to the fulfilment of a long awaited hope of humanity.

As we admire the faith of the Wise Men, we are shocked by the insensitivity and cunning of Herod. It is amazing how good and evil keep striving against each other in every field of human activity and every stage of human history. But then, the star appears again, restoring joy and showing the direction.

Even at the darkest hour of human experience a light shows itself at a distance drawing humanity forward.

Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 9.15 am

Readings for Next Week - 14/15th Jan

Is 49:3, 5-6; Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill.

**Ron Irwin, Louis Donker, Flora Cristofaro,
Ian Blencowe, Jan Watson, Bernadette Vear,
Linda Young, John Hogan, Erin Bent ,
Joe Cheney & Lynette Curacan.**

Remembrance Diary

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

Giuseppe VILLELLA, Florence Birmingham , Jim Fraser,
Mary Matthews , Mollie Fox , Fr Brian Anthony
James , Myrtle Cudmore, Mary Cosgriff, Kevin Beatty,
Gerard Jansman, Kaye Clancy, Margaret Malone,
Margaret McLaren, Doris Dunzinger, Ken Cosgriff,
Betty Merna Eaton, John Alfred James, Edward
Malone, Alice Adams, Lloyd Quinless, Anna D'Angelo,
Jill O'Garey, Maria De Groot, Rosemary Ekanayake,
Mollie Hoyne, Margaret + Stewart Millard.

ROSTERS

Counters

9th Jan Norm Willingham, Paul & Marianne Redfern
16th Jan Leveda Allison & Eileen Goltz

Flowers

14th Jan Volunteer Required
21st Jan Bernadette Bates

Cleaners

9th Jan Eleanor Thompson
& Charlotte Robinson
16th Jan Rosemary Cullinan & Christine Di Palma

(Please collect church key from parish office)

Eucharist Coordinators for January

6.00 pm
9.00 am
11.00am

Readers & Commentators

15th January

6pm Denis Horan & Frank Westaway
9am Eileen Goltz & Volunteer Req.
11am Auna Wernert & Maria Bast

22nd January

6pm Jessica & Gloria Romero
9am Karen Broughton & Lilette De La Harpe
11am Derek Villaceran & Elizabeth Acabado

PARISH CALENDAR

January 2017

7th/8th The Epiphany of the Lord
Baptisms at 11am
14th/15th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st/22nd 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms at 11am
28th/29th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism at 11am

February 2017

4th/5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Columban Art Calendars for Sale

There are a few calendars available for purchase.
Cost \$9; with all proceeds going to
St Vincent de Paul.
If you wish to purchase one
please contact Fr Joseph

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children to our
Parish through Baptism.

***Evelyn Alderman, Anthony Wierzbicki
& Charlie Carolan***

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



FR JOSEPH IS TURNING 50

We invite parishioners to come and celebrate this
special birthday of **Fr Joseph**
on Sunday 22nd January 2017 .

A BBQ lunch will be held in St Richard's School Hall
commencing at 12.30pm.

Anyone wishing to help with setting up or supplying a
salad or sweet, please contact Bernadette Brown on
0447 743 138, Margaret Vallenge on 0403 568 302,
or Adriana De Leo at the parish office on 9723 4275.

A collection box will be available in the foyer for those
who wish to contribute towards a gift for Fr Joseph over
the next few weekends.