



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



Number 05

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th January, 2017

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu**

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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

When one hears, “Blessed are the poor,” one would immediately think of Mother Teresa, who, on the one hand served the poor in a way that few have done in human history; and who, on the other, in her personal life, hungered for God in absolute poverty of spirit. Her spiritual diary reveals that she longed to love Jesus “as he has never been loved before,” and yet, deep down in herself she felt “nothing but emptiness and darkness.” This inner darkness and dryness and pain over the absence of God continued on, year after year, for nearly fifty years. Here we find the Beatitudes come alive in the life of an individual in a unique manner. Here was a person who was poor, who mourned, experienced hunger and thirst, was merciful, pure in heart, a peacemaker, and yet suffered. The kingdom belongs to all. And this is within the reach of each of us.



Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Thurs & Friday at 9.15 am

No 9.15 Mass on Wednesday, 1st February, due to a funeral mass.

Readings for Next Week - 4/5th Feb

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill.
**Ron Irwin, Louis Donker, Ian Blencowe,
Jan Watson, Bernadette Vear, Linda Young,
John Hogan, Erin Bent, Joe Cheney, Lynette
Curacan & John Doensen, Adel Goss, Kathy Bright**

Remembrance Diary

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

Jane Catherine Commane, Margaret McLaren, William Jansman, Agnes Buckley, Angelo La Morticella, Helen Geldens, Breda Falvey, Benjamin Morton, Michael Bowman, Brian Hegarty, Tom Campbell, Savka Lenger, John Sullivan, Anne Cairns, John Russo, Molly Arman, Leah Talbot, Joan Walker, Margaret Trenery, Maria Klepac, Mena (Philomena) Bell, Ignats Plaucs, Joseph O'Hara, Edward Chookoon.

ROSTERS

Counters

30th Jan Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden, Christine Sellar

6th Feb Lilette de la Harpe & Bill

Flowers

4th Feb Volunteer Needed

11th Feb Visa Maka

Cleaners

30th Jan Fr. Joseph

6th Feb Laurel Simpson & Brian Pereira

(Please collect church key from parish office)

Eucharist Coordinators for January

6.00 pm

9.00 am

11.00am

Readers & Commentators 4/5th February

6pm Pat Harman & Brendan O'Regan

9am Lilijana Stride & Peter Nanscawen

11am Rosemary Cullinan & Marie Mutton

PARISH CALENDAR

January 2017

28th/29th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism at 11am

February 2017

1st Feb Liturgy Planning Meeting - Parish House 7 pm

Requiem Mass for Michael Petterson 1pm.

4th/5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th/12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptisms at 11am

FR JOSEPH 50th Celebration



We wish to extend a huge thank you to all who helped out with Fr Joseph's 50th Birthday celebration.

A special thank you to all the parishioners who contributed towards his gift. It was wonderful to see such a large number of parishioners at the celebration, and a huge thank you to all those who brought such an amazing array of salads and desserts.

A wonderful day was celebrated and enjoyed by all especially Fr Joseph.

Anyone who missed out on writing their best wishes in the book may do so this weekend.

We will have the visitors book available in the church foyer.

THANK YOU

Our St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Giving Tree was again a great success.

I would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to this appeal either by donating toys for various age groups or giving monetary donations

Your support enabled us to make a better Christmas for many of the people who request our help during the year.

This year we were able to supply toys, books and other items to over 100 children and give Christmas hampers to over 80.

I would also like to thank the many people who left donations in the poor box. Your generosity helps us to continue our work in the Parish.

Jan Phippard

President SVDP Mooroolbaark