



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



Number 09

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th February, 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

Matthew 6:24-34

Enough, then, of worrying about tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself.

Today's Gospel reading is from part three of the Sermon on the Mount's three-part instruction by Jesus on the way of life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Part three deals with trusting God and performing deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

The Aramaic word *mammon* does not have a negative connotation. It means "property" or "money." What Matthew is pointing out is that since human beings are not self-sufficient, we are dependent on something outside ourselves. It should be God, not the material goods we own.

This is not to say that we don't need material goods. But the reading goes on to remind us not to be anxious. Look at the beauty of nature. The birds do not sow or reap. The flowers do not work or spin cloth. Yet they are provided for by God. Human beings are worth much more than these. How could God not provide for us as well? If what we place first in our lives is God's kingdom and his justice, we will have what we need.

What did Jesus want his disciples to do instead of spending time worrying?

Matthew concludes by reminding us to address each day's problems as they come, confident that we are in God's loving care. He is a loving father who holds the whole world in his hands. He will certainly care for us.

Marcus Gill

Principal St Richard's Catholic Primary School

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/eighthsundayinordinarytimeasundayconnection>

Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 9.15 am

Readings for Next Week - 4/5th March

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill.

**Louis Donker, Ian Blencowe, John Hogan,
Bernadette Vear, John Doensen, Linda Young,
Erin Bent, Adel Goss, Kathy Bright, Lynette
Carrucan, Angela Selva, and Randal Barker**

‡ Remembrance Diary ‡

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

**Brian Gough, Anna Robertson, Armando La
Morticella, Alan Porter, Ruby Roker, Cynthia
Hicks, Helen Adams, Judith Mountain, Barbara
Priestley, Leonard Peres, Brian Joseph
Richmond, Gladys O'Connell, Kevin Keane,
Jean Dyason, Joseph Reading, Bill Fuller, Tom
Findlay, Claire McKiernan, Michael Redfern,
Heather Derix, Noreen Burke, Rosemary
McGrath, Rosina Gajewski, Luke Scudds.**

ROSTERS

Counters

27th Feb Eileen Goltz & Kate Warren
6th March Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Flowers

4th March LENT (No Flowers)

Cleaners

27th Feb Jessica & Gloria Romero, Catherine Tai
6th March Rosemary Cullinan & Christine Di
Palma

(Please collect church key from parish office)

Eucharist Co-Ordinators for March

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown
9.00 am Karen Broughton
11.00am Viv Margaletic

Readers & Commentators 4/5th March

6pm Michael Mc Lindon & Michael Fenton
9am Eileen Goltz & Leon McKiernan
11am Elizabeth Acabado & Margaret Corker

PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2017

25/26th 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th Faith Development Team meeting -
10am (Parish House)
Shrove Tuesday (Musicians)

MARCH 2017

1st Wed Beginning of Lent
ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass - 9.15 am Church
Mass - 2.30 pm Church (School)
Mass - 7.30 pm Church
1st Social Justice Group - SVDP room
7 pm
3rd World Day of Prayer - 10am (St
Francis in the Field)
4/5th 1st Sunday of Lent
4th Private Baptism - 4pm
5th Rite of Election - St Patrick's
Cathedral
6th Baptism Meeting - Jane Monk
7.45pm
11/12th 2nd Sunday of Lent
13th Labour Day (Public Holiday)
17th St Patrick's Day
18/19th 3rd Sunday of Lent
Baptism - 11am

Christian Meditation Meetings
Mondays at 7.30 pm
SVDP Building - All Welcome

READERS & COMMENTATORS NEW ROSTER

The new Readers & Commentators roster
for 2017-2018, beginning 5th March, has
been finalised.

The new roster has been emailed to
everyone on it.

If you didn't receive the roster by email
please contact the parish office
There is also a copy on the noticeboard in
the church.

The readings will be emailed during the
week

Mount Lilydale Mercy College Open Day 2017

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Please join us from 11am to meet our staff and students and discover the opportunities a Mount Lilydale Mercy College education can provide your child.

Guided Tours

Departing from Centennial Hall between 11.00am and 5.00pm. Normal classes will be in operation until 3.15pm

Year 7 2019 Information Session

An Information Session for Year 7 2019 will be held in Centennial Hall at 12.45pm.

An additional Information Session will be held in Centennial Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29 March for parents/guardians who are unable to attend our Open Day.

Twilight Market and Yarra Valley Film Festival Saturday March 4!

On March 4, Mount Lilydale Mercy College and the Old Collegians' Association will host the Inaugural Yarra Valley Film Festival. To coincide with the film screenings on the night, we hope to celebrate the Yarra Valley and its local produce with a wonderful twilight market. The market will include local makers of craft, art, gifts, beer, wine, cider, gourmet foods and plenty more. There will even be a jumping castle for the kids!

The market will begin at 6pm and conclude before the open category screenings at 9pm. All stalls participating in the market will be local to the Yarra Valley with many of these being not-for-profit charity groups. Come and support them!

If you are interested in hosting a stall, please contact us @ oc@mlmc.vic.edu.au. We would love to have you involved!

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

The Joy of Love - Pope Talk
Inspired Art- Street Art Feature
Seeking Happiness - Parenting
Beer Wine & Spirits - Catholic Culture
The Happiest People I Know - Money
Go'in Natural - Eco -Fertility
Under the Spotlight - Celebrity
Selfie Culture- Inspiration
Our Many Marriages - Relationships
Wedding Traditions - Photo Essay



Project Compassion Sunday
26th February 2017

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Love your neighbour".

As Pope Francis said, "Love of God and love of our neighbour is one and the same thing."

You will be helping to empower our world's most vulnerable neighbours to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to build a better future for our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Please take home a
donation box.

They are available on the table in the
church foyer.



Family Care Sisters are offering Day Programs in 2017

Some of these are one day per month for 2 months or 4 months. Topics include: "The Gift of being true to myself", "Journeying through Grief & Loss", "Mid-Life spirituality", "Spirituality for Married Life", "Claiming my Freedom", "Tools for Effective & Compassionate Communication".... Etc.

Time: 10am-3pm. Cost: \$25 per session.

BYO Lunch. Morning Tea provided.

For Bookings/more information: ring 9723 6797

Or email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Friday 24 March, 7pm to Sunday 26 March, 5pm

St Pauls Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South

An invitation to join other couples and invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. This residential weekend will explore the precious nature of marriage, allowing couples to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Details and bookings: Marianne and Marcel on 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend if they are not able to pay.)