



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



Number 06

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February, 2017

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu**

Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

Parish Assistant
Mr. Brian Twining

Pastoral Associate
Michael Sellar

RCIA Coordinator
Michael Mc Lindon

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Parish Hall (Not available during 2017)
Hall Manager - T.B.A.

SPJE Parish School
Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138
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School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast
<http://www.spjemooroolbark.catholic.edu.au>

SPJE - Outside School Hours Care
Tel: 8215 9206

St. Richard's Parish School
672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.
Kilsyth, 3137
Telephone 9728 4378 Fax 9728 6272
School Principal - Mr. Marcus Gill
<http://www.srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au>

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



What a Challenging Gospel

You are the salt of the earth
You are the light of the world
Not somebody else! ***You***

To be salt is to be the ones who
are to preserve the earth,
to keep it life-giving, to ensure it
provides a place of habitation
to all living beings.

Light has many functions.
It can offer comfort and solace.
Light can drive out the shadows of fear.
And light can reveal what is hidden.

Jesus places an enormous responsibility on us

Ghandi the great leader is credited with saying:
“***You*** must be the change you want to see in the
world”

He sought a life free from tyranny, violence and
poverty.

It's tempting to think that he may have been
influenced
by some of the teachings of Jesus because so much
of his
approach reflected Jesus' call for justice.



Margaret Vallence
Parish Pastoral Council

Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thurs at 9.15 am

No 9.15am Mass in church on Fri.10th Feb
Mass at 9.30am School oval

Readings for Next Week - 11/12th Feb

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37

Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill.

Ron Irwin, Louis Donker, Ian Blencowe, Flora Cristofaro, 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 especially **Peter McLeish** and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Rosa Turk, Mary Josephine Ward, Norma Foley (Barden), Mary Willingham, Noel McWilliams, Joe Khodr, Alan Tatnel, Rudolf Quinless, Phillip Perna, Bernard Stats, Craig Anning, James Steadman, Noelle York Kelly, Pat Williams, Wilhelmina Graafmans, Antoinette Houghton, Caroline Bien, Bill Heaney, Ellen Decker.

ROSTERS

Counters

6th Feb Lilette de la Harpe & Bill Delaney
13th Feb Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

11th Feb Visa Maka
18th Feb Cora Tungol

Cleaners

6th Feb Laurel Simpson & Brian Pereira
13th Feb Wojtek Nowicki

(Please collect church key from parish office)

Eucharist Coordinators for February

6.00 pm Volunteer Required
9.00 am Volunteer Required
11.00am Volunteer Required

Readers & Commentators 11/12th February

6pm George Nantes & Iris Gale
9am Tim Newcomb & Eileen Goltz
11am Maureen Cooke & Jun Romero

PARISH CALENDAR

February 2017

- 4th/5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8th Feb **Memorial Service - 10.30 am**
10th Mass on SPJE School Oval - 9.30am
All welcome
- 11th/12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Baptisms at 11am
11th SPJE Staff Commitment Mass - 6pm
12th St Rich Commitment Mass & Angel
Mass - 9am
Parish Leaders Commitment Mass &
Baptisms - 11am
- 14th St Valentines Day
16th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting -
7.30pm Parish house
- 16th Baptism Meeting - 7.30pm
18/19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th School Closed
21st Greeting & Welcome Meeting -
7.30pm
- 25/26th 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MARCH 2017

4/5th 1st Sunday of Lent

Christian Meditation Meetings
Mondays at 7.PM
SVDP Building - All Welcome

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for
Peter McLeish who died overseas in America.
SPJE Church next Wednesday 8th February - 10.30
am.

Celebrant: Fr Paddy Duggan.
All welcome.



STAFF COMMITMENT MASS
Next weekend 11/12th February

6pm - SPJE school leaders
9am - St.Richard's school leaders
11am - Parish Leaders

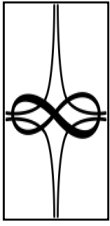
Pallottine Camino

April 22nd to 24th

A pilgrimage walk from St Christopher's Parish Syndal to Pallotti College Millgrove.

Approximately 65km over three days.

Meditate on your experience of God in nature while walking in fellowship and friendship with others. Information session February 14th at St Christopher's. For more information, contact: lorraine613@bigpond.com



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your 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.

2017 Melbourne weekend dates : 24-26 March, 28-30 July, 17-19 November, 2017

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings:

PH: Marianne&Marcel (0397330997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website:www.wwme.org.au

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

As you know, we have a family of refugees living in the convent.

We are looking for a female who could volunteer to give driving lessons to one of Fatmah's daughters who is doing year 12 this year?

Please contact the parish office on 9723 4275 for details.

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday 11 February, 10am–4pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

During 2017 the Sisters of St Joseph are celebrating the 10th year of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, opened by the Sisters in November 2007. The Centre invites parishioners and friends to the first weekend Open Day for 2017. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum and the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the gift shop and refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A local 'walking tour' will take place at 11am to visit Mary's birth site. Everyone is welcome.

Details: 9926 9300

DOWNLOAD FLYER AT THIS LINK:

www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2016/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU1-1February2017/MaryMacKillopOpenDayFeb.pdf



St Patrick's Centre
PO Box 146
East Melbourne Vic 8002
Australia

2 February 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write to you as the final hearing involving the Catholic Church at the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse commences in Sydney on 6 February 2017. The hearing is expected to conclude at the end of February.

For the victims and survivors, for the Catholic community and for many in the wider Australian community, this hearing may be a difficult and even distressing time, as the Royal Commission reviews the evidence it has already received and seeks to understand why and how this evil occurred.

Deeply mindful of the hurt and pain caused by abuse, I once again offer my apology on behalf of the Catholic Church. I am sorry for the damage that has been done to the lives of victims of sexual abuse. As Pope Francis said recently, 'it is a sin that shames us'.

Over the next three weeks, evidence presented during the Royal Commission hearings will be analysed, statistics about the extent of abuse will be made public, and the way forward will be explored. Many of our bishops and other Catholic leaders will appear before the Royal Commission. They will explain what the Church has been doing to change the old culture that allowed abuse to continue, to put in place new policies, structures and protections to safeguard children and vulnerable persons and to respond effectively when allegations of abuse are made.


Pope Francis has urged the whole Church to, 'find the courage needed to take all necessary measures and to protect in every way the lives of our children, so that such crimes may never be repeated'.

I join my commitment and that of the Archdiocese to that of Pope Francis to do all that is necessary in the Archdiocese to ensure that there is no repeat of these evil crimes.

Throughout the coming weeks, I want to assure the survivors and all those affected by abuse in the Archdiocese and all Catholics of my thoughts and prayers. I encourage you to turn in prayer to the one who is always ready to listen: Jesus Christ, who brings healing and hope.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE