



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



Number 10

1st Sunday of Lent

5th March, 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

Teach us to be humble, Lord

*"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither
praise nor disgrace, because you know what you
are. If you are blamed you will not be
discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not
put yourself on a pedestal."*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

*Today is the First Sunday of Lent. All the gospels
for the Church's three year cycle of readings
focuses on Jesus temptation by the devil in the
desert. Mother Teresa's words helps us to see that
we should not fall into sin due to the temptation
to be praised or the temptation to be discouraged.
She teaches us that the virtue of humility will
guard us from the temptation to be honoured and
praised.*

*Lord, help us to learn from Saint Teresa of
Calcutta as we journey through Lent this week,
Please guide us together in prayer each day in our
homes and help us to be a radiant example to our
community.*

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Annie Engellenner

Deputy Principal - St Richard's Catholic School

Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri at 9.15 am

Readings for Next Week - 11/12th March

Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

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 especially **Christine Butler (Lorraine Hibbert's daughter & Ann O'Connor sister)** and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time:

Jack Beaumont, Nada Klepac, Michael Kinneary, Thomas Scanlon, Letita Cairns, Marika Dyson (Naudi), George Boness, Frank Sullivan, John Ernst, John Golja, Ronald Whelan, Antonia & Pietro Miniscalchi, John McKay, Mary Hanlon, Anton Soffici, Jack Lawrence, Margaret McMahan, Cora Sweerts, James Parslow, Werner Rynski.

ROSTERS

Counters

6th March Joan & Maurie Prendergast
14th Mar. Tue Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine Sellar

Flowers

4th March LENT (No Flowers)

Cleaners

6th March Rosemary Cullinan & Christine Di Palma
13th March Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family
(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 11th & 12th March

6pm Craig Hume & Denis Horan
9am Lisa Read & Peter Nanscawen
11am Maureen Cooke & Jun Romero

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 2017

4/5th 1st Sunday of Lent
4th Private Baptism - 4pm
Baptisms - 6pm & 11am
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
21st Greeting & Welcome - 7.30pm
22nd Formation Meeting & Dinner - PPC, SAC & SAB - 6pm
25/26th 4th Sunday of Lent
Private Baptism - 3pm
Senior Level Mass - 6pm
Senior Level Mass - 11am
SPJE Parish 49th Anniversary
30th
1/2nd April 5th Sunday of Lent
Baptisms - 6pm
Baptisms - 9am & 11am
2nd St Richards Feast Day
5th Social Justice Meeting - SVDP Bldg 7.00pm

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

BAPTISM

4th & 5th March

We welcome the following children to our Parish through Baptism.

Jimmy Pearson, Jude Cianci & Joey Pezzimenti.

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



SPJE's 50th Anniversary 30th March 2018

Father Joseph and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite parishioners past and present to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

However, to really present a 50 year history of this wonderful parish, we are asking parishioners to join a small working group to help plan and deliver to our parish community an event that embraces the growth in our parish, culturally, socially and spiritually as we continue our faith journey.

Parish Pastoral Council members will be available after each Mass to take on board your thoughts, ideas, suggestions whatever our believe captures our history and can and should be shared by the wider community.

Alternatively you may ring the Parish Office on 9723 4275 or email to mooroolbark@cam.org.au



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.

2017 PARISH DINNER

Saturday 29 July - SAVE THE DATE!

Once again, we are celebrating our vibrant Church and School communities with a Parish Dinner. Keep your calendars free for this night of community celebration, frivolity, good food, great company, music, singing and much laughter!

When - Saturday 29th July

Where - Kilsyth Memorial Hall

Entertainment - provided by the Parish Revue Group, fairdinkum entertainment

Want to be part of the Parish Dinner entertainment?

Calling all those interested in being part of the Cast & Crew of the Parish Dinner entertainment - come join us! If you are interested, please call Ann O'Connor on 0417 598 308 or email ann.L.oconnor@bigpond.com.

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Go'in Natural - Eco -Fertility

Under the Spotlight - Celebrity

Selfie Culture- Inspiration

Our Many Marriages - Relationships

Wedding Traditions - Photo Essay

Like many of her neighbours in her rural village in the Philippines, Dinia struggled to feed and educate her children. She now has the skills to earn a better income for her children and help her neighbours.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines build better futures for their families and their neighbours.

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

50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fr Joseph and the parish community congratulate and wish Mac & Sue Hoogenboom best wishes and many blessings for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 4th March 2017. May they enjoy many more anniversaries together.



**Have you Changed ?
Phone Number
Email Address
Residential Address
Mail Address**

Please notify the Parish Office on 9723 4275 or email mooroolbark@cam.org.au

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.)