



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



**Number 15**

**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**8th April, 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

**Parish Office**

234 Hull Road (PO Box 2)  
Mooroolbark 3138  
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<http://www.spje.org.au/>  
Email: [mooroolbark@cam.org.au](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)

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

**SPJE Parish School**

Reay Road, Mooroolbark 3138  
Telephone 9725 0595 Fax 9723 9255  
**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



The episode of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is more than a miraculous event. It is a “sign” of God’s promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope. God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into persons of faith, hope, and love. In what way can you experience the power of Jesus’ resurrection at work in your life today ?

Fr. Joseph



**Weekday Mass Times**

Tue, Wed at 9.15 am  
(see Holy Week times)

**Readings for Next Week - 15/16th April**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**Prayers For The Sick**

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill -  
Mary Robinson, Louis Wycisk, Alice Quinless, Louis Donker, Ian Blencowe, John Hogan, Bernadette Vear, Linda Young, Adel Goss, Kathy Bright, Lynette Carrucan, Angela Selva, Randal Barker, Tracey Cullen, Ester Montejo, Trevor Nanscawen, Lina Duckworth.

**✠ Remembrance Diary ✠**

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

Gerard Peping, Richard Yee, Robert Carbould, Frank Haley, Emma Devitt, Mary & William Steane, Wallace Roberts, Joseph Clements Williams, Andrew Roudie, Antony Meyer, Cecilia McMullan, Kathleen Argus, Murray Thomas, Helen Mann, Allie Allen, Madge Fox, Margaret Egan, John (Johannes) Van Rooden, Brenda Natoli, Jack & Dorrie Cleary, Stefan Turk, Michael Coleman, Ruza Mazar.

**ROSTERS**

**Counters**

10th April Eileen Goltz & Jan Phippard  
18th April Tue Joan & Maurie Prendergast

**Flowers**

16th April Patricia Harman (Easter)

**Cleaners**

10th April Graeme Vear & Gerard Wright  
17th April Jessica & Gloria Romero, Catherine Tai

*(Please collect church key from parish office)*

**Eucharist Co-Ordinators for April**

6.00 pm Patricia Harman  
9.00 am Ann Goodall  
11.00am Mike McCann

**Readers & Commentators 15th & 16th April**

6pm Special Roster  
9am Special Roster  
11am Special Roster

**PARISH CALENDAR**

April

9th Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)  
9th RCIA retreat will be held at St. Richard's Hall commencing 9 am.



**HOLY WEEK  
TRIDUUM / EASTER**

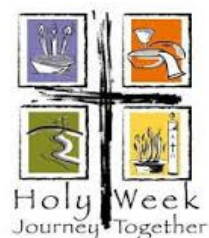
13th **Holy Thursday**  
Washing of the Feet - 7.30 pm  
Prayer - 10 pm  
14th **Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross - 10am  
Liturgy - 3pm  
15th **Easter Vigil - 7.30 pm**  
16th **Easter Sunday - 9am & 11am**  
17th **Easter Monday (Public Holiday)**

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

*Lord, open my eyes that I may  
see you present in people of  
different cultures and beliefs.*

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS**

If you can assist with  
Reading, Commentating,  
and other Ministries for  
Holy Week & Easter  
Masses, please place your  
name on the roster on the  
notice board.



*Thank You.*

# RCIA

**On Saturday 15th April Easter Vigil 7.30pm**

The RCIA Candidates Chau & Pam will receive Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Sean will receive Confirmation & Eucharist.

As part of this celebration the parish will supply a cake and **we ask parishioners to bring a plate for supper to share after Mass.**

*All Welcome*

## EASTER RAFFLE HAMPER

Once again we are grateful for Catholic Church Insurance who have donated a lovely Easter Hamper

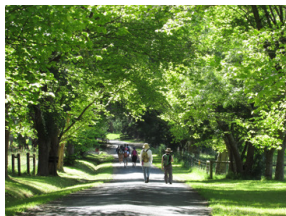
approx. value \$150.

Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend and are \$1 each. Money collected will be sent to support the Filipino family.



## LADIES PALLOTTI WEEKEND

The annual ladies weekend to Pallotti will be held the weekend of Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.



Cost is \$190 for two nights and \$95 for one night (cost includes meals) A deposit of \$50 is required by the end of April.

Please contact me on 9726 0407 or email [christinesellar@bigpond.com](mailto:christinesellar@bigpond.com)

Please mention any dietary requirements when booking.



## THANK YOU..

Lorraine Hibbert, Ann O'Connor and families wish to thank our friends and parish community for their sympathy and on-going support on their recent loss of their daughter/ sister Christine.

It is times like these that you realise how important community spirit is in your lives. God Bless you all.



## 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](mailto:ann.L.oconnor@bigpond.com).

## MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE APRIL 2017 ISSUE

April Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available.

Interesting reading on:-

- Deacons make their mark in parish communities
  - Catholic....and proud of it!
  - The living presence of the love of God
- Copies available in the church foyer.

**Fr Joseph has reduced the cost to \$2 per copy.**

**MELBOURNE  
CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**



Sixth Sunday of Lent  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

PROJECT  
COMPASSION

Participation in the Integrated Community Development Program has offered Aloma a leading role in helping her vulnerable community prepare for extreme weather events and work together to protect their environment.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure future for their children.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

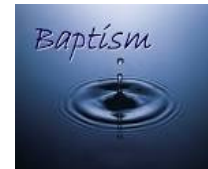
## BAPTISM

8th April

We welcome the following child to our Parish through Baptism.

**Evan Pimenta**

As he receives the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament celebrated this weekend, may his faith guide him throughout his life.



### April 9, 2017-Palm Sunday

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."* MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

### *Maddies Embellished Garden from Trash 2 Art*

*80 Pembroke Mooroolbark...(Cnr. Pine and Pembroke Rds)*

*This Whimsical artist's garden situated on the Edna Walling Bickleigh Vale Estate is open to the public twice a year to raise money for Mary McKillop East Timor Mission*

*Our next opening is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017*

*Wander the labyrinth of pathways to find twenty garden rooms each a different colour and theme. Encounter quirky and inspiring artworks, many made using recycled and repurposed JUNK... collected from the roadside*

*Children will be delighted to discover many hidey holes and secret places*

*Adults \$6 per head Children \$1 per head*

*Refreshments and Devonshire teas will be available*

*Handmade goodies and bric a brac will be offered for sale...*

*sorry...CASH only FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Madeleine Willingham*