



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



**Number 22**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**28th May, 2017**

**Parish Priest  
Fr. Joseph Xin Lu**

**Parish Secretary**  
Mrs. Adriana De Leo

**Parish Assistant**  
Mr. Brian Twining

**Pastoral Associate**  
Michael Sellar

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Michael Mc Lindon

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

**SPJE Parish School**

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**School Principal – Mrs. Maria Bast**  
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**SPJE - Outside School Hours Care**  
Tel: 8215 9206

**St. Richard's Parish School**

672 Mt. Dandenong Rd.  
Kilsyth, 3137  
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**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

**Today's Reflection**



The words of today's first reading provided the theme of World Youth Day celebrated in Sydney in 2008

*'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses.'*

It is a reminder to all people – young and old – that the words of Jesus to his disciples are also addressed to each and every one of us.

Today you will see the children as they come forward to receive Communion for the first time. They will extend their hands as they have been taught one cupped under the other.

After tentatively drinking from the chalice, they will reverently cross themselves and then maybe "bounce" a little as they return to their seats.

As their hands extend outwards to receive Christ in the form of bread and wine, the entire community is drawn together in sacred memory. It's a great reason for all of us to "bounce" a little as we receive the gift of Christ.

The memory of my first receiving this Holy Sacrament is very vivid, because it was also my Wedding day when I was aged 23 and I certainly "bounced" that day.



Marg Vallence  
Parish Pastoral Council

### Weekday Mass Times

Tue, Wed, Thur & Fri at 9.15 am  
**Rosary Group 9.45 - 10.15am,  
Wednesday & Thursday**

### Readings for Next Week - 3/4th June

**Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezek 37:1-14  
or Joel 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39**

### Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill -  
**John Hogan, Bernadette Vear, Adel Goss, Linda Young, Lynette Carrucan, Angela Selva, Tracey Cullen, Ester Montejo, Trevor Nanscawen, Lina Duckworth, Christine Lollbeck, Cathy Urbano, Randal Barker, Rachael Grift.**

### ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

**Freda Sutton, Yvonne Devey, Rohan & Amanda Byrnes, Emma Safar, Ivy Blandel, Don Campbell, George Cottin, Nora Walsh, Margaret Merlo, Keith John Westaway, Kathleen Commene, Loys Turner, Sybil Waring, Victor Trudgen, Betsy Kennedy, Stephen Douglas, Roma McWilliams, Verna Harnetty, Felix Soffici, Catherine Gagnell, Pete Briglia, Francesco Piccolo, Atonio Molluso, Eve Warren, Brendan Tate, John Peters, Adrian Tobin, Mick Guglielmi.**

### ROSTERS

#### Counters

29th May Joan & Maurie Prendergast  
5th June Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine Sellar

#### Flowers

27th May Philomena Turner (First Eucharist)  
3rd June Patricia Harman

#### Cleaners

29th May Laurel Simpson & Brian Pereira  
5th June Wojtek Nowicki

*(Please collect church key from parish office )*

#### Eucharist Co-Coordinator for June

6.00 pm Michael Sellar  
9.00 am Eileen Goltz  
11.00am Mike McCann

#### Readers & Commentators 3/4th June

6pm Special Roster  
9am Peter Nanscawen & Tim Newcomb  
11am Special Roster

## PARISH CALENDAR

### MAY 2017

26th/28th Ladies Pallotti weekend  
27/28 **The Ascension of the Lord**  
First Eucharist - 6pm & 11am  
Week. 5  
29th Fr Joseph on leave  
29th Confirmation Family Night - 7pm  
St Rich. School  
31st Parish Dinner Rehearsals - Church  
8.00pm

### JUNE 2017

3/4th **Pentecost Sunday**  
Visiting Priests  
6pm - Fr Des Fitzgerald  
9 & 11am - Fr Michael Morgan  
Middle Level Mass - 6pm & 11am  
7th Social Justice Meeting - SVDP  
Building - 7.00pm  
Parish Dinner Rehearsals - Church  
8.00pm  
10/11th **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Visiting Priest - Fr Michael Morgan  
RCIA Mass Thanksgiving- 9am TBC  
12th Queens Birthday - Public Holiday  
13th Faith Development Meeting - 10am  
St Richards School  
14th Parish Dinner Rehearsals - Church  
8 pm  
16th Prep Level Mass - 9am  
17/18th **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Fr Brendan  
20th Greeting & Welcome - 7.30pm  
21st Parish Dinner Rehearsals - Church  
8 pm

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION - Chaplaincy**

#### **Sunday Appeal 21/21st May**

Thank you to all who gave so generously to this appeal last weekend. Amount raised: \$594.40.

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

We wish Fr Joseph a well deserved restful break.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY: COMBINED CHOIR LITURGY  
AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL Sunday 4 June, 6pm, St  
Paul's Cathedral, corner Swanston and Flinders  
Streets, Melbourne**

On Pentecost Sunday at 6pm at St Paul's Cathedral, a choral evensong for the Day of Pentecost will be sung by the Choir from St Paul's combined with the Choir of St Patrick's Cathedral—completing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is the first time these choirs have combined for worship. In addition, the Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Fr John Salvano, has been invited to preach. Join in the spirit and make this a Pentecost to remember. (The combined Cathedral Choirs rehearse publicly in the cathedral from 4.30pm.)

**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).



**Palms  
Australia**  
[www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

**Pope tells us to get up and go. No matter your age, this is your chance!**

If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a **volunteering opportunity that will change your life**. Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and to improve processes and procedures for organisations, both vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those who can come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. **If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)**

**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 you 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](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)



**May 28, 2017-7th Sunday of Easter**



*"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

# Laudato Si' put into practice

More and more Catholic institutions from all over the world commit to disinvest from fossil fuels



PUBBLICATO IL 16/05/2017  
ULTIMA MODIFICA IL 18/05/2017 ALLE ORE 05:32

Laudato Si' put into practice

**LUCA ATTANASIO**

ROME

Every month there is an increase in the number of Catholic organizations of various continents who, in an effort to make the encyclical *Laudato Si'* a sort of practical lifestyles handbook, **have decided to end every type of investment connected to the fossil fuel industries.** To the 18 who had previously joined the fossil fuel divestment campaign, on May 10, 9 others joined, bringing to 27 the total number of Catholic institutions - including Franciscans and Jesuits - who will resort to alternative energy sources to slow down the ongoing climate change process. **Within a few years, the campaign has registered over 700 investors around the world who manage facilities worth around \$ 5.5 trillion.**

**Fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas are the main cause of greenhouse gas emissions responsible for climate changings, which are ultimately aggravating the poverty situation in many areas of the world. The 2016, as far heat, has surpassed the unprecedented records touched in 2014 and 2015.**

“The reaction of Catholics to climate change is advancing exponentially,” Tomas Insua, Director of the World Climate Change Movement, among the main supporters of the campaign along with Focsiv, said, **“The refusal to invest in fossil fuels, the installation of solar panels on the roofs of churches, and many other concrete actions, will have a direct impact on people’s lives.”**

Gianfranco Cattai, President, FOCSIV (Italy) echoes, **“We are extremely worried that the G7 summit will not make binding climate commitments and will set less ambitious targets than those in Paris.** The USA’s exit from the agreements risks a political impasse. The commitment of many Catholic organizations in the name of *Laudato Si'*, is a decisive sign of change. “FOCSIV and the World Climate Change Movement, together with the Diocese of Bologna and the Italian Episcopal Conference, **will further engage Dioceses for divestment and reinvestment in clean sources** on the occasion of the G7 Environment scheduled in Bologna on June 8, in the presence of the Bishop of the city, Archbishop Zuppi, and Minister Galletti.

Last January conference '*Laudato Si'* and Catholic investments', attended by Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery of Integral Human Development - known to be the Pope’s intimate counselor on environmental issues - and former UN chief negotiator on climate, Christiana Figueres - has speeded up the campaign and triggered a circle that is becoming increasingly virtuous. The first scheduled targets will be to appeal to representatives of the nearly 200 countries gathered in Bonn (May 8-18) for the UNFCCC climate change negotiations, and to involve the most powerful leaders in the world who will be present at the 43rd G7 summit in Sicily from 26 to 27 May.

“Beyond the ever increasing memberships,” Andrea Stocchiero, Policy Officer FOCSIV, explains, “it is very important to stimulate change in financial models as to introduce sustainability and social criteria in their portfolio choices. The underlying problem as reported by the encyclical is to modify the financial engineering paradigm that has so far supported the global development model, which has proved unsustainable.”

**The care of the environment, the personal and common radical change of lifestyles towards a culture of respect and salvation, are also the basis of a peaceful attitude towards everyone, as explained by Sheila Kinsey of the Franciscan Sisters Wheaton (USA) one of the orders who have joined the campaign.** “We are very committed, as a congregation, to contrast violence against people and the environment. We are Franciscan and as our founder reminds us, Earth is our sister. Our generation must make a difference and must do it now. As many studies show, we are still in time. If we do not succeed, however, it will really be too late. “