



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



**Number 31**

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**30th July, 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**

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Mooroolbark 3138  
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**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

## Today's Reflection

Two themes seem to weave through the readings for this Sunday: treasure and delight. Treasure is the extraordinary gift that comes from God, the kingdom of heaven. The delight is the joy that we experience when we realise that the treasure is ours. A third theme is that of service which we have considered numerous times during this period of Ordinary Time.

Let's also consider:

While striving to create your dream life, it can often be easy to get caught up in the idea that happiness will come once you've achieved your goals or reached your idea of success. The problem with that idea is that we associate happiness with the outcome of something else, when in reality, happiness is a way of being, thinking and feeling every day.

Happiness is a daily journey: the little moments, the people in your life, the smiles and laughs and hugs. When you stop to recognise the little and big things that bring your life joy and meaning, you're making a choice to feel happy.

Enjoy the little things for one day  
you may look back and realise  
they were the big things.



Marg Vallence  
Parish Pastoral Council

### Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass  
Tue - Thur- 9.15am  
No 9.15am morning Mass on Friday 4th

### Readings for Next Week - 5/6th August

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19;  
Mt 17:1-9

### Prayers For The Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill -  
**Linda Young, Lynette Carrucan, Angela Selva,  
Ester Montejo, Trevor Nanscawen, Christine  
Lollbeck, Randal Barker, Rachael Grift, Frank  
Westaway, Helen Allen, Mary Rout,  
Flora Cristofaro.**

### ✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died especially  
**Margaret Rigby (Liz Wightman's Mother) & Judy  
Margerison (Peter Margerison's sister)**  
and those whose anniversary occurs about this time:  
**Paul Rigby, Ron Rigby, Peter Hupport, John  
Griffith, Martin George Tuohy, Nina Burley,  
Damian John O'Grady, Leo O'Leary, Mona Grant,  
Isagami Sumagui, Hermon Van Den Heuvel, Sam  
Bustill, John Vincent, Peter Dwyer, Sr. Claire  
Schiltz RSJ, June Quinn, Don Cornwell, Margaret  
Madden, Eardley Mack, Gregory Price, Debbie  
Walsh, Hilda Tobiesen, Josephus Philips, Daniel  
Redmond, Tom Graafmans, Agapita Milano, Louis  
Dekker, Jack Weeks, Tony Kleverkamp, Denise  
Grant, Paulline Gates, Sr. Margaret Short, William  
Rivett, Jack Newcombe.**

### ROSTERS

#### Counters

31st July Eileen Goltz & Jan Phippard  
7th August Joan & Maurie Prendergast

#### Flowers

29th July Routley Family  
5th August Philomena Turner (Baptisms)

#### Cleaners

31st July Laurel Simpson & Brian Pereira  
7th August Wojtek Nowicki & Eleanor Thompson

*(Please collect church key from parish office )*

#### Eucharist Coordinators for August

6.00 pm Bernadette Brown  
9.00 am Karen Broughton  
11.00am **Volunteer Required**

#### Readers & Commentators 5th & 6th August

6pm Michael Fenton & Craig Hume  
9am Lilijana Stride & Lisa Read  
11am Auna Wernert & Charlotte Wightman

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Rosary Group 9.45 - 10.15am,  
Wednesday & Thursday**

### JULY

29/30th

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Dinner Practice- 12 noon  
Church

Parish Dinner - Kilsyth Memorial  
Hall @ 7 pm

### AUGUST

1st

Faith Development Team Meeting -  
10am Parish House

2nd

Feast of St Peter Julian Eymard  
Mass - 12 noon

Social Justice Meeting - SVDP Bldg-  
7 pm

3rd

Monsignor Ireland - Confirmation  
Children - Church - 2pm  
50th Anniversary Meeting - 7 pm  
Parish House

4th Fri

**No Mass at 9.15 am**

Confirmation Spirit Day - Church

5/6th Aug

BAPTISMS - 6pm, 9am & 11am

12/13th Aug

SPECIAL COLLECTION -  
Catholic Care Appeal - All Masses

12th

CONFIRMATION - 2 pm & 4 pm

13th

CONFIRMATION - 2 pm & 4 pm

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

It is important to please discard all old  
envelopes from previous years as new numbers  
have been allocated.

*Thank You*

### KEEP THE DATE FREE

Parish 50th Anniversary  
celebrations  
Sun. 22nd April 2018.



### FRANKLY MAGAZINE

Please pick up your copy of this publication.  
\$4 per copy.

## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers—for joining in Jesus' life-giving mission and supporting women and children's health in Uganda and around the world. Your generosity makes it possible for local missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continuing your support of this life-giving work of mission. Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/uganda](http://catholicmission.org.au/uganda)

Amount raised last weekend \$655.15

Donation envelopes are still available in the church pews

*St Peter Julian Eymard Parish*

### **VISION STATEMENT**

*We, the parishioners of Mooroolbark, Kilsyth & Montrose are a welcoming Eucharistic and Spirit-filled community, who are on a journey searching to be church in the world. We are committed to each other and to creating a parish that is both life-giving and challenging. Through our baptism we respond to the call to take the message of Jesus to all people.*

### **Greeting and Welcome Group**

Did you know that we have an active Greeting and Welcome group that visit parishioners to simply say "Hello"? We visit in pairs, usually spending about an hour or two a month visiting parishioners that are listed on our Parish database.

In the past month we have visited 60 households. Since this Program commenced 10yrs ago, over 1400 households have been visited. We have approximately 2600 households on our Parish Database.

If you would like to join our active and welcoming team please contact Jane on [0416 279 811](tel:0416279811).

## **SPJE's 50th Anniversary 30th March 2018**

**Celebrations will take place on 22nd April 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. The preparation meeting will be held next Thursday 3rd August - 7pm Parish House.

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)

## EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION

### Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. As a result of this release, Father Joseph, Bernadette Brown and Marg Vallance represented the Parish at a meeting of the Archdiocese on 24 May 2017. The meeting discussed the objections to the legislation with a range of speakers from the clergy, medical treaters/specialists/Carers and other professionals. The discussion certainly raised a number of spiritual and ethical concerns and agreed that a campaign was necessary to ensure that all objections/arguments have been noted and encourage further debate on this very personal/emotional issue. There is a petition in the church foyer that you may wish to sign.

Perhaps you would like to read the pastoral letter before making your decision, this is entirely up to you.

**Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available alongside the newsletter for you to take home  
If you wish to write your own letter - Sample Letters are available from the Parish Office.**

You can also find out more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily)

### July 30, 2017 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

### THANKSGIVING

If you are new to the parish and wish to contribute to the Church or to the parish priest via the Parish Thanksgiving Programme please approach Fr Joseph to collect a Registration Card.

Once the card is completed, please place in the wooden box provided.

Your personal information provided is for the use of parish purposes.

If you have any questions please contact Adriana or Brian at the parish office during the week on 9723 4275



### MARY MacKILLOP CENTRE OPEN DAY

To celebrate the feast of St Mary MacKillop, you are invited to visit the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street East Melbourne.

Saturday 5th August between 10am and 4 pm.

Come and see the Mary MacKillop Museum & Gift Shop, the Chapel where Mary prayed as well as the Refreshments area where you can enjoy a morning or afternoon tea.

The engaging Mary MacKillop "Walking Tour" will take place at 11 am.

Entry is free and everyone welcome.



### 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](mailto:mooroolbark@cam.org.au)