



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



Number 28

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th July, 2017

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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

REFLECTION

Jesus invites all to come to him, to enter into a relationship with him, and to follow him in discipleship. It is his yoke to which he calls; it is he who gives rest. The fact that Jesus' yoke is easy and his burden is light must not be misunderstood to mean that the discipleship and righteousness to which Jesus invites are easy and undemanding. Discipleship demands nothing less than life-commitment and a total denial of self. This is what Paul means when he tells the Romans that they must not live unspiritual lives, but show that they belong to Christ and are his disciples by choosing the spiritual over the unspiritual.

To take the yoke of Christ is to associate and identify ourselves with him: our destiny with his destiny, our vision with his vision and our mission with his mission. It is to know that we are not pulling the yoke alone and by our own power but together with Christ and by the strength that comes from him.



God's Word 2017 Daily Reflections

Fr Joseph

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Mass
Tue - Fri - 9.15am

Readings for Next Week - 15/16th July

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Prayers For The Sick

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

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have died and those
whose anniversary occurs about this time:
Eril Prendergast, Josephine O'Hara, Fillippo
Giuffrida, Margaret Kirley, Andy Brown,
Nancy Findlay, John Dollery, Phillip D'Orival,
Walter Hardacre, Fr Joseph Cairns, Maria
Incoronata Del Giudice, Robert Delzoppo,
Glenda Chavez, Drago Safar, Francis O'Learly,
Kevin Trappel, Victor Lyons, Louis Matthews,
Joan Mary Cameron, Gerda Bakker, Michelle
Bleumink, Judy Shaw, Clare Joiner, Veronica
Gormon, Hugh Boyd, Sarah Scanlon, Paul Krix.

ROSTERS

Counters

10th July Des Delahunt, Pam Dryden & Christine
Sellar
17th July Bob & Wies Dight

Flowers

8th July Cora Tungol
15th July Bernadette Bates

Cleaners

10th July Peter & Anne Holt, Wernert Family
17th July Fr Joseph & Francis Braganza
(Please collect church key from parish office)

Eucharist Coordinators for July

6.00 pm Philomena Turner
9.00 am Tim Newcomb
11.00am Viv Margaletic

Readers & Commentators 15/16th July

6pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9am Andrea Braganza & Rosemary Cullinan
11am Elizabeth Acabado & Margaret Corker

PARISH CALENDAR

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

JULY

8/9th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Aboriginal Sunday weekend
12th Parish Dinner Rehearsals - 8pm
Church Foyer
15/16th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
17th Term 3 Commences
18th Greeting & Welcome Meeting -
7.30pm Church Foyer
19th Parish Dinner Rehearsals - Church
8 pm
22/23rd **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Propagation of the Faith Appeal
24th Baptism Meeting - Newcomb Family
25th Parish Finance Meeting - 7.30pm
Parish House
26th Parish Dinner Rehearsals - 8pm
Church Foyer
29/30th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Parish Dinner Practice- 12 noon
Church
Parish Dinner - Kilsyth Memorial
Hall @ 7 pm

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

It is important to collect your envelopes this weekend
as they commence on the weekend 15/16th July.
Please discard all old envelopes from previous years as
new numbers have been allocated.

If you are unable to collect your envelopes please
contact the parish office to arrange
delivery.

(Your yearly statement will be included in the box)

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thank you to the parishioners who continue to
help clean our church and the new parishioners
who have joined the roster.
The new roster is available for you to collect from
the church foyer.
If you have an email address, please provide this
to the parish office.

PARISH DINNER - Tickets for Sale!

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, song, dancing and much laughter!

Theme: Christmas in July **When:** Saturday 29th July

Where: Kilsyth Memorial Hall

What: Spit Roast Dinner with entertainment provided by the Parish Revue Group & friends

Time: Arrive 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start **BYO:** Drinks & Glasses

Cost: \$30 per Adult (over 12) - \$15 per Child (under 12) - \$90 per family (2 Adults + 3 Children)

Ticket Options - there are 3 ways to buy tickets:

1. Call Tracey Langridge (9726 0053 or 0409 423 059); OR
2. See ticket sellers after each Mass; OR
3. Go to the Parish House to buy tickets using credit card.

ATTENTION ALL KIDS - if you like getting dressed up in a Christmassy costume and bring Mum and/or Dad to the Parish

Dinner, we have a PRIZE for the BEST DRESSED child on the night!! We look forward to seeing you ALL there!!



THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all my Parish Family, for your prayers and support over these last months.

I'm much improved and have had some encouraging reports.

Please keep me in your prayers.

Bernadette & Graeme Vear

KEEP THE DATE FREE...

Parish 50th Anniversary

celebrations

Sun. 22nd April 2018

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 18 households. Since this Program commenced 10yrs ago, over 1300 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).

July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE JULY 2017 ISSUE

July Edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available in the church foyer.

Interesting reading on:-

- *Servant of God, Sister Len and the seedling of hope, From preaching to painting, To never judge and to see Christ.*



Cost \$2 per copy

**2017 National NAIDOC Week_ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Sunday**



This weekend, we join with the wider Australian Church & with Indigenous Peoples across Australia to celebrate Aboriginal Sunday, with its emphasis on “Our Languages Matter”, very aware that our God comes into our history as Word; “...and the Word was made flesh & God dwelt among us”.

The importance, resilience & richness of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander languages is the focus of national celebrations marking NAIDOC Week 2017, emphasising & celebrating the unique & essential role that languages play in cultural identity, for it links people to their land & water & to the transmission of history, spirituality, rite & law, through story & song, & expressed in art and artefacts. Our Masses today and the symbols, words and displayed art of the liturgy invite each one of us to prayerfully engage with and become involved in this theme as part of our striving towards understanding & reconciliation.

Some 250 distinct Indigenous language groups covered the now-Australian continent at British arrival – the first significant European contact in the late 18th century - & these languages would have had several dialects, so that the varieties would have totalled many hundreds. Today only around 120 are still spoken & many are at risk of being lost entirely as Elders pass on.

” Languages are the breath of life for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples” (National NAIDOC Committee Co-Chair Anne Martin); “Aboriginal & Torres Strait languages are not just a means of communication, they express knowledge about everything: law, geography, history, family & human relationships, philosophy, religion, anatomy, childcare, health, caring for country, astronomy, biology & food. Each language is associated with an area of land – or ‘country’ - & has a deep spiritual significance; it is through their own languages, that Indigenous nations maintain their connection with their ancestors, land & law,” Ms Martin said.

European occupation led to often deliberate suppression of language, an attempt to suppress culture & history. The hope is that this 2017 theme will shine a spotlight on the programmes & community groups working to preserve, revitalise or record Indigenous languages around our country & encourage all Australians to notice the use of Indigenous languages in their community, with many more communities – Indigenous & other - working to learn more about the ancient languages, to ensure they are passed on to the next generation before it is too late.’ Benjamin Mitchell, Committee Co-Chair, said. “Nationally, many place names for our suburbs, rivers, mountains & parks are Indigenous language - the original languages of this nation - & the preservation of such priceless treasure is not just for Indigenous people, but for everyone”.

Locally, we can reflect on the name, “Mooroolbark”: despite the popular “Red Earth” urban myth – our place name translates as the “Place of the Wide Water”: (remember the regular flooding up to a decade or two back?), recorded on our Parish Stone of Reconciliation by the church door, from Pentecost 2006. It is a vital part of the ancient Dreaming - or Creation - Story of the Wurundjeri People who first lived on & from & cared for this sacred land from ancient times & whose spirit is still present to us, if we can but notice and care.