



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th May 2026 Issue No: 14

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

9/10th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Fr Julian Langridge MOTHERS DAY Mass Count Week. 2
16/17th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Welcome back Fr Joseph Mass Count Week. 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass—6pm & 9am Baptism— 11am Welcomes— 11am
20th Wed	Confirmation Family Night Church— 7:00 pm
22nd Fri	Mass Feast Day of the Pentecost—SPJE School
23/24th	PENTECOST SUNDAY Mass Count Week. 4 Baptism—6 pm Baptism 9 am & 11 am
26th Tue	Spirit Day—Confirmation 10 am
30/31st	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Baptism—6 pm Baptism—9 am & 11 am

Reflection 6th Sunday of Easter John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

What is an advocate? An advocate is someone who argues for a cause; he or she is a supporter or a defender. You can also think of an advocate as a counsellor, one who gives advice.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reassures us that we will never be alone. He tells us that he is sending an advocate who will be with us and guide us: the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit will always support us. When you need someone to defend you, you can call on the Holy Spirit. Sometimes you might be unable to make a decision or choose between right and wrong, and you need help in making the right choice. The Holy Spirit will be your counsellor. What a wonderful gift Jesus has given to us! The Holy Spirit is truly God's gift.

Gerard Bolton
Deputy Principal/Religious Education leader
St Richard's Primary School

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Mooroolbark Parish**

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo**

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Normal Mass Times at SPJE

Weekday Masses
Tues & Wed : 9.30 am
Rosary after Tuesday morning Mass
Saturday: No morning Mass
Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9.00 am
Sunday: 11.00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.15 pm
by arrangement with Priest.

Sacraments (Baptism, Weddings)
Ring Parish Office 9723 4275

**St Peter Julian Church
QR CODE**

For church donations &
Church Thanksgiving
Payments.



WEEKDAY MASS & ROSARY

**Please note no Weekday Mass during
Fr Joseph's Leave**

This Week's Readings - 10th May 2026

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20:R
1 Pet 3:15-18: or Pet 4:13-16.

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Cathy Thomas, Joan & Maurie Prendergast,
Estelita Reyes, Peter Harman, Andrew Pearson,
Mario Cordedda, Michelle Windsor.**

✝ Remembrance Diary ✝

We remember those who have recently died
especially **Helen Allen** and all those whose
anniversaries occur about this time.
9th to 15th May

Des Delahunt (First Death Anniversary),
Michael Lim (20 Year Death Anniversary),
Elvira Pascetta, Peter Vox, Carmel Caruana,
Kevin Collins, Isabel Clancy, Doris Weeks, Veronica
McNeill, Wiktor Kowalski, Alf Confeggi, Mary
Carmody, Margaretta den Broeder, Christian Van
Der Akker, Bernadette Vear, Rosa La Morticella,
Nancy Commene, Margaret Russo, Lynda Smyth,
Elizabeth & Michael Gannon, Anthony Lizzi,
Michelle Brown, Alice & James Lee, Vera Klepac,
Maria Mesa, Mary O'Donnell, Victor O'Brien,
Margaret Campbell.

Parish Child Safeguarding Team

If you have any child safety concerns please
contact the following team members

Albert Pangestu
albert.pangestu@gmail.com

Or call the Parish Office
phone 9723 4275

A reminder as per Safeguarding policy all
children under the age of 16 years old must
be accompanied by an adult to the rest room/
toilet.

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of May

Jan Phippard & Philomena Turner

Flowers— 9/10th May

Angela Mallard

Flowers—16/17th May

Anna Waite

Church Cleaning—Month of May

Ged Wright & Kevin Dwyer

*(Please collect church key from parish office
Wed, Thur & Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm)*

Readers & Commentators 9/10th May

6.00pm Paul Martin & Paul Redfern
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Alex Matthew
11.00am Auna Wernert & Francis Braganza

Readers & Commentators 16/17th May

6.00pm Patricia Harman & Iris Gale
9.00am Muzzena D'Almeida & Margaret Corker
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Musicians 9/10th May

6.00pm Shelly & Co
9.00am No Music
11.00am No Music

Musicians 16/17th May

6.00pm Florencia & Co
9.00am Shelly & Co
11.00am Zomi Group

PARISH NEWSLETTER & UPDATES

We encourage Parishioners to subscribe to the parish weekly newsletter.

You will receive the newsletter via email and be kept up to date with all the upcoming events in the parish.
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Congratulations
Lili & Huon Stride on your
50th Wedding
Anniversary on the 8th May.



CATHOLICCARE APPEAL last Weekend 2/3rd May - raised \$812.05

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

20 May @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm AEST
Online

Pope Leo on Lay People in the Church with Fr Max Vodola

Fr Max Vodola from Catholic Theological College and the University of Divinity will present the next ACI webinar on Wednesday 20 May 2026 looking at Pope Leo's catechesis on the role of lay people in the Church.

He will draw on Pope Leo's series of Wednesday Audience reflections on *Lumen Gentium*, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, particularly on Chapter IV on The Laity [...]

[Find out more](#)

Happy 70th Birthday
Karen Broughton
Best wishes
From The Parish
Community.

