



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2026 Issue No: 20

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE

20/21st

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monthly Church Collection
First Eucharist Commitment
Mass 6pm & 9am
Baptism—11am

24th Wed

Faith Development Meeting
10.30am SPJE

25th Thur

Catechist Preparation Session
5:00pm in church—Fr Joseph

26th Fri

Parish Hall—OSHC Party

27/28th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peters Pence

JULY

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Thur

Catechist Preparation Session
5:00pm Church—Fr Joseph

4/5th

BAPTISMS
6pm, 9am & 11am

11/12th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat

Private Baptism—11:00am

Sat

Catechist First Eucharist- 6pm
BAPTISMS

6pm, 9am & 11am

Sun

Private Baptism—12:30pm

13th Mon

Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tim Newcomb—7:30pm

17th Fri

First Eucharist Spirit Day
Commencing 9am— Church

REFLECTION

This week's Gospel presents us with a paradox that lies at the very heart of our Christian calling: Christianity is profoundly comforting, but it is rarely comfortable.

Jesus looks at his disciples—and looks at us today—and issues a radical command: *Do not be afraid*. He assures us that if we place our belief in Him, we are held securely in God's hands. Yet, in the very same breath, Matthew's Gospel reminds us that this security is not an invitation to hide away. The Gospel is not a secret to be kept behind closed doors or lived only within the safe walls of our churches. It demands public witness.

Proclaiming Faith in the Modern World

So, how do we proclaim our faith today? In a world that often sidelines religious belief, public proclamation doesn't always mean standing on a soapbox. It means:

Living with integrity: Letting the values of Christ—justice, mercy, and humility guide our business dealings, our family lives, and our social media interactions.

Speaking up for the vulnerable: Actively defending the dignity of others, even when it is socially inconvenient.

Being visibly compassionate: Offering hope and a listening ear in a culture that can often feel isolated and cynical.

Larissa Boyhan (Principal St Richards 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

Tue Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary.
Wed Morning Mass 9.30am

This Week's Readings - 21st June

Jer 20:10-13: Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35:R
Rom 5:12-15: Mt 10:26-33:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Margaret Hicks, Peter Guinan, Andrew Badawy,
Michelle Windsor, Andrew Pearson.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have recently died and all
those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

20th to 26th June

Alan Downie (First death anniversary)
Maria Kemperman, Jack Fitzgerald, John Gates,
Emilio, Solidea & Laura Cherubin, George Barbutt,
Anna D'Emilio, Dorothy Ho, Douglas Margenberg,
Lina Duckworth, Jack O'Leary, Rudolf Muller,
Patricia & Des Commerford, Maureen Johnston, Ray
Lawn, Colin Hallam, Peter Plaues, Shirley Jones,
Ann Cairns, Marjorie Forrest, Muriel Baetge,
Michael Proc, Ken Hibbert, Scott McHenry,
Margaret McNamara, David Wharton, Teresa
Cheney, Cecilia Zdrazil, Tony Warren, Walter Zicari.

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 June

Karen Broughton & Fr Joseph

Flowers— 20/21st June

Marie Reilly

Flowers—27/28th June

Volunteer Required

Church Cleaning—Month of June

Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers & Commentators 20/21st June

6.00pm Paul Martin & Paul Redfern
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Margaret Corker
11.00am Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Readers & Commentators 27/28th June

6.00pm Patricia Harman & Iris Gale
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Nathaniel Mack
11.00am Jun & Caroline Romero

Musicians 20/21st June

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

Musicians 27/28th June

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



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Levi & Sofia Gaudiano

Who will receive the Holy Spirit through the
Sacrament celebrated this weekend, we
support & guide them throughout their life.

CHILDSAFETY

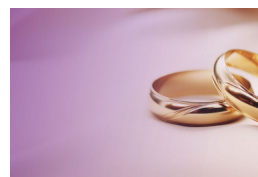
A REMINDER ONLINE TRAINING IS
REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

To access the training use this link in your
browser

You will need access to your email to
register.

<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/>

**MASS FOR
MARRIAGE
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 12th July 2026
11.00am-12.00pm**



Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:7

Married couples and their families are cordially
invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of
marriage and family.

Couples who register and are celebrating the
following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35
or 40 years and above—will receive a
commemorative certificate.

Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team
on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

AN OLD MAN
SAID
"ERASERS ARE MADE
FOR THOSE WHO MADE
MISTAKES "
A YOUTH REPLIED
"ERASERS ARE MADE
FOR THOSE WHO ARE
WILLING TO CORRECT
THEIR MISTAKES!!"
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If assistance is required, please contact

1800 305 330

Mon to Fri - 10am





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LIVING WATER

This September, students from primary and secondary schools across Australia, Fiji and New Zealand are invited to creatively share their response to Ezekiel's vision of living waters by entering the Columban Season of Creation Competition.

Students can submit artwork, video or poetry on the theme of "God's living water." Students can also submit essays that answer ONE of the following questions:

1. Why is it so important for us to keep water clean? How does clean water affect not just human, but the whole of creation?
2. As young people, what are some simple things you can start doing to take care of God's creation and in particular the earth's oceans and waterways?
3. What does it look like for humans to become a "channel" of God's living water? In other words, how can we help bring healing and reconnect with creation instead of harming it?

Enter submissions by September 1, 2026!

May God's living waters renew your spirit to care for creation and our common home!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO WATCH What is the theme for Season of Creation 2026 Video **SCAN QR**



LADIES LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 7th JULY

CHIRNSIDE PARK COUNTRY CLUB

we will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch

Ladies if you are planning to come to this lunch and weren't at our last lunch please send me a text with your name and phone number to assist with our booking confirmation.

For enquiries please contact
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

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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