



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th June 2026 Issue No: 21

PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE

26th Fri End of School Term 2

27/28th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peters Pence Appeal/ Collection

JULY

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Thur Catechist Preparation Session
5:00pm Church—Fr Joseph
3rd Fri Youth Practice— 6.00-8.00pm
4/5th BAPTISMS 6pm, 9am & 11am
Catechist Commitment Mass
6pm

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

9th Thur Catechist Preparation Session
5.00pm

13th Mon Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tim Newcomb—7:30pm

16th Thur First Eucharist Spirit Day
Commencing 9.15am— Church

8/19th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
New Thanksgiving Envelopes
Commence this weekend

Sat. Private Baptism—11:00am

FIRST EUCHARIST WEEK.1

6pm & 9am Mass

Sun. Baptism—9:00am

25/26th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are never alone. Just as Christ reflects the Father, we as disciples of Christ reflect the love of Jesus for all people. Our actions have great impact, however small and humble, whether they are acts of welcome or acts of sharing, not only within our interpersonal relationships but on the entire world.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says, “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” Jesus is telling us that when we welcome others, it is as if we are welcoming Jesus. When we welcome Jesus into our hearts, we welcome God into our hearts. Making space for Jesus doesn’t have to be just helping others or making others feel welcome. We can also do this by going to church, making time to pray and develop our relationship with Jesus, and reading the Bible and taking in God’s Word. These are just a few examples. Think about how we welcome others just as we would welcome Jesus. Decide on one of those things to do this week.

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

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Mooroolbark Parish**

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Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
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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 - 28th June

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16: Ps 88:2-3, 16-19:R
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11: Mt 10:37-42:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Margaret Hicks, Peter Guinan, Andrew Badawy,
Michelle Windsor, Carolanne (CAE) Sanders.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

27th June to 3rd July

James Trappel, Eric Jauchius, Alma Richards,
James Harnetty, Ronald Sutton, John Deany,
Thomas Commene, Anne Di Nardo, Denis Horan,
Leonie Moran, (baby) Jessica Beswick, Paul
Warren, Fred Caruana, Dorothy Fuller, Gerard
Gielens, Edwige Babaro-Sant, Helen Whiley,
Clarence Whiley, Darlo Georges, Alexander
Coulter, Carl Aldon, Johan Kemperman.

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

Safeguarding Policy

All children under the age of 16 years old
must be accompanied by an adult to the rest
room/toilet. *Thank you*

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of June

Karen Broughton & Fr Joseph

Counters—Month of July

George Nantes & Fr Joseph

Flowers—27/28th June

Volunteer Required

Flowers— 4/5th & 11/12th July

Pat Harman

Church Cleaning—Month of June

Esther Ngaihte

Church Cleaning—Month of July

Iris Gale & Pat Glover

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

Readers & Commentators 27/28th June

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

Readers & Commentators 4/5th July

6.00pm Gina Hume & Florencia Pangestu
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Ethan Mack
11.00am Auna Wernert & Francis Braganza

Musicians 27/28th June

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

Musicians 4/5th July

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

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/>

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



YEAR 7 2028

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
AUGUST 14 2026



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TAP & GO DEVICE

New feature has been enabled a

"Custom Amount" button on
the terminal

so that an transaction for any
amount other than the preset
buttons can be selected for
donation.

Amounts up to \$99 can be
selected.



PETERS PENCE APPEAL

This weekend

Peter's Pence is a **DONATION** that may be small
in amount but has a profound symbolic value. It
expresses **LOVE AND TRUST** in the Holy Father
as the successor of Peter.

- It is a gesture of **communion** with the Holy Father.
- It is a concrete way of **participating** in his mission to bring the Gospel and to spread charity and hope throughout the world.
- It is a sign of **belonging to** and of **sharing** responsibility within the Church.

MISSION WORLD

THE FUTURE OF MODERN MISSION

Just recently, Pope Leo XIV sent out a letter, dated April 12, 2026, to all Cardinals inviting them to a meeting in Rome on June 26 to 27. This will be a follow-up to a meeting on synodality that was held only three months ago in Rome. It seems that during that meeting in January there emerged the need to focus on Pope Francis' 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

This document, whose title is taken from the first two words of the Latin version, can be translated "The Gospel of joy". According to Pope Leo in his letter to the Cardinals, it concerns "mission and the transmission of faith".

In many ways it could be seen as the signature statement of Pope Francis' papacy. While he would be more known as the author of such ground-breaking and thought-provoking proclamations, such as *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*, this exhortation on "the proclamation of the gospel in today's world" will, I believe, be seen as having a more profound impact.

Francis and Leo were both members of missionary congregations, the Jesuits and the Augustinians. Mission lay very much at the centre of their thinking and personal commitments. What we have to be aware of is that both men would have understood the impact of the Second Vatican Council on missionary organisations around the world. As a result of the Council and its decree "Ad Gentes: On the Mission Activity of the Church", mission was no longer seen as a peripheral activity of the Church but rather as at the heart of what it means to be Church. By "peripheral",

I do not mean it was unimportant but that it took place out on the edges, so to speak, of the Catholic world. We used to look forward to listening to the stories of missionaries who spoke about what they did in these distant places called "the missions".

In contrast to this notion of mission, the bishops at the Second Vatican Council said: "The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father" (n.2). This had a profound impact on many missionaries around the world who wondered whether there was any further need for their vocation or ministry. After all, everybody in the Church is now a missionary!

As a missionary Society we have been grappling with this notion of mission as being at the heart of what it means to be church and also as central to our call to cross "boundaries of country, language and culture" (n. 102, Constitutions of the Missionary Society of St Columban).

We contribute to the building up of local churches, to promoting dialogue between Christians and those of other religious traditions and to speaking out, with the local church, in areas of justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

As such we should be in a good position to reflect upon the implications of what Pope Francis was saying about the future of modern mission. I intend to explore further, in future articles, what *Evangelii Gaudium* is saying about that future and the challenges we face in the present.

FR TOM ROUSE
Regional Councillor of Oceania

Above article obtained from The Far East June 2026 edition.



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