



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd May 2026 Issue No: 13

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

2/3rd **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Fr Julian Langridge

Mass Count Week. 1

Catholic Care Appeal

5th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting
Bernadette & Naomi—7pm
Church

9/10th **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Fr Julian Langridge

MOTHERS DAY

Mass Count Week. 2

16/17th **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Fr Joseph returns

Mass Count Week. 3

Confirmation Commitment

Mass—6pm & 9am

Baptism— 11am

Welcomes— 11am

20th Wed Confirmation Family Night—
Church— 7:00 pm

23/24th **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Mass Count Week. 4

Parish Reflection:

Walking the Way of Love

This week and next, our Gospel readings begin to shift their focus. While we have spent the recent weeks celebrating the glory of the Resurrection, the liturgy now begins to prepare us for the Ascension—Jesus' departure from the earth—and the subsequent Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit.

It is natural to feel a sense of uncertainty during times of transition, much like the disciples did.

When they expressed worry that they did not know the path ahead, Jesus provided them (and us) with one of his most profound teachings:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Jesus isn't just providing a map; he is inviting us into a relationship. He asks us to listen deeply to his word and to model our everyday lives after his example. The love that Jesus shares with us is not meant to be kept to ourselves—we are called to be conduits of that grace.

Faith in Jesus is our direct path to the truth, to the Kingdom of God, and to eternal life. By following his lead, we find clarity even when the future feels uncertain.

The Challenge for the Week: As we move through these coming days, let us challenge ourselves to truly listen to Jesus' teachings. May we go out to love and serve the Lord by demonstrating his compassion, patience, and kindness to every person we encounter.

Larissa Boyan
Principal St Richard's School

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Mooroolbark Parish**

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Fr. Joseph**

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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 - 3rd May 2026

Acts 6:1-7: Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19:R
1 Pet 2:4-9: Jn 14:1-12:

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 and all
those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

2nd to 8th May

Piet Commandeur, Anne Fitzgerald, Brian Egan,
Mary Campbell, John Stafford, Prisca Williams,
Antoinette Azzopardi, Robert McCooey, Bernie
McCann, Bertha Cieslikowski, Dorothy Smith,
Catherine & Alfred Brandle, Anna Muller, Rita
Monks, Bernard Lazzaro, Mavis Kennedy, Peter
Pannowitch, Sheila Smith, John Rees, Luca
Morice.

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— 2/3rd & 9/10th May

Angela Mallard

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 2/3rd May

6.00pm Bernadette Brown & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am Karen Broughton & Ethan Mack
11.00am Jun Romero & Caroline Romero

Readers & Commentators 9/10th May

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

Musicians 2/3rd May

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

Musicians 9/10th May

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

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.
Please visit link below to subscribe.

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/mooroolbark>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required, please contact
1800 305 330
Mon to Fri - 10am

LADIES LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 5th MAY
GROOVE TRAIN RESTAURANT
CHIRNSIDE PARK

Located near the cinemas
we will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
For enquiries please contact
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

CATHOLICCARE APPEAL This Weekend 2/3rd May

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. This year, the Appeal aims to give hope and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger and care for those most in need. Your compassion ensures individuals and families are supported with safe housing, practical assistance, and compassionate care as they rebuild their lives.

CHURCH CAR PARK—Asphalt Repairs

Please be aware that due to maintenance works around the church carpark areas on the weekend of **Fri. 1st—Sat. 2nd May** some parking spots may be impacted.
Thank you for your patience & understanding.

MOTHER'S DAY

WITH BENEDETTA WOMEN

Celebrate motherhood and the women who inspire us through prayer, reflection, and creativity. Bring your kids, your mum or a friend to fill your cup in this uplifting space.

FREE

HAP CAFE
CARLTON NORTH
SATURDAY 9TH MAY
3:30PM - 5:30PM

love, the
Benedetta team



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SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER !

@BENEDETTAWOMEN