



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31st May 2026

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

30/31st

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Baptism—9 am & 11 am

JUNE

2nd Tue

CONFIRMATION— 7:00 pm

3rd Wed

No Morning Mass at 9.30am

FUNERAL—Ross Lucisano

11am Rosary, followed by
Requiem Mass

3rd Wed

CONFIRMATION— 7:00 pm

4th Thur

Faith Development Meeting -
10:30am

6/7th

THE MOST HOLY BODY BLOOD OF CHRIST

St Vincent de Paul Winter
Appeal—all Masses

5th Fri

Youth Group— Church 6pm—
8.00pm

6th Sat

Private Baptism—11:30am
Reconciliation Child—5:00pm
Baptism—6pm

Sun.

Youth Mass—11am

8th Mon

Kings Birthday (public holiday)

11th Thur

Catechist Preparation Session
5:00pm Church—Fr Joseph

12th Fri

Feast Day of Sacred Heart -
St Richards School

12th Fri

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5:00pm Church—Fr Joseph

REFLECTION

Today we contemplate The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, the Most Holy Trinity, and, confronted with yet another mind-bending truth, once again we struggle to get our heads around God: this much head, so much God! We are not called to understand God, but to trust in Him. Little babies don't need to understand the mysteries of how that empty or wet feeling turns up or disappears, or why it happens or isn't there. They just need to feel secure that each need that causes them to cry out will be met and handled by someone big, and that they are loved. In being loved, they learn to love. This is perhaps a good analogy for our relationship with God. Our ability to 'understand' God's presence is fluid, depending on our capabilities, our motivation, our effort, and on God's answer to our prayer to Him to open our eyes. And then, there will always be more. Many of the greatest minds in history have put their talents and energies into delving as far into God's mysterious reality as they can go, and they, themselves, were vividly aware that whatever their understanding, it is insignificant in the fullness of 'I am'. If great scholars and Saints can barely scratch the surface of knowing and understanding the infinite God, how are we to manage to grasp such mystery, little as we are? We do not need to understand, we simply need to open our hearts to God's generosity, to love with his love, and to trust that he hears our cries, and will always be there for us. The mysteries of God's reality are all around us. Whether we can see him or not, Jesus' clear promise, 'I will be with you always', stands forever. God does not break his promises. Our friendship with God is not dependent on knowing much, it grows through loving much.

Debbie Edwards

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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

Tue Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary.
NO Wed Morning Mass 9.30am due to Funeral.

This Week's Readings - 31st May 2026

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9: Dan 3:52-56: R
2 Cor 13:11-13: Jn 3:16-18:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

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

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

30th May to 5th June

Doris Cachia (first death anniversary),
Ivy Blandel, Don Campbell, George Cottin, Nora
Walsh, Margaret Merlo, Keith Westaway, Kathleen
Commene, Loys Turner, Sybil Waring, Victor Trudgen,
Betsy Kennedy, Stephen Douglas, Roma McWilliams,
Verna Harnetty, Felix Soffci, Catherine Gangell, Peter
Briglia, Francesco Piccolo, Antonio Molluso, Eve
Warren, Brendan Tate, John Peters, Adrian Tobin,
Mick Guglielmi, Annie Burns, Immacolata Sainato,
Sheila Staunton, Mary Woods, Patricia Commerford,
Gwenneth Key, Mavis Morgan, Harold Dobson, Robert
Haynes, Giesla Liedtke, Anna Alvar, Connie Di Pilla.

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

Counters—Month of June

Karen Broughton & Fr Joseph

Flowers— 31st May & 6/7th June

Philomena Turner

Church Cleaning—Month of June

Margaret Kim ?
Esther Ngaihte

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

Readers & Commentators 30/31st May

6.00pm Tim Newcomb & Michael McLindon
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Karen Broughton
11.00am Jun & Caroline Romero

Musicians 30/31st May

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

Readers & Commentators 6/7th June

6.00pm Dypmna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Ethan Mack
11.00am Auna Wernert & Francis Braganza

Musicians 6/7th June

6.00pm No Music
9.00am Florencia & Co
11.00am Youth Mass

LADIES LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE
CLUB RINGWOOD

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



Foreign Coins

Over the past few weeks we have received
many foreign coins in the church collection.

“Please ensure they are not placed in the
Church collection”.

Australian coins are most welcome.
Thank you.

VINCENT DE PAUL

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



SVDP WINTER APPEAL 6/7th June

At Masses on Saturday the 6th of June
Sunday the 7th of June there will be a collection for
Saint Vincent De Paul Mooroolbark conference.
All proceeds will go the Mooroolbark conference to
help us to continue our work with those who need a
helping hand.

We are always grateful to the Mooroolbark Parishioners
for your generosity; all funds are used to support those
who are less fortunate in our community to get back on
their feet.

Once thank you for your support.

Adrian Langridge Mooroolbark Conference President



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

***Charlie & Nate Cecchin,
Alfie & Indie Leonard,
Freya & Neve Quinn,
Paisley Torbit.***

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

AI is no match for human dignity

Pope Leo XIV, who has been outspoken about the misuse of artificial intelligence (AI), has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*, warning of the dangers of “dehumanisation”.

“The risk of dehumanisation – of building a future that excludes God and reduces the other to a means – is an ancient and ever-new temptation that today takes on a technical guise,” Pope Leo said in his first encyclical.

In *Magnifica Humanitas*, Latin for “Magnificent Humanity”, Pope Leo has called on Christians not to be “passive spectators” or “mere commentators on what is crumbling,” but to take a proactive role in building the future. He said they can achieve this by promoting community and in-person relationships, educating young people to love wisdom, being with the poor and the lonely, having a voice for justice, defending objective truth and managing the digital world as “a new continent to be evangelised.”

Joining the pope at the release of his encyclical were Christopher Olah, co-founder of the artificial intelligence company Anthropic, British theologian Anna Rowlands and Léocadie Lushombo, a professor of theological ethics at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University.

From the start of his pontificate, Pope Leo XIV has taken a strong interest in AI, the dignity of the human person and the protection of workers’ rights.

Because of the speed in the growth of AI, Pope Leo XIV has also created an in-house study group to explore the issue further, “(due to) its potential effects on human beings and on humanity as a whole (and) the church’s concern for the dignity of every human being.”

Pope Leo XIV was at the Vatican press conference in person to mark the historic publication. *Time* magazine described the pope as a *spiritual counterweight to Silicon Valley* when choosing him on its 2025 list of the world’s most influential people in artificial intelligence.

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