



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th July 2026

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PARISH CALENDAR

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

MATTHEW 11:25-30

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

One of the issues faced by the first Christians was how to speak about Jesus and his relationship with God. Within a decade the disciples were giving Jesus divine status and yet holding true to their Jewish creed, 'Hear O Israel the Lord our God is one.' They looked to the Old Testament to find precedents for the paradox they experienced—the oneness of God and the divine status of Jesus. Matthew's Gospel draws on the image of Divine Wisdom—present with God from the beginning, coming forth from God and coming into the world. For his Jewish community, Matthew presents Jesus as Divine Wisdom who invites all to come and 'team up with' (be yoked to) him.

Listen to Wisdom describe herself in the Old Testament book of Sirach:

Come to me, you who are untaught, and lodge in my school. Put your neck under the yoke, and let your souls receive instruction; it is to be found close by. See with your eyes that I have laboured little and found myself much rest (Sir 51:23, 26-27).

The wisdom Jesus offers contradicts the wisdom of the world which is why the learned and clever cannot accept it but those with childlike simplicity of heart can. Jesus has a vision of what is essential that cuts through the many false complexities life suggests as ways to find meaning—busyness, wealth, power, having more of everything. The soul finds no rest in such things.

In the words of St Augustine, "You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."

**St Peter Julian Eymard Parish
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 - 5th July

Zech 9:9-10: Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14:
Rom 8:9, 11-13: Mt 11:25-30

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.

4th to 10th July

Arnaldo Ricardi (first death anniversary)

James Gatens, Kath Ellis, Fred Antonisz, Sylvia
Bartoli, Benny Hyhuis, Bill Devery, John Kleverkamp,
Daniel Murphy, John Frazer, Jack Gildea, Fr Ray
Whitehouse, Fr Matthew White, Mary Ward, Elizabeth
Hall, Maria Van Den Bergh, Elisabeth Bakker,
Margaret McVeigh, Francesco Molluso, Ross Freitag,
Elizabeth Tate, Otilie Porter, Joseph Gauci, Kathleen
O'Connell, Luigi Slaverio, Eril Prendergast, Josephine
O'Hara, Fillipo Giuffrida, Margaret Kirley, Andy
Brown, Nancy Findlay, Robert Stewart, John Dollery,
Phillip D'Orival, Walter Hardacre, Fr Joseph Cairns,
Maria Incoronata Del Guidice, Robert Delzoppo,
Glenda Chavez, Drago Safar, Alfie Kirby, Jack Lynch

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 July

George Nantes & Fr Joseph

Flowers— 4/5th & 11/12th July

Pat Harman

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 4/5th July

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

Readers & Commentators 11/12th July

6.00pm Tim Newcomb & Michael McLindon
9.00am Muzeena D'Almeidia & Margaret Corker
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Musicians 4/5th July

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

Musicians 11/12th July

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

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**



BOYS FROM THIS COMMUNITY
THRIVE AT WHITEFRIARS
Book a tour whitefriars.vic.edu.au

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all parishioners who continue to
donate to Thanksgiving.

For those who contribute via Envelopes please
collect your new set from the church foyer this
weekend.

These envelopes commence on the weekend of
18/19th July 2026.

If you have any queries please contact the
parish office via email at
mooroolbark@cam.org.au

Thank you.

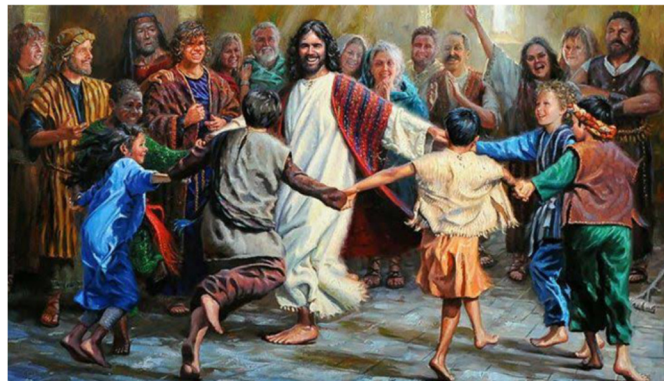


We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

***Peppa-Grace, Grayson Paul De Ross
Annalise Ella Box
Flynn, Leo, Hugo & Eddie Van Durme***

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

**A Reflection
14th Sunday,
Year A July 5 2026**



**Rejoice, Heart & Soul, Shout with Gladness!
Your King comes to you..he will proclaim Peace Zech 9.9**

When taken in the context of our world, a bundle of conflicting emotions can arise when reading & praying today's scriptures - firstly delight, rejoicing, confidence in the assurance of the Lord in our daily doings, in the guidance & care of Jesus in our everyday comings and goings. Then I face again to my world, meeting it in conversations, screens, posters and headlines and ask - where is this King of Peace, "banishing horses, chariots ... & bows of war" Zech 9.10 - the armour, missile launchers, drones and B52s of our day; the "empire stretching from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth" has become a desolate wilderness, the words a war chant. The Lord is proclaimed "good to all, Compassionate to all his creatures" PS 144. What then of the arising dominance of the moneycrats, powercrats, technocrats. Of the pursuit of wealth by the few, impoverishing the vast many? of wars & threats of war, of political posturings, of denial of foods & medicines in the face of famine, disease, drought. Even our planet seems in revolt, with devastating earthquakes, epidemics among people & animals, climate change. The Apostle Paul reminds us that our interests are not "in the unspiritual but the spiritual" Rom 8.9, but our daily domain is in that which is flesh. It is in & through our bodies & souls together that we live our lives, as fellows, disciples, neighbours & citizens.

Then I, we, may "Taste & see the goodness of the Lord" PS 34. .

Michael McLindon, fellow disciple, neighbour & citizen.



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