



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

SPJE IS A CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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PARISH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

22/23rd OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Baptism—11am

Private Baptism 12:30pm



29/30th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monthly Church Collection

DECEMBER

4th FDT Meeting—10am (St Rich)

6/7th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7th Sun Youth Mass— 11am

8th Mon The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9th Tue Baptism Preparation Meeting—
7pm Bernadette & Naomi

13/14th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monthly Church Collection

19th Fri Term 4 ends

20/21st FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21st BAPTISM—11am

REFLECTION

In Luke 23:35–43, we hear the powerful story of Jesus on the cross. As others mocked Him, one of the criminals crucified beside Him turned to Jesus and said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus replied, “Today you will be with me in paradise.” Even in His suffering, Jesus offered forgiveness, mercy, and hope.

This Gospel is read on the Feast of Christ the King, a celebration that reminds us that Jesus is not a king of power, wealth, or control, but a king of love, compassion, and sacrifice. His crown was made of thorns, and His throne was the cross. Yet from that place of pain, He showed us the depth of God's love for every person.

Recognizing Jesus as King of the Universe means choosing to follow His example in our daily lives. It means letting His love rule our hearts and guide our actions. When we forgive others, show kindness, stand up for what is right, and help those in need, we are living as citizens of His kingdom.

In a world where people often seek power and status, Jesus reminds us that true greatness is found in humility and love. Each day, we are invited to make Jesus our king, not just in words, but through the way we live and love others.

Greg Thomas
Principal SPJE School



**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

Morning Mass 9:30am Tue & Wed
Rosary Tue after 9:30am morning Mass

This Week's Readings - 23rd November 2025

2 Sam 5:1-3: Ps 121: 1-5: R.
Col 1:12-20: Lk 23:35-43:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Carmel Waters, Estelita Reyes,
Jennifer Vasishta, Peter Harman.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have recently died
especially **Owen Fitzsimons & Leopoldo Juance
JR** and all those whose anniversaries occur about
this time.

22/11 to 28/11

Mark La Morticella, Annette McGuane, Kathleen
Viney, Harriet Menchavez, Rae Sailah, Bernard
Trappel, Carlos Bateman, Frank Klepac, Therese
Pritchard, Joan Cavanagh, Maria Piccolo, Emily
Plant, Carmel Hayes, Angelina D'Eramo, Conrad
Lenz, Angela Tewes, Colin Fitch, Esther O'Leary,
James Bennett, Frank Sheehan, Helen Starr, Joseph
Keeley, Katherine Williams, Nellie Bell, Margaret
Tait, John Plaues, Salus Bernabe.



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

**Tyler Wisby, Kyatt, Summer Kyatt &
Rafael Mascaro.**

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

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of November

Joan & Maurie Prendergast

Counters—Month of December

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers 22/23rd November

Marie Reilly

No Flowers for Advent

Church Cleaning - Month of November

Kevin Dwyer & Ged Wright

Church Cleaning—Month of December

Margaret Kim & Esther Ngaihte

*(Please collect church key from parish office
Wed, Thur & Friday, 9am - 3.30pm)*

Readers & Commentators 22/23rd November

6.00pm Bernadette Brown & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Ethan & Nathaniel Mack
11.00am Auna Wernert & Volunteer req.

Readers & Commentators 29/30th November

6.00pm Paul Martin & Paul Redfern
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Karen Broughton
11.00am Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Musicians 22/23rd November

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

Musicians 29/30th November

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

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

Newsletter Please note

There will be no parish newsletter for
2 weekends
30th November & 7th December
As Adriana will be on leave.



LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DORSET GARDENS HOTEL LANTERN ROOM
TUESDAY 2nd. DECEMBER

**LADIES PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS FOR THIS
VENUE WILL CLOSE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

We will meet at 12pm for lunch at 12.30pm
Also please note your diaries for our January
luncheon, this will be at Chirnside Park
Country Club on **Tue 6th January 2026.**

Any enquires or to book contact Nancy Gough
0411 137 251, or Philomena Turner 0417 208
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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we
remember all those who have passed away.
Many of these names are recorded in our Book
of Remembrance.

If you would like a **NEW** name
and have not submitted the name in previous
years, place the name of your loved one
including first name and surname on the sheet
provided.

Any new names will be included in the book
next year.

The Remembrance book is available in the
church.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required,
please contact
1800 305 330



Christmas Eve Mass- 6.00pm SPJE School Oval
5.30pm Carols commence

Christmas Eve Mass - 9.00pm Church
8.30pm Carols commence

No Mass Midnight or 11.00pm Mass

Christmas Day - 9.00am & 10.30am Mass

Two days before the Oval Mass, a decision will be made about weather conditions. If weather conditions are not favourable, the Mass will be held in the Church. The decision will be posted in the parish website and please kindly check the parish website for any updates.

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

Also please note that no alcohol is permitted on school grounds and we ask that you also respect the Oval Mass is a time for families to come together in prayer and worship celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**The Advent Raffle Is coming
3 Prizes Plus Bonus
Tickets on sale for
3 weeks starting
1st week of Advent**

(In accordance with our permit)

**each
Drawn 18th December
In Parish House**

A HUGE thank you to Pat Glover and her talented team who made the beautiful quilt which makes up part of 1st Prize
Thank you also to others who have donated items throughout the year.

I will be very grateful to have volunteers to sell tickets at all the masses.

Please call Marg Vallenge on 0403 568 302 with any queries

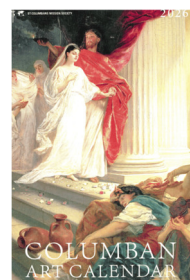
Thank you in anticipation of your support.
Permit 62230/Exp 3/2032

2026 Columban Calendars

2026 Columban Art Calendars
for sale \$10 each.

Christmas Cards
5 for \$5.00

Proceeds will assist
SVPD Mooroolbark
Conference



Vinnies Christmas Tree

Parishioners are encouraged to take either a gift (for children) tag or a cash tag off our tree and respond with either a gift or cash.
Tree has been erected in the church foyer.

Please leave gifts in the foyer by the 8th December if possible to allow time to prepare and deliver to those in need.

Cash donations can be given to SVPD member or placed into the poor box please.

This will help us supplement the food hampers that we distribute every Christmas to the needy whom we have met during the past year.

Thank you for your kindness.
SVPD Mooroolbark

ACYF Launch and WYD Cross Reception & Pilgrimage Walk—30th November

Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30th November as we welcome over 6,000 young pilgrims to Melbourne. Let us come together to share in their joy and offer a warm Melbourne welcome.

Program:

- 1:30pm—Melbourne Catholic Festa
- 2:30pm—Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon
- 3:00pm—Pilgrimage Walk (5klm to MCEC—ticketed pilgrims only; 3klm return option available)