



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th April 2026

Issue No: 10

PARISH CALENDAR

APRIL

18/19th April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Fr Joseph on Leave
We welcome—Fr Julian Langridge

20th Mon School Easter Reflection—
Church 9am to 11am

23rd Thur FDT Meeting—St Rich 10am

25/26th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Fr Julian Langridge
Sat 25th Anzac Day
Fr Julian Langridge

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

REFLECTION

The Breaking of the bread, recognising Jesus at the table. Food is so important in human life. We all need to eat to stay alive and bread is a fundamental element of life-giving food. The breaking of the bread is a symbol of unity, friendship and peace. It can also represent a safe space for discussion and coming together; a gesture of friendship, emphasising the connection between people more than the food itself. But it is so much more than that in our Gospel reading today. Jesus had just four days before this day taught his disciples to break bread and eat together to remember his death. The bread represents the body of Christ, and the cp represents his blood. And Cleopas and the other disciple had already forgotten! What do you think Jesus would have been feeling at that point? Had they so quickly forgotten the depth of his sacrifice for them? True, they have remembered his death, but failed completely to comprehend its significance; that his broken body was their healing, his surrender to death, their free gift of eternal life.

Jesus as we need physical bread for the health of our bodies, we need the mystical Bread of Life for the wellbeing and nourishment of our souls. The breaking of bread is a central part of the Eucharist, symbolising the shared faith and unity of Christians. As Catholics we are truly blessed to witness the breaking of the bread, and know with the eyes of faith that Christ our Lord lives among us again.

God's Word 2026

**St Peter Julian Eymard Parish
Mooroolbark Parish**

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo**

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Office Hours:

Wed to Fri - 9.30am - 3.30pm

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Parish Hall - Contact Parish Office

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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 - 19th April 2026

Acts 2:14, 22-33: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11:
1 Pet 1:17-21: Lk 24:13-35.

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.
18/4 to 24/4

Carol Braganza, Sue Hoogenboom, Ann Marie
Bloomer, Suzanne Pollard, Raynor Gray, Ben
Slagtman, Kimiora McElhinney, Michael Harnetty,
Freddy Chavez, James Collins Jnr. Antonia Marin,
Mary Mills, Adrian Van Osta, Dulcie James, Fr
Gerald Cudmore, John Potter, Doreen Parslow,
Molly Brown, Barry Carroll, Sophie Jekot, Fr
Ronald Pickin, Anna Van Reymersdael, Jim
Hanlon, Sr Julieanne McKenna, Julia Dana, John
Walsh, Charlies Lockwood, Bill Scudds, Levina
Van Meurs, Richard Klepac.

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 April

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers—18/19th

Pat Harman

Flowers—25/26th April

Volunteer Required

Church Cleaning—Month of April

Xavier & Muzeena D'Almeida

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

Readers & Commentators 18/19th April

6.00pm Patricia Harman & Iris Gale
9.00am Lilijana Stride & Ethan Mack
11.00am Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Readers & Commentators 25/26th April

6.00pm Dympna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am Lilette de la Harpe & Nathaniel Mack
11.00am Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Musicians 18/19th April

6.00pm Florencia & Co
9.00am No Music
11.00am Zomi Group

Musicians 25/26th April

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

SPIRITUALITY DINNER

Topic: Centering Prayer - re-imagining the nature of spiritual transformation in the 21st Century

Date: Friday, 1st May 2026, 5.30pm– 8.30pm

Venue: 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, VIC 3155

Presenter: Rob Leslie who is a Quaker and a Centring Prayer practitioner. He is currently undertaking a research project on Centring Prayer at the Melbourne University of Divinity.

Suggested donation: \$35/ Per Person

Booking is essential: Tel. 9762.6625; Mobile: 0432261194 (Fr. Thien)

Email: enquiries@janssencentre.au

Web: www.janssencentre.au

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Under Description: Your Name

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



Mooroolbark History Group.

" Exploring Together "

To Research, Publish and Display Local History for Future Generations
and Participate in Local, State and National History Community Events.

14 - April - 2026

Hello Mooroolbark Guests / Organisations / Residents,

**Re - ANZAC DAY Commemorative Service,
12 noon, Saturday 25th April, 2026, at Hookey Park.**

Your name / organisation is on our Contact List, so may I extend this *Invitation* to yourself, all the members of your organization, plus families & friends, to join our local community in commemorating all those who served, to give us the lifestyle we enjoy today.

This year we honour and salute our **Women in Service**, especially the **Nurses**. The highlight being on **Matron in Chief - Grace Margaret Wilson C.B.E. R.R.C.**

Again we will have the privilege to welcome **Special Guest Artist - Poet, Jim Brown**, who will recite his new poem '**A Splash of Red**'

If you wish to lay a **Floral Tribute**, could you please contact me with the name / names of perhaps 'women' involved & on behalf of which organisation, **ASAP please**. A place will be allotted for your floral tribute.

As we approach this part of the Program, when invited, could you please assemble beside your wreath, this will assist to enable a smooth and orderly implementation of the laying of the floral tributes.

You are also invited to partake of **Refreshments** at the conclusion of the Service. Mooroolbark 1st Scouts will also be holding a Sausage Sizzle.

If you wish to contribute in any way to this or any future ANZAC Day or Remembrance Day Commemorative Services with suggestions re stories, speakers, poetry, songs or music etc, please do not hesitate to contact us on **0439 726 181** or mooroolbarkhistorygroup@gmail.com

Although the Mooroolbark History Group, Mooroolbark Umbrella Group, Mooroolbark Traders & Community Group, Croydon-Mooroolbark Lions Club, local RSL's, are arranging this service, **HELP** from a number of volunteers is always **needed to collect, assemble and return the chairs back to storage.**

Looking forward to being with you on the day.

Yours in anticipation & appreciation,

Marion Stott OAM

President - Mooroolbark History Group

PS: also a date for your diary

REMEMBRANCE DAY Service - 10.45am Sunday 8th November, 2026

'Lest we Forget'