



St Peter Julian Eymard Catholic Church Mooroolbark Parish

We are a Welcoming, Eucharistic and Spirit Filled Community

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE WURUNDJERI PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 15th March 2026 Issue No: 6

God may your light guide my day and your spirit bring me peace

PARISH CALENDAR



14/15th 4th Sunday of Lent
Baptisms— 11am
19th Thur Choir Practice— Church
7.30pm
20th Fri FUNERAL—Tony Inglese
11am St Patricks Lilydale

21/22nd 5th Sunday of Lent
NO NEWSLETTER THIS WEEKEND

Baptisms 9am & 11am
26th Thur Choir Practice—church
7.30pm

28/29th PALM SUNDAY

APRIL



2nd Thur 9.15am Mass Feast of
St Richards, Hall—9:15am
2nd Thur Holy Thursday - 7.30pm
3rd Fri GOOD FRIDAY
Stations 10 am
Veneration of the Cross 3pm

4/5th Sat EASTER VIGIL
7.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY
9am & 11am

REFLECTION

In the Gospel of John, the image of light is often used as a metaphor to depict Jesus, who presents us with the illuminating Truth whereby we are set free from the darkness of 'the world,' and the blindness of sin. Jesus, as the diving light, brings vision to the man born blind, in a miraculous fashion. To each of us, he offers the grace of vision—not that we may see this world with greater clarity or sharpness, but rather that we may catch a glimpse into the eternal realities which lie beyond this world—that we may perceive the hidden presence of God in all things, and in the infinitude which lies beyond all things.



God's Word Daily Reflection

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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

**Tue Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary.
Wed Morning Mass 9.30am**

This Week's Readings - 15h March 2026

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13: Ps 22:R.
Eph 5:8-14: Jn 9:1-41:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Cathy Thomas, Joan & Maurie Prendergast,
Carmel Waters, Estelita Reyes, Peter Harman,
Andrew Pearson, Mario Cordedda,
Michelle Windsor.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

14/3 to 27/3

Elizabeth Elms, June Gunst, Patrick Corrigan, Carmel Barro,
Anthony Beck, Mary Spencer, James O'Connell, Maria Bast
'Riet', Patricia Snowball, Lorraine Downie, Maria Cincotta,
John Malone, Maureen Plostins, Eric James, Maria Nyhuis,
Leon Watson, Rita Carrolan, Bernadette Fairbrother, Kevin
Johnson, Brian Mitchell, William Douglas, Judith Fitzgerald,
Molly Butcher, Emily Keeley, Gregory Commene, Peter
Bright, Felicit Villarino, Catherine Doensen, Geertuida
Hanegraaf, Mary Hanks, Nellie Hubbard, John Pierce, John
Berens, Peter Kavanagh, Hazel Jansz, Gerry Brinkhuis,
Geoffrey Hobday, Jean Stuart, Leo O'Leary, Josephine
Dennany, Amanda Clancy, James Cairns, Hilda Joyce,
William Collins, Fr Wally Silvester, Nicole Rose, George
Mazar, Len Decker, Anne Colapaolo, Joseph Johnston, Maria
Thi Nhi Cao, Victor Treloar, John Woodhouse, Sr Brenda
Keary, Patricia McCann, Betty Holt, Bernard Brown,
Antonia Tejero, Margaret Kierce, Antonio Zicari, Jan Smith.



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Sun. 15th March

Jayde & Billy O'Toole, Jordan Keen.

21st & 22nd March

**Marley, Huxley, Orlando Gerace, Lily King,
Lana Conway & James Drumm.**

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

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of March

Paul & Marianne Redfern

Flowers— No Flowers during Lent

Church Cleaning—Month of March

Jun Romero & Family

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

Readers & Commentators 14/15th March

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

Readers & Commentators 21/22nd March

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

Readers & Commentators 28/29th Palm Sunday

6.00pm Special Roster (see church noticeboard)
9.00am Special Roster (see church noticeboard)
11.00am Special Roster (see church noticeboard)

Musicians 14/15th March

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

Musicians 21/22nd March

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

Musicians 28/29th March Palm Sunday

6.00pm Paul & Co
9.00am Filipino Group
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



Fourth Sunday of Lent

14–15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

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.

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RENEWAL OF FAITH, GREAT PEOPLE
AND POWERFUL WORSHIP**

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YOUTH GROUP

The following dates are for upcoming
Youth Ministry events in the Parish.

March 27th - 6 - 8pm Practice

April 5th - 11am Easter Mass

FUNERAL

Tony Inglese

Friday 20th March at 11am at St Patrick's
Church Lilydale Funeral Mass.
Burial at Lilydale Memorial Park Cemetery
at 12.30pm.
Celebrant: Fr Joseph



PALM SUNDAY EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale this weekend
And for the next few weeks

The Raffle will be drawn in
The Parish House prior to Easter
Winners will be notified

Thank you to those who have
Donated towards the prizes
Raid those money boxes.

Tickets are **\$1** each.

We would be very grateful to have
volunteers to sell tickets at all masses.

VGCCC – Declaration Number 62230 - 21/3/2022 – 20/3/2032

Mass Offertory

We encourage parishioners to participate in
Mass Offertory during the weekend masses.

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/>

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If assistance is required,
please contact

1800 305 330

Mon to Fri - 10am to 3pm



THANK YOU

A huge thanks to Merrill and her team for
the lovely Lenten & Easter Banners.



THANK YOU

Huge thank you to the O'Hare's for
repairs and painting of the church bench
seats at front of the church.



Joke of the Week

DRIVING AWAY BATS

One time three priests were discussing about bat-infestation in their churches. "I got so mad," said one, I took a shotgun and fired at them. Some got killed but the majority are still up there." "I tried pesticide spray," said the second priest, "but those damn bats gave birth to new ones." "I haven't had any more problems, said the third priest. "What did you do?" asked the interested two. "I simply baptized them," he replied. "I haven't seen them in the church since then!"