



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

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

15th February 2026 Issue No: 3

PARISH CALENDAR

February 2026

14/15th Feb	6th Sunday in Ord Time
14th Sat	Private Baptism—9:30am
15th Sun	Baptisms— 11am
17th Tue	Church—Musicians—7pm
18th Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY
	Beginning of Lent
	Mass—9:30am & 7:30 pm
	St Richards School—2:30pm
	SPJE School Prayer
	Service—Church 2:30pm
21/22nd Feb	1st Sunday of Lent
	Baptisms—6pm
	SPJE & St Richards Staff
	Commitment Mass & Angel
	Mass
	Baptism—11am
28th/1st Mar	2nd Sunday of Lent
Sat.	Church Monthly Collection
5th Thur	Private Baptism—11:30am
	Faith Development Meeting
	St Richards—10am
7/8th March	3rd Sunday of Lent
	Baptism—9am
Sun.	Private Baptism—12:30pm
10th Mon	Labour Day (public Holiday)

REFLECTION

The audience for Matthew's Gospel was a community of Jewish and Gentile people who had become Christians. Matthew is anxious to assure both groups that the Christian community is respectful of their traditions and that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets but to complete them.

The Gospel write, Matthew, shows a respect for the old Law but he is also enthusiastic for the new vision that Jesus has brought to its interpretation.

He shows Jesus as the true Messiah, the new Moses, who will fulfil God's promises to Israel Today we hear Jesus confirming the old Law and adding a higher expectation about the way that Law is kept.

This is about keeping the Law in thought as well as in action. It is not just about how we do this or that, it is more about why we are doing it. With the psalmist I pray: *Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law.*

God's Word Daily Reflections 2026

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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 - 15th February 2026

Sir 15:15-20: Ps 118:1-2, 4-5,
1 Cor 2:6-10: Mt 5:17-37:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially

**Cathy Thomas, Joan Prendergast, Carmel
Waters, Estelita Reyes, Peter Harman, Dolores
Easthorpe, Andrew Pearson.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

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

14/2 to 20/2

Theresa Whitelaw, Michael Murphy, Elena
Casotti, Maria Margaletic, Stephen Nowicki, Bruce
Barlow-Barker, Isobel Giuffrida, Ivy Crellin, Joe
Ekanayake, Kathleen Collins, Patricia Nugent,
Jim McKenna, Valentine O'Donnell, Margaret
Sheehan, Giovanni D'Angelo, Brian Vear, Matt
Grange, Dorothy Gartlan, Peter Vincent, Mary
Ovans.



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

Olivia Panetta & Luca Lastrina

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

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of February

Christine Sellar & Karen Broughton

Flowers— 14/15th & 21/22nd February

Marie Reilly

Church Cleaning—Month of February

Francis Braganza & Laurel Simpson

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

Readers & Commentators 14/15th February

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

Readers & Commentators 21/22nd February

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

Musicians 14/15th February

6.00pm Paul & Co
9.00am Shelly & Co
11.00am Zomi Group

Musicians 21/22nd February

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

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



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Project Compassion Donation Envelopes: How do I use them?

This Lent, like we did in 2025, there is a single Project Compassion donation envelope – rather than the six weekly envelopes used in previous years. This change was made to reduce waste and support our shared commitment to caring for our common home.

You can still give weekly by taking several envelopes at once or simply make your offering when you're ready. Thank you for *Uniting Against Poverty* with us this Lent.



Celebrate Mooroolbark Festival Sunday 15th March 2026 10am until 4pm

Hookey Park, Charles Street, Mooroolbark.
There will also be things happening inside the Terrace Shopping Centre too! So, make sure to have a walk through there. The Go Karts will be back in the front Car park of the Terrace on Brice Avenue again.

Beginning of Lent Project Compassion

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

9:30am Mass in the Church
(Grade 3 & Grade 6 attending)

2:30pm Mass St Richard's School Hall

7:30pm Mass in the Church

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required,
please contact

1800 305 330

Mon to Fri - 10am to 3pm



LADIES LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

CLUB KILSYTH

we will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch.

For enquiries please contact, Philomena Turner

0417 208 077

You are Lovable !

Reflection: It may be easier to forgive others than to forgive yourself. It may also be true that it is easier to love others than to love ourselves because we are very aware of our own faults. Yet, God loves us anyway! When life gets you down remember that God's love has no limits.

Prayer: Jesus, allow me the grace to see myself through Your eyes and to know that I am loved.

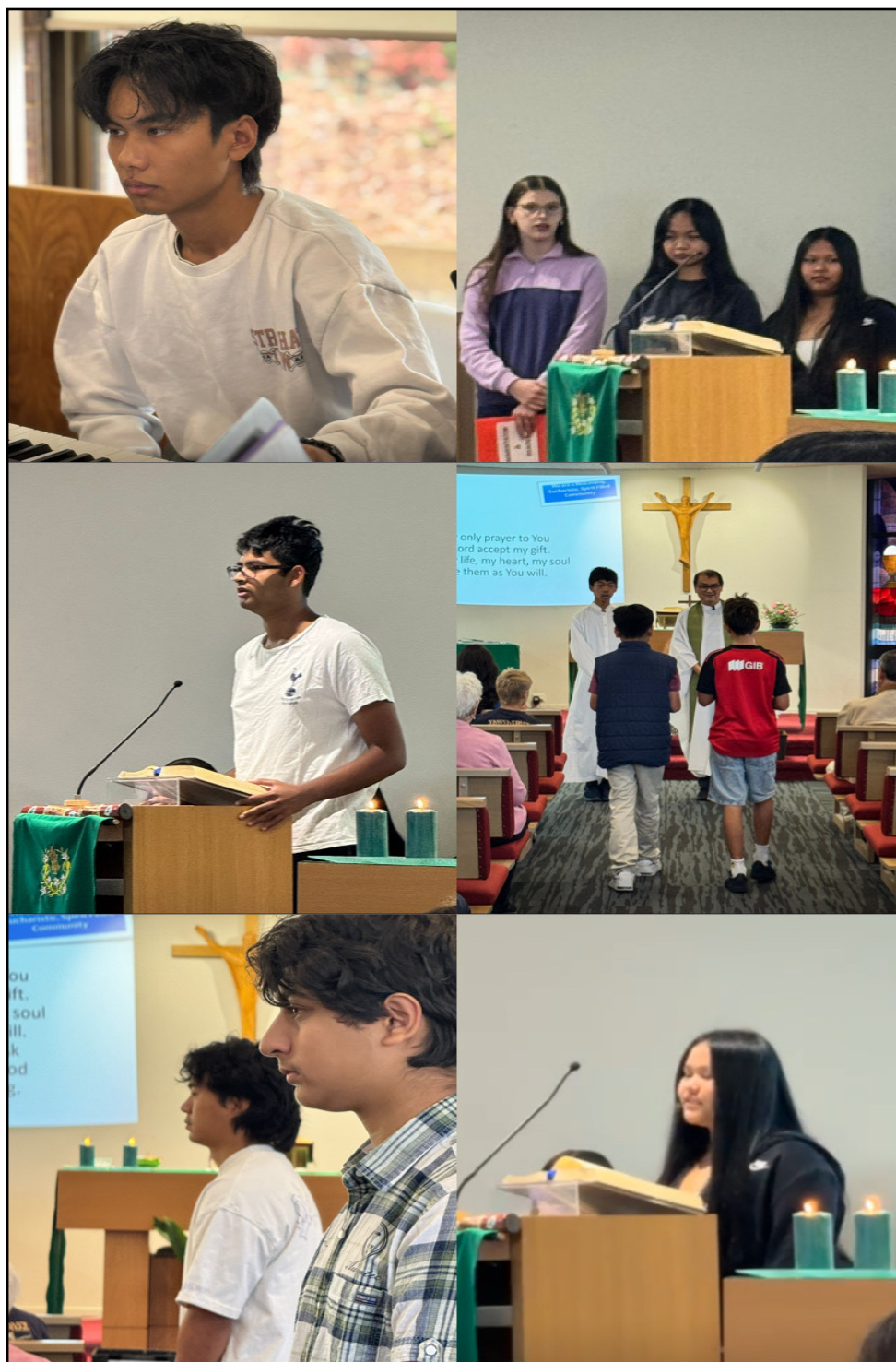
THANK YOU

Once again at Christmas, our parishioners have demonstrated their generous spirit.

Before Christmas we delivered hampers to 60 families including a toy for each of the children up to age 12 years of age.

Sincere thanks to all who donated money and toys to help us bring cheer into the lives of our companions.

Adrian Langridge
Mooroolbark Conference President.



Sunday, 1st February, the SPJE Youth Ministry group ministered during 11am Mass. They demonstrated leadership and courage in the variety of roles they undertook - such as reading, commentating, the offertory, altar serving and music ministry. The youth typically gather once a month to practice their ministry roles and share a meal. The youth Mass is held every two months, with the hope to grow. We are inspired by the young people in our community, and want to use this platform to support their faith formation.

We warmly welcome any young people in our community who would like to join. Contact Jun Romero for further information, or email the Parish office who will be able to pass on this information.

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

March 6th - 6 - 8pm Practice
March 27th - 6 - 8pm Practice
April 5th - 11am Easter Mass

Charlotte Wightman