



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 29th March 2026 Issue No: 7

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

PARISH CALENDAR

28/29th

PALM SUNDAY



APRIL

No weekday Morning Mass

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

Youth Ministry—11am

Palm Sunday

**Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves
palm branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"**

Matthew 21:1-11

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed by crowds of people who spread palm branches on His path, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

As we reflect on the Gospel reading for Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the humility and gentleness of Jesus, who rode on a donkey rather than a powerful horse, and of his courage and determination to cleanse the temple and proclaim the truth. We also see the fickleness of human nature, as the same crowds who hailed Jesus as their King would later turn against him and call for his crucifixion.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time of intense reflection and preparation for the commemoration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. As we enter into this solemn time, let us remember the love and sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his life for our salvation.



**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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Email: office@srkilsyth.catholic.edu.au
School Principal - Ms. Larissa Boyhan
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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

**No weekday Morning Mass during
Holy Week**

This Week's Readings - 29th March 2026

Mt 21:1-11: Is 50:4-7: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20,
23-24: R.
Phil 2:6-11: Mt 26:14—27:66:

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 and all
those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

28/3 to 3/4

Jim McLaughlin, Rocco Zinghini, Val Stafford,
Joan Kelly, Jessica Tilbury, Patricia Stone,
William Peters, Maryanne D'Rozario, Gabriel
Turk, Marge Treloar, Joseph Deszcz, Sr. Dietlinde,
Eric Wilkinson, Vincent Graves, Roger Kelaart,
Mark Prest, Michele Anastasi, Freida Macro,
Rohan & Amanda Byrnes,
Pope John Paul 11, Vernon Staples,
Oliver Tyler-kennedy, Chris Bourke, Donald
Johnson.

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—Easter

Pat Harman or Margaret Kim

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 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)

Readers & Commentators 4/5th April Easter

6.00pm Special Roster
9.00am Special Roster
11.00am Special Roster

Musicians 28/29th March Palm Sunday

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

Musicians 4/5th April Easter

6.00pm Combined Group
9.00am CDs Ann & Merrell
11.00am Youth Group

LADIES LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 7th APRIL

DORSET GARDENS HOTEL

We will meet at 12pm for 12.30 lunch
For enquiries please contact Philomena Turner
0417 208 077



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

If assistance is required,
please contact **1800 305 330**
Mon to Fri - 10am



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday 28–29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

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.*



**LAST CHANCE TO
BUY TICKETS THIS
WEEKEND**

**PALM SUNDAY
EASTER RAFFLE**

**The Raffle will be drawn
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.

Big thank you to the ticket sellers.

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