



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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th October 2026 Issue No: 34

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

3/4th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Start—move clocks forward 1 hour BAPTISMS— 11am Private Baptism—2:00pm
7th Wed	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5:00pm Church Foyer
10/11th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Private Baptism—11.30am BAPTISM— 11am BAPTISM— 11am
10th Sat	
14th Wed	Reconciliation Family Night - Church—7:00pm
15th Thur	Baptism Preparation Meeting 7 pm Church—Marg & Lili
17/18th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Monthly Collection Reconciliation Commitment Mass 6pm & 9am BAPTISMS— 11am
19th Mon	Reconciliation Spirit Day St Richards—9:30am
24/25th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time BAPTISMS— 11am Private Baptism—12:30pm

REFLECTION

The People of God are portrayed as a vineyard in both the Old and New Testaments. In every case, God is the one who plants the vineyard, after choosing the best and most fertile land and preparing it carefully. God then looks for a good harvest, only to be disappointed time and again.

The Gospel parable tells the history of Israel as God's vineyard. The owner of the vineyard leased it out to tenants. Later, the owner sent servants to collect the portion of the harvest that was due to him. These servants represent the prophets whom God regularly sent to Israel, only to see them rejected, abused and sometimes killed. Finally, the owner send his son them but he, too, is killed. (Jesus' opponents know that he is referring to himself.)

The owner is left with no alternative but to lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the share of the produce to him when harvest time comes.

What is that good fruit that God wants his vineyard? Saint Paul tells us: 'everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, everything that can be thought virtuous and worthy of praise. Keep doing these things that you have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.'

God's Word Daily Reflections

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Mooroolbark Parish**

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
Mrs. Adriana De Leo**

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Office Hours:

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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

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

This Week's Readings - 4th October

Is 5:1-7: Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20:R.
Phil 4:6-9: Mt 21:33-43:

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for parishioners and friends who are ill,
especially
**Sofia Aranco, Margaret Hicks, Peter Guinan,
Andrew Badawy, Michelle Windsor, Carolanne
Sanders, Targ Misfud, Vivienne Margaletic, Maria
Voorma.**

✠ Remembrance Diary ✠

We remember those who have recently died & and
all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

3rd to 9th October

Margaret McFadden (First Death Anniversary)
Freda Alford, John Bruce, Paula Franz, Nancy Rogers,
Agnes Mattingley, Peter Stephens, Fons Hermans,
Frank Quilty, Marta Mateuszczyk, Janet Warren, Jacob
Lu, George Stanley, Peter Houben, Nell Smith, Betty
Collins, Patrick Daly, Carmel Bryant, Thomas Cleary,
Peter de Hoon, Leslie Jerome, Tony Ward, Dorothy
Downie, William Coulter, Margaret Brown, Toby
Miles, Reginald Leslie, Vera Boness, Jack Gates,
Michael Gorman, Hiran Johnpillai, Carmel McCourt,
Colleen McCormack, Theo Driessen, Domenico Del
Guidice, Henricus Janssen, Giuseppe La Morticella,
Alice Malone, Frank Mateuszczyk, Bill Smith, Alice
Trayers.

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

Safeguarding Policy

All children under the age of 16 years old
must be accompanied by an adult to the rest
room/toilet. *Thank you*

ROSTERS

Counters—Month of October

Christine Sellar & Karen Broughton

Flowers - 3/4th & 10/11th October

Angela Mallard

Church Cleaning—Month of October

Jun Romero & Family

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

Readers & Commentators 3/4th October

6.00pm	Tim Newcomb & Michael McLindon
9.00am	Lilijana Stride & Ethan Mack
11.00am	Charlotte Wightman & Richard Knight

Readers & Commentators 10/11th October

6.00pm	Dypmna Beard & Angela Stainwall
9.00am	Muzzena D'Almeida & Alex Matthew
11.00am	Geraldine O'Hare & Elizabeth Acabado

Musicians 3/4th October

6.00pm	Paul & Co
9.00am	No Music
11.00am	Youth Mass

Musicians 10/11th October

6.00pm	T.B.A.
9.00am	T.B.A.
11.00am	T.B.A.

VINCENT DE PAUL



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



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

**Kayden Whitling, Liam & Isla Lambton-
Hoskin, Noa Jones, Darcy Hirt &
River Fraser, Grace Reilly.**

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

Thank you to everyone who Has participated in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

All books in the parish and the schools
have now been distributed for sale.

**Could everyone who still needs to
return books and money do so as
soon as possible so that I can do an
early collate and deliver the tickets
to Keysborough ready for the draw.**

Good luck and fingers crossed someone
From SPJE parish wins a prize.

Marg Vallence CoOrdinator for SPJE



LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next ladies Luncheon
will be at
CLUB KILSYTH

On Tuesday 6th We will meet at
12pm for lunch at 12.30 pm

Any enquiries please contact
Philomena Turner 0417 208 077

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register,

please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



All Souls Mass Lilydale

Honour and remember those who have passed

Join us for All Souls Mass, to come together in prayer, remembrance and reflection.

A sacred Christian tradition, All Souls' Day honours and remembers those who have passed away. It's a significant time for families who have lost loved ones to gather in prayer and reflection.

We have held services to commemorate All Souls' Day across our cemeteries for over a decade and cherish the opportunity to bring neighbouring communities together in remembrance.

This year we're hosting six Mass services across Melbourne throughout late October and early November. Community members are warmly invited to attend any of our services, regardless of which GMCT location they are connected to. Each service will feature hymns and prayers in a respectful and reflective setting.

This mass will be delivered in English with some prayers and readings in Italian.

All are welcome to attend. No registration is required.



Date and Time

Friday 30 October 2026, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location

Lilydale Memorial Park 126-128 Victoria Rd,
Lilydale VIC 3140



Pope Leo XIV's message of life to people of France

Pope Leo XIV's four-day apostolic journey through France has drawn enormous crowds, and an appreciation of his linguistic skills, as he addressed them in French. The Pope urged the country's Catholics to rediscover Jesus as the source of freedom, peace and happiness, while also defending the dignity of human life, calling for renewed safeguarding efforts and listening to survivors of clerical abuse. The 25-28 September trip was the first official papal visit to France since Benedict XVI's journey in 2008.

Continue reading: [Pope Leo XIV's message of life to people of France](#)

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