



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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th October 2026

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PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10/11th **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10th Sat Private Baptism—11.30am
BAPTISM— 11am
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
22nd Thur Reconciliation SPJE—12 noon

24/25th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
BAPTISMS— 11am
Private Baptism—12:30pm
29th Thur Reconciliation—St Richards
9:30am
30th Fri All Souls Mass Lilydale
Cemetery—10am

NOVEMBER

2nd Tue Melbourne Cup Day—Public
Holiday

REFLECTION

What is our first response when we want to share a special event, remember things past or anticipate our future, whether in family, amongst friends or small or wider community? Let's party!!! Let's call in family, friends and oftentimes strangers; get together around a table/ tables to share food and drink, tell stories, assure each other of solidarity & care; recall events & hero figures, plan for the future and set out timelines; or just enjoy being amongst hope-filled companions and peers. So in the prophecies of Isaiah, some 600 years before the time of Jesus, as his or their words point towards a Messiah/ Saviour figure of the future. And through those tentative decades, the people of Israel/ Judah sorely needed a Saviour. The Assyrian Empire was a constant threat, until overthrown by what became the Babylonian Empire, which led to the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple of Solomon and decades of the Babylonian Captivity & Exile, remembered by later generations of Jewish people as "weeping by the waters of Babylon". Relief came with the advent of Cyrus the Great, a liberating and liberal conqueror from Persia, who liberated the exiled people, enabling them to return in freedom to their Promised Land.

There are many peoples in our world and time who would feel at home in that scenario and we can certainly appreciate it. A time of uncertainty, hardship and very present threat. And Isaiah's response in his own time and situation is to describe "a holy mountain on which the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, of fine wines; he will remove the mourning veil, the shroud entrapping all nations; the Lord will wipe away the tear from every cheek." This becomes the signpost of hope into the future, both here on our battered earth and into eternity; a signpost and reality that enact in our own day as we gather at the Eucharistic table, to break Bread together, hear the Good News, recount memories, speak hopes and celebrate community in solidarity with our Messiah/ Saviour/ Companion Jesus. Maybe our prayer through our week and this month of the Rosary can be that of this Sunday's Mass -

"Lord, our Help and Guide, may your love be the foundation of our lives & may our love for you express itself in eagerness to do good for others."

Michael McLindon, fellow guest at the Table.

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Mooroolbark Parish**

**Parish Priest
Fr. Joseph**

**Parish Secretary
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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 - 11th October

Is 25:6-10: Ps 22:R.
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20: Mt 22:1-14:

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.

10th to 15th October

Vonie Beary, Joseph Martin, Margaret Galway, Brenda
Hamilton, Elise Cottin, Jack Smith, Julia Gawronska,
Adela Rehtman, Joe Villarin, Helen Saint, Glen
Chapman, Vina Trudgen, Yin On Ho, Ilze Plaues, Joan
Clancy, Albert Barr, Krystal Malvaso, Edna Petterson,
Paul Krupjak, Anthony Plesko, Majorie Daffey, Charlie
Briffa, Bede Trappel, Ella Morley, Gregory Stapleton,
Marjorie Witcombe, Patricia Twining, Brian Collins,
Adrian Bandermeer, Pamela Stephens.

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 - 10/11th October

Angela Mallard

Flowers - 17/18th & 24/25th October

Anna Waite

Church Cleaning—Month of October

Jun Romero & Family

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

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

Readers & Commentators 17/18th October

6.00pm Bernadette Brown & Mitchell Mazarella
9.00am Vanessa Walker & Margaret Corker
11.00am Jun & Caroline Romero

Musicians 10/11th October

6.00pm No Music
9.00am Filipino Group
11.00am Anton & Family

Musicians 17/18th October

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



We welcome to our Parish through
Baptism

***Zack & Emily Harlond
Layla Relf
Keira Nugent.***

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

**There are still 8 books which were
taken
from the sellers in the church foyer.
Could those please be returned,
if possible, this weekend so I can
finalise
all the paperwork.**

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

Marg Vallence CoOrdinator for SPJE

VINCENT DE PAUL



If assistance is required,
please contact **1800 305 330**

Mon to Fri - 10am

SVDP Tomato Plants

St Vincent De Paul Mooroolbark
Conference will be selling Tomato
plants after Mass for the next 3 week-
ends.

All plants are \$3 each.



WE WELCOME ALL NEW PARISHIONERS TO OUR PARISH

WE HAVE NOTICED NEW PARISHIONERS ATTENDING WEEKEND MASS IN OUR CHURCH.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN, PLEASE SEE ONE OF OUR PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEMBERS OR FR JOSEPH TO ASSIST YOU.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO REGISTER YOU AS A PARISHIONER, PLEASE PICK UP
A CENSUS CARD IN THE FOYER (NEXT TO THE NEWSLETTERS) .

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



ANNIVERSARY MASS INTENTIONS

A gentle reminder that any mass intentions for death anniversaries we kindly ask that these be submitted to the parish office by no later than 12 noon on the Friday prior to weekend Masses.

Thank you.

PARISH NEWSLETTER & UPDATES

We encourage Parishioners to subscribe to the parish weekly newsletter.

You will receive the newsletter via email and be kept up to date with all the upcoming events in the parish.

Please visit link below to subscribe.

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