



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 31 May —Year A

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

From their eternal home the Trinity look on our world.

Father, Son and Spirit,
they see that we need them.

We need to know more of the love of God,
and what is the true meaning of our lives.

They look on our world
and see our hungers and thirsts,
our homeliness and exile,
our unemployment and conflicts.
They see homes at peace and unhappy,
marriages needing help.
They see the confusion of the young,
the loneliness of the old.

Today's feast means they care.
That's what it means -

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

They sent the best help they knew to the people
they loved and who needed their help.

They sent not just a word of comfort,
or vague promises of help.

They sent one of themselves.

They sent Jesus;

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

And through Mary,
a young woman about to marry,
the word was made flesh.
through millions since then
the love of the Trinity is alive in the world -
through you, through me,
in the love and the care we show,
in the faith we live by and help the hope we share,
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

St John the Evangelist Parish acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the wider Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

"St John's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards & acknowledges that Child Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility."

Parish Information

Normal Weekend Mass Times

St John's: Sat Vigil, 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5pm

Our Lady's: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 9.30am

Parish Office Hours (Parish Office is closed on Mondays):

Tuesday-Friday 9am-3.30pm

Parish Secretary: Manuela Brambilla

Bereavement Ministry: Jenny Kearney 0413 826 468

Pastoral Care: Loredana Iacobucci 0423 313 336

Christian Meditation Group: Chris Ryan

House of Books (house next door to the Church): 9401 6306

RE for Government Schools: Trish Chaston trish.chaston@cam.org.au

Safeguarding Committee Co-ordinator: Manuela Brambilla

Visitation and Communion to the Sick & Housebound:

Co-ordinator: Cath Brindle

Parish Priest Fr Dispin John

Supported by Fr Michael Kelly, CSsR and Fr Maurie Cooney

St John's School

494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 9874 1575

Principal: Mrs Verona Gridley

vgridley@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au

St James School

51 Centre Road, Vermont, 9874 1830

Principal: Mr Dave Mutimer

principal@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au

Services:

St Vincent De Paul:

Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood 9870 9124

Welfare Assistance 1800 305 330

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON 9401 6366 OR VIA EMAIL MITCHAM@CAM.ORG.AU
TO ACCESS ANY OF THESE PEOPLE OR SERVICES

Parish Information & Daily Readings

Scripture Readings for week

Mon: 2 Peter 1:2-7	Mk 12:1-12
Tue: 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18	Mk 12:13-17
Wed: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12	Mk 12:18-27
Thu: 2 Timothy 2:8-15	Mk 12:28-34
Fri: 2 Timothy 3:10-17	Mk 12:35-37
Sat: 2 Timothy 4:1-8	Mk 12:38-44

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Weekday Masses

St John's	Our Lady's
Tue 10am Mass	6pm Mass
Wed 10am Mass	
Thur No Mass	9.15am Mass
Fri 9am Mass SJV	
10am Mass SJM	



As we relate to the three unique persons of the Holy Trinity united in one God, may we learn how to receive and share God's love.

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for those who have died recently **Angela Catalano** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time including **Cecilia Lentejas, (Beck) Rebecca Partridge, Anthony Bowen and Richard Vernal**.



Tuesday Mass for healing of the sick



Prayers are offered and are followed by a **Novena of Saint Mary MacKillop**. If you know of someone who might need our special prayers or to be added to the Novena List please email the parish office mitcham@cam.org.au and leave a message for those you wish to be prayed for **by Monday afternoons**. Keeping you in our prayers. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to keep the name/s of your loved one, as we are updating the current list."

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Plaques for this pastoral project may be ordered at any time for any deceased person who either was a parishioner at St John's or who was buried from St John's Church. The forms are in the Newsstands. **These forms now include the Interment of Ashes at St. John's.** The completed forms can be handed into the Parish Office.
Enquiries: Parish Office 9401 6366



June 6/7	St John's	St John's	St John's	St John's	St John's
	6.00pm	8.30am	9.45am	11.15am	5.00pm
C'Tator	C Cowan	M McMahon	D Vecci	A Menon	A&F Puls
Lectors	P Cowan	J Magree	L Ung	P Spencer	S Solomons
Eucharist	C Irvin	T McLaughlin	G Gill	C Bantawig	B Belot
	Y Martin	J McCarthy	R Elliott	J Bantawig	D Lim
	C Ringin	N Almeida	J Paisley	A Wilson	
				B Bartling	
Laptop operator		C Vymel	T Wang	T Borges	
Children Liturgist		N Christina	A Alphonse		

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
RINGWOOD NEWS**



Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9.30am

Weekday service

6.00pm Tue: Mass and Novena
9.15am Thurs: Mass

Ringwood Parish website:

<http://pol.org.au/ringwood/Home.aspx>

Phone: 0468 589 039

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY

Come and pray the Holy Rosary at St John's on the first Friday of the month at 9.30am.



MORNING TEA VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Bring your cheerful energy to our Sunday morning tea ministry! Join us after the 9:45 am Mass to serve and get to know your fellow parishioners. For more info, please call the parish office on 9401 6366.

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS

When we lose a loved one, the emotions can be overwhelming, grieving can take many forms.

Our friendly and informal gathering gives an opportunity to support each other as we journey through grief and loss.

Please join us:

**Every second Wednesday of the month at
10:30am**

St John's Parish Office

*"But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength".
2 Timothy 4:17*

Gold coin donation welcome

✦ ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✦

**1st Sunday of Every Month
5PM-8PM**

Next gathering will be held this Sunday 7th June

We start at **5PM Mass**

Then head to the Zebedee Room for:

🍕 Pizza 🗨 Real conversations

📖 Bible reflections (Sunday readings)

🎮 Games + good vibes

A place to belong, to grow and to have fun.

Bring a friend & come through!

For more info please contact the Parish Office at
9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

**Children's Liturgy at St John's
Every Sunday at 9.45 and 11.15am
during school term**



Children will move to the Narthex of Church for their own Liturgy of the Word.
All ages welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION FOR 2026

"Come and See"

John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God"... The disciples asked "Where do you live?"... "Come and see", Jesus replied. Jn 1:36-39



Free of charge. All welcome. All enquiries Chris Ryan at the Parish Office, 9401 6366 - or simply turn up in the church on the night. Our next gathering will be on Monday evening,
2 June at 7.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you!

FUNERAL SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

Angela Catalano

Tuesday 2 June at 11:30am

Savidu Dissanayake

Thursday 4 June at 11:00am



SENIORS GROUP MASS & LUNCH

The next St. John's Seniors monthly 11am Mass (including anointing of the sick) & Lunch will be held on **Wednesday 3rd June**. For catering purposes please call the Parish office 9401 6366 to confirm your attendance by Monday 1 June. All are welcome.



PROPAGATION OF FAITH APPEAL



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

**Parish Heating System Replacement
Your Support Needed**

Our church heating system, after many years of service, needs to be fully replaced to keep our building safe and comfortable. Installation is underway, but this important upgrade requires significant financial support. We kindly ask for your donations to help cover the cost. Contributions can be made by:

- Placing your offering in the special envelopes available in church (weekly or one-off)
- Bank transfer to:

Account Name: Future Maintenance Account
BSB: 083 347

Account Number: 294362890

Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help keep our church warm for worship and fellowship.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On **Sunday 7 June 2026**, the feast of Corpus Christi, parishes, communities, families and all people of good will are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli in sharing the light of Christ at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

The procession begins at 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, moves through the streets of the Melbourne CBD, and concludes at Federation Square. The latest information, along with print and digital resources to help promote and invite your community, can be found at melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi. Communities are invited to bring their banners!

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has many items. Statues, Rosary beads, rosary bracelets and pouches. Scapulars brown and green and 25 different medals, also prayer cards and holy pictures. If you are looking for a piety item we may be able to order it for you.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK (NRW) (27 MAY -3 JUNE)

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The week is framed by the anniversaries of two significant milestones in our reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 Referendum (27 May) and the High Court Mabo decision (3 June). The theme 2026 is **All In** - a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day. There are many events around the country you are invited to join in. For more information scroll through pages [here](#) / <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/calendar/>

HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET STALL - ST JOHN'S FETE

We have had a very positive and encouraging response to our Stall. Thank you to all the very kind parishioners who have offered to assist us. We will be in contact with you shortly. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— MAY—FOOD

Donations can now be left in the plastic tub in the Narthex. We are currently requesting: **coffee, rice, tinned vegetables long life milk. All Enquiries to Danny Rafferty 0437 498 877**



St Johns Women's 2026 Retreat Weekend **Awakening** to life, love and prayer June 26th – 28th

This gentle and reflective retreat offers an opportunity to slow down, listen, and be awakened in a new way to your self, to God and to other

**When: Friday June 26th, 7.30pm
to Sunday June 28th, 3pm**

Where: Santhom Grove (formerly Pallotti College)
McNamaras Rd Millgrove.

What: Sleep, read, chat, walk – also a gentle facilitated program

Facilitator: Mo Cromar



**A prayerful weekend of light,
love, language and laughter.**

More information and registration:

Email: lorraine613@bigpond.com

Link: <https://forms.gle/oENTvxH56DkRVSXW8>

WHO PARTICIPATES IN A SYNOD?

A Synod involves the whole People of God: bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful. Each has a distinct role, but all share responsibility for the Church's mission. Synodality does not blur roles—it helps each vocation flourish in service of the Gospel



FINDING SOLUTIONS

Looking at how to cope with what life throws at you? Trying to find peace and happiness in a troubled time? Call Clare to have a chat in a safe place. I can do face to face, online or phone counselling.

Email: counselling.findingsolutions@gmail.com

Phone: 0409 990 907

Registered Counsellor with Australian Counselling Association. Change is only a conversation away.

HOUSE OF BOOKS

Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.



The shop has a great range of good quality second hand books at very low prices. Proceeds support St John's and St Vincent de Paul. Phone: 9401 6306

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

The QR Code is unique to St John's Church and will give parishioners direct access to our account. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan our QR code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.



Thank you for your continued support

If you would like to support our Parish via TAP and GO please use the terminals located in the narthex and in the church. All you need to do is to select the amount displayed and tap the terminal with your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch—your contribution will go straight into our Church account.

If you would like to contribute to the support of our Priests here are the Bank details:

Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account

BSB 083347

ACCT NO. 459 634 437