



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

10 May 2026

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (retired)

Fr Maurie Cooney (retired)

Parish Catechist

Trish Chaston

Pastoral Care Worker

Loredana Iacobucci

Parish Secretary

Janine Meades

Office hours

Mon, Tues, Fri 9:30-2:30

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Week Day Masses

Tuesday 6:00p.m. Mass and Novena

Thursday 9:15 a.m.

First Thursday—Healing Mass

Confessions

Thursday 9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Please contact the office.

Weddings

Please contact the office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Principal: Jenny Rohan

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother's love endures through all."

~ Washington Irving ~

Mother's Day is a time to honour and celebrate the most special women in our lives – our mums. It's a day to recognise the tireless efforts and unconditional love that mothers give to their children. For some, it can be an especially hard day as we remember and miss the mums who are no longer with us. We can take comfort knowing their love stays with us in the memories they left and the way they shaped our lives.

From the moment we are born, our mums become our first teachers, our role models and our biggest supporters. They are the ones who wipe away our tears, encourage us to chase our dreams and are always there to listen.

This Mother's Day, let us take a moment to thank our mums for everything they have done for us. It is a time to appreciate their sacrifices, their strength, their unwavering love and to recognise the challenges they face and the hard work they put in every day to make our lives better. It is also a chance to make the day extra special by showing them just how much they mean to us. Whether it's with a heartfelt message, a thoughtful gift or simply spending time together, we want them to feel appreciated and loved.

So, to all the amazing mums out there, Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all that you do and for being the incredible women you are. You are truly an inspiration to us all.



"Dear God, thank You for the gift of mothers. Give them strength, patience and love. Guide them in their journey, and may they know they are loved and cherished. Amen."

Sourced from www.majellan.media

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Parish Ministries

9/10 May

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Du Bois, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Angela Truillo, Frances Cassidy,

Music: Alys Cavanagh **Laptop:** Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Emily Thomas

Eucharist: Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian,

Samantha David

Music: Our Lady's Singers **Laptop:** Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: JP Gigli & Mel Quinto

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Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Noah Berketa

Eucharist: Margaret Ryan, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Rob Zaar

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Glynis Misquitta & Christine O'Leary

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Elizabeth & Regina (Polish Community)

Week 3—

Week 4 — Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

May linen: —

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

Parish Sacramental Program

For those not attending the Parish School, email
trish.chaston@cam.org.au

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

Each Sunday during the school term. All school age children are welcome to attend.

1st Sunday of the Month—June 7

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—April 26

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them:

For those who have died recently: Maureen Mahoney,

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Nix,
William Thomas



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20



Fresh from her appearance on Season 2 of ABC TV's "The Piano", our very talented parishioner Alys Cavanagh is presenting an evening of story and song.

You are invited to join us on Monday 25th May at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Church where Alys will play music for us, interspersed with some of her story of encounter with Jesus on a journey through complex mental illness.

The cost is \$20 (cash or eftpos on the night) which Alys is donating to the Parish Building Fund (thank you, Alys!) and drinks and supper will be provided afterwards. We hope that you can make this very special event.

Lavender Bags for Sale

After both Masses, on Mother's day we will be selling our lavender bags. Home grown lavender packaged by wonderful parish women.

Please bring cash. The money will go to the Parish. \$5 each



May Mass Counts

Each weekend in May, the regular mass counts will take place at each mass.

Our Lady's Table Tennis

Feel like a game of table tennis? Come along by yourself or bring a friend or two and join in the fun on Monday 10-12 in the Parish Hall. Wear appropriate footwear. We provide equipment and a cuppa. You give us \$3 and energy. New players welcome.

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. The generosity of our parish community means that CatholicCare Victoria can continue their mission; to empower communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Your compassion and generosity ensure individuals and families are supported with safe housing, practical assistance, and compassionate care as they rebuild their lives. Thank you for helping open the door to safety, dignity and hope. For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit: www.catholiccarevic.org.au
Collection totalled \$671.30

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers identified by a name tag should be the first point of contact for any concerns regarding child safety. **Remember we ask that children be accompanied by a parent or older sibling when they leave the church to go to the toilet in the Narthex.**

Safeguarding Compliance for Volunteers

If you undertake any volunteer role within the parish you are required to:

- Have undergone a Working With Children (WWC) Check
- Signed the Code of Conduct—this can be done online or ask for a hard copy
- Undertaken the online training session.

If you are a lector, special minister, sing in the choir, a musician, arrange the flowers, assist with the garden, wash the church linen, take children's liturgy, serve morning tea, visitations, etc. the above must be undertaken for compliance to the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy. Please check you have done all listed. Call the office if you need assistance.

Links to each of these can be found on the Parish Website.

Your role as a volunteer is very much appreciated by the parish.

Memorial Garden & Wall

The Memorial Garden was established a number of years ago to commemorate deceased members of Our Lady's who spent time to build up the Parish and/or come to worship in our Church. The Memorial Wall carries niches to accommodate cremated remains of the deceased people who belonged to Our Lady's Parish Community.

There is also an area where a simple plaque can be placed on the wall to remember those who have died and are interred elsewhere. Call the office for further information.

Morning Tea

Why not stay awhile after 9:30 Mass for a cuppa and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community.

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to have a chat or a visit, please call Loredana on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au.

Synod Corner Synodality and the laity



Synodality affirms that the Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of all the baptised. Lay people are not simply helpers of clergy; they are active disciples called to witness to Christ in families, workplaces, and society. A synodal Church takes this vocation seriously.

Time Out Gathering -15 April

A great opportunity for older members of the parish to get together.

We meet and share a lunch in the narthex at 12 noon on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
On the 1st Wed. we gather to Dine Out at a local venue. (contact Alan/ Maree 0467 683 051)
Morning melodies (Contact Barbara Cosgriff 0412 522 865)

More information call Lyn Bolton 0478787480 or Margaret O'Loughlin 0400 984 647

DISCIPLES OF JESUS
Join us to celebrate
A solemn charismatic Pentecost Mass

Saturday 23rd May 2026
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood

7.00pm Rosary, 7.30pm Mass followed by worship
Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards!

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People as the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to their Elders. We acknowledge that this land continues to be sacred to them.

Stewardship Corner

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

<https://resources.archstl.org/article/717499/weekly-bible-reflections>

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your
support to go.



Supporting the Parish/Church Donate using:

Direct credit/debit
QR Code above
Envelopes placed in collection
Tap and Go Machines

Supporting the Priest/Presbytery

Loose cash in the collection.
Direct Debit /credit card
Direct deposit: Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account
BSB 083347 ACCT NO. 459 634 437

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall CASH ONLY—Sorry.

The piety stall has available items for Sacraments: **stoles, cards, gifts.** **Opened:** After 5:00pm Mass Saturday and 9:30 am Mass Sunday. For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

ST VINCENT de PAUL RINGWOOD CONFERENCE DONATION OPTION

If you wish to donate directly, our Bank Account details are:
A/C Name: SVDP Vic-Conf Gift Account
BSB: 063003 A/C No: 10081787 Ref: Ringwood Conf 447
behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month
Parish Finance Council:
Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm
Time Out: Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

Phone: 03 9401 6366 or 0402 330 128
Email: Mitcham@cam.org.au
Website: www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00a.m.

Weekend Mass Times

Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am, 5pm

Venue hire— St Johns

Call Manuela at St John's Parish Office for more information. <https://stjohnsmitcham.com.au/venue-hire>

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✨

1st Sunday of Every Month 5PM–8PM

We start at **5PM Mass** then head to the Zebedee Room

📺 Pizza, 💬 Real conversations, 📖 Bible reflections
(Sunday readings) 🎮 Games + good vibes

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

Bring a friend & come through!

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

Journey through loss—2nd Wednesday of the Month

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. *Gold coin* donation welcome.

House of Books

Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 10am-1pm
Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.

Finished your 'to be read pile'? Looking for a good book to read? Visit the House of Books, located at 508 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham, next to St. John's Church.

All books, CD's and DVD's have been donated and there are books for every taste, including fiction and non-fiction and an extensive children's section. Prices generally range from \$1-\$5.

RCIA – St John's and Our Lady's A Journey in Faith

Find out about this journey of faith and discovery. See what the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can offer you.

Do you ever ponder:

Who is Jesus?

Why a Church?

What do you seek?

The Parish RCIA program will commence mid October. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the program please contact the Office on 9401 6366 email: mitcham@cam.org.au.