



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

12 July 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

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RESPECTING EVERY HUMAN LIFE

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

~ Martin Luther King Jr. ~

Every human life is precious. From the very beginning to the final moments of life, each person has worth and should be valued and cared for.

In his prayer intention for July, the Pope invites us to pray that human life will be respected and protected at every stage. This means supporting families, nurturing and protecting our children, showing kindness to those who are more vulnerable, including people who are sick or living with a disability, caring for the elderly, and comforting those who are nearing the end of life.

It also means accepting people whose lives, experiences or backgrounds are different from our own. When we welcome others with kindness, listen with understanding and treat everyone as we would like to be treated, we honour the value God has given to every person.

Our world can sometimes overlook those who are vulnerable or struggling. As Christians, we are called to recognise the goodness in every person and respond with compassion, kindness and understanding.

May we always remember that every human life is a gift from God. Through our words, our actions and our prayers, we can help build a world where every person is welcomed, supported and valued.



Lord, teach us to recognise the worth of every person. May we be quick to help, slow to judge and generous in love, so that all people may know they are valued and cared for. 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

July 11/12

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Du Bois,

Eucharist: Angela Truillo, Frances Cassidy,
Carmel Risson

Music: Christian Gunawan **Laptop:** Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Emily Thomas

Eucharist: Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian,
Samantha David

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

Morning Tea: PJ & Mel Gigli

July 18/19

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Noah Berketa

Eucharist: Margaret Ryan, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Christian & Ignatius **Laptop:** Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Rob Zaar

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Glynis Misquitta & Christine O'Leary

Flowers

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

Week 3—Jasmine

Week 4—Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen: July — Pat Smith

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:

For those whose we remember or whose anniversaries occur at this time



Focus on Ministry -

Memorial Garden

One more Volunteer Apprentice Required

Tasks: Attach plaques to wall when
required (maybe 1-5 times a year),
light gardening, general maintenance.

On the job training given—apply at the parish office.



Melbourne Catholic Digest

The latest edition is available in the narthex. Feel free to take one home for a read!

Daily Readings

There is a link on the parish website to the Readings of the Day. It can be found using the dropdown menu under Services tab located in the top right hand corner.

NAIDOC Week 2026 takes place from 5–12 July, celebrating the theme "50 Years of Deadly." This year marks a major milestone for the movement, honouring the resilience, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Fete 2026

The fete will be on the 24th of October this year. We will again be having a plant stall and would like to ask all those parishioners with a green thumb to start planting so we have plenty of plants to sell at the stall.

Any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering, contact:
Dean Scott - 0490 384 314



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—July 26

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—June 28

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Mini Vinnies

St Vincent de Paul in Ringwood has just received a bountiful supply of food from the Mini Vinnies group at Our Lady's School. The quantity and quality of these donations has been heart-warming. We are so very grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm you poured into making this happen. On behalf of our companions in Ringwood we sincerely thank you for your care, support and love. We wish you every success in your studies, and may your lives be all the richer for the kindness you have shown to the most vulnerable and needy families in Ringwood.

ENROLMENTS are now OPEN for Our Lady's School
HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR PREP 2027?
If you have a child ready for Prep 2027, we encourage you to:
ENROL NOW: click on this link <https://www.oloringwood.catholic.edu.au/apply-now/>
Please share this link with your friends and families to embrace the beautiful culture of Our Lady's in Ringwood.

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.

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.**

You are invited to: *Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study* *Part Two: Chapters 15-28*

The Acts of the Apostles, Part Two (15:36–28:31) continues the story of the early church as it spreads the Gospel across the Roman Empire. Paul, a model of courage and missionary spirit, becomes our primary guide as we read of his long and at times perilous missionary journeys.

Beginning Tuesday August 4th for four weeks

Mornings: 10.30am – 12.00pm St John's Church Chapel

Evenings: 7.30 – 9pm Home in Patrick Court, Mitcham

This study is self-contained and does not presume you studied "Part One".

Newcomers, especially Bible 'beginners', are welcome.

Personal study between sessions (1-2 hours)

Weekly group meeting and discussion' Wrap-up video lecture that develops and clarifies the themes of the session

Cost: \$30 for the course book **Facilitator:** Lorraine McCarthy

More information and registration: Email: lorraine613@bigpond.com

Link: <https://forms.gle/ZdZzpfv1s1FpLSMo7>

QR Code:



The 5 Love Languages- The Secret to Love that Lasts: Enrichment Day for Couples

9 am-5 pm, Sat, 15 August 2026 @ St Eugene's Retreat & Conference Centre, 45 John Field Drive, Newborough (Gippsland) VIC 3825

For more information see flyer on noticeboard.

Scripture Readings Next Weekend 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11

Ps 64:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

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

Morning Tea

This Sunday we welcome the children and families of the Senior level from our Parish School with an extra special 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.

Synod Corner

Synodality requires humility



Walking together means recognising that no one has all the answers. Synodality invites humility—from leaders and from communities—so that the Spirit can guide us beyond our limitations.

Time Out Gathering

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

Bookshelf in the Narthex

It's good to see people borrowing books from, and donating books to, the bookshelf in the Narthex. If you are donating books, please remember they must be Christian books.

If you wish to donate any other kind of books, please hold on to them until our fete in October.

Stewardship Corner

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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

Supporting the Parish/Church

Donate using:

Direct credit/debit

QR Code

Click [HERE](#)

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

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm

Time Out: Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

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.

St Vincent de Paul

For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330
Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

The piety stall has available items for Sacraments: stoles, cards, gifts.

Opened: After 5:00pm Mass Saturday night and after 9:30 am Mass Sunday.

If we do not have what you are looking for, please advise, we are more than happy to order requests. Please note we will no longer be opened on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday of the month.

CASH ONLY—Sorry.

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>

AN EVENING WITH

This time it is 'An evening with ST PAUL:

What sort of a person was he? What was the world of his day like? What influenced the way he wrote and travelled? Why has he had so much influence across the Christian story?

Led by Fr Brendan Byrne, renowned student and teacher of 'the Pauline story'.

Monday 27th July 7-9pm,

Coghlan Centre—St John's Hall

Drinks and nibbles. **EVERYONE** welcome

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✦

1st Sunday of Every Month 5PM–8PM

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

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.

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