



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

14 June 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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GRACE IN VICTORY AND DEFEAT

"Sports do not build character. They reveal it."

~ John Wooden ~

Sport is more than just winning games or staying active. It can teach us many valuable lessons that help us throughout life.

When we play sport, we learn the importance of teamwork. We discover how to work with others, support one another and share both successes and disappointments. Sport also teaches discipline and commitment. Regular practice helps us understand that improvement comes through effort, patience and perseverance.

Another important lesson is respect. Good sportsmanship encourages us to respect teammates, opponents, coaches and officials. We learn that everyone deserves to be treated fairly and with kindness.

Sport can also build confidence. As we develop new skills and overcome challenges, we begin to believe in our abilities. At the same time, sport teaches humility by helping us accept that we will not always win and that setbacks can help us grow.

Perhaps most importantly, sport teaches resilience. It shows us how to keep going when things are difficult and how to learn from mistakes rather than give up. The lessons gained through sport can stay with us long after the final whistle, helping us become stronger, more caring and responsible people.



Dear God, grant us the grace to win with humility and lose with dignity. May our journey reflect true character, embodying integrity and respect. Help us inspire others through our actions, both in victory and defeat and leave a lasting impact that extends beyond our achievements, influencing all aspects of our lives. 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

June 13/17
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Du Bois, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Angela Truillo, Frances Cassidy,
Carmel Risson

Laptop: Royal Castellino

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: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: PJ Gigli & Mel Quinto

June 20/21

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Noah Berketa

Eucharist: Margaret Ryan, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Alys Cavanagh **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: Jennifer Tolcher

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: June — Shiny Kurian

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: Luke Wilkinson

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Desmond Moylan, Gaetano Tomada



Focus on Ministry-Hospitality

It's so good to see so many people staying to enjoy morning tea and a chat after Sunday morning mass and the wonderful job done by the 'hosts'. With the loss of Peter Cleary (RIP) who made sure that the narthex was swept after morning tea, we need to create another roll within this ministry: vacuuming/sweeping. If you feel this is a way for you to assist, speak to Frances Cassidy or call the Office.



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

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

Bookshelf in the Narthex—A note from Brian

I am very happy 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.

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.

Safeguarding Compliance for Volunteers

Have you organised a current Working With Children Check and is it linked to the parish? Does the office have your VIT number?

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.**

Propagation of the Faith Appeal - Collection total last week: \$708.35

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.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves.

Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift - thank you so much for your ongoing commitment.

To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission in Malawi and around the world, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

*Name changed for privacy

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

Synod Corner

Why discernment is essential



Discernment is more than discussion. It is a prayerful process of seeking God's will. In a Synod, time is given to silence, prayer, and reflection so that decisions emerge from faith, not haste.

Can you help a young parishioner who is training to be a mid-wife...see ad.

Email or phone Mya on 0481458573



CONTINUITY OF CARE EXPERIENCE



LOOKING FOR EXTRA SUPPORT FROM A STUDENT MIDWIFE DURING YOUR PREGNANCY?

- TO BE INVOLVED**
- Currently under **30 weeks**
 - Comfortable with me attending **4 antenatal appointments**
 - Comfortable with me attending **2 postnatal appointments**
 - Comfortable with me attending the **birth and labor** where possible

ABOUT ME!

My name is Mya and I am a second year Nursing and Midwifery student at Monash University. The Continuity of Care Experience (CoCE) aims to provide additional support to you during your pregnancy journey. By allowing student midwives like myself to be part of your journey, you will be helping us gain valuable insight into how to provide the best quality care and form therapeutic relationships with expecting mothers.

LOCATION: Eastern Suburbs

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: mbur0067@student.monash.edu



Congratulations
Therese

50 *Years*

of Dedicated Service to Our Lady's School

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE

**THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
9:15AM MASS**

OUR LADY'S CHURCH

Stewardship Corner

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

<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

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

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 .

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

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.

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.