



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

21 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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AFTER THE STORM

“Sometimes we are tested, not to show our weaknesses, but to discover our strengths.”

~ Vic Morales ~

There comes a point in life when we stop counting the storms, not because they didn't matter, but because we begin to understand how they have shaped us.

When we look back, we don't just see the hard times. We see how much stronger we've become, the patience we've learned when things were difficult and the courage to keep going when life felt tough.

Those sleepless nights, the tears hidden behind tired smiles, the moments when we wonder if we have anything left – they are not signs of weakness. They are signs that we kept going. They are proof that something within us refuses to give up.

When we reflect on who we have become, we may realise the storms did not take everything from us. Instead, they can reveal what was already there – resilience, depth and a strength greater than we ever imagined.

In the end, the storms do not define our lives. They help us discover who we are.



Dear God, thank You for walking beside us through every storm. Help us to see that our struggles don't define us, but can make us stronger and give us hope to keep going. Amen.

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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 20/21

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Confirmation Candidates

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

June 27/28

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Margaret Roper,
Jayke Beckwith

Music: Guitar Group **Laptop:** Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, Samantha David

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Breeda Cleary

Music: Our Lady's Singers **Laptop:** Danae Villani

Morning Tea: Joyce Dean & Sarah

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—July 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—June 28

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: Marilyn Miranda



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.



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

Special Collection Next Weekend – Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of closeness to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world.

The aims of your donation:

- to support the Holy Father's mission
- to support the Pope's charitable initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies

Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries.

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.**

Mass For Marriage Anniversaries Sunday 12 July 2026 11.00am

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

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

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 begins locally



Synodality is lived first in parishes, schools, families, and communities. When people feel heard and valued locally, the Church becomes more credible and more missionary.

*Congratulations
Thérèse*

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



**Save for a
Greater
Reward**

Help fund projects across Catholic organisations, including parishes, hospital wings and classrooms, with a CDF Community Fund savings account.

With competitive interest rates,
it's a greater reward than money alone.

Visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund
or call our team on 1800 134 135 for more information



Stewardship Corner

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." *MATTHEW 10:32*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

<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.