

UNTEERS



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

24 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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NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another."

~ Joseph Addison ~

Not all heroes wear capes. Many are volunteers who quietly give their time to help others without expecting anything in return. They are the people serving meals to those in need, visiting the lonely, helping at schools and community events, supporting charities or simply being there when someone needs a hand.

Volunteers often step in where help is needed most. They dedicate their time and energy because they want to make life a little easier for someone else. Their actions may seem small, but to the person receiving that help, they can mean everything.

What makes volunteers special is their willingness to care. They remind us that kindness still matters and that one person really can make a difference. Many communities would struggle without the quiet support of volunteers working behind the scenes each day.

They may never make headlines or receive awards, but their compassion touches lives in ways they may never fully see. Not all heroes wear capes – some simply show up with a kind heart and a willingness to help.

VOLUNTEERS

Dear Lord, we give thanks for volunteers who show up when help is needed. Bless their work, their hands and their hearts. May they feel appreciated and supported as they care for those around them. 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

May 23/24

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,
Breedia Cleary

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

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Joyce Dean & Sarah

May 30/31

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Frances Cassidy & Volunteers Please

Music:

Laptop:

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Music: Zomi Choir

Laptop: Zomi Choir

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Prudence Graf

Flowers

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

Week 3—Jasmine

Week 4—Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

May linen: — Pat Smith

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:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cyril Antol, Audrey Moylan



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Dan 3:52-56

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18



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.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every volunteer across our parish. Your generosity, compassion, and willingness to serve make a profound difference in the lives of others. Whether your contribution is seen or unseen, large or small, extensive or short, it is deeply valued and appreciated. You are at the heart of our community, and it is through your time, care, and commitment that our parish continues to flourish as a place of welcome, support, and connection.

Commissioning of New Volunteers

Following on from the successful Volunteer Expo, new 'recruits' will be commissioned at this weekend's masses.

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.

May Mass Counts

For this weekend's Mass count, the archdiocese has asked that age grouping be noted.

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—UPDATE

Last week emails were sent to people needing to update Working With Children Checks. Thank you for your response. **If you are unsure why you received the email please contact the office.** In the next week or two you will receive a reminder to sign the Code of Conduct and complete the online training. Our aim is to have full compliance by the end of June.

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

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

What synodality is NOT

Synodality is not about changing doctrine according to popular opinion. The faith handed down through the centuries is not negotiable. What synodality seeks to renew is how we live, communicate, and embody that faith in changing times.



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

Our Lady's
Netball Club

FREE TRAINING
UNDER 9S

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

4pm - 5pm
HE Parker, Heathmont

We are looking for boys & girls aged 6-8 to join our U9 program in Season 2026. Come along and join our Wednesday afternoon training sessions from 4pm-5pm.

More information:
Fran 0414 326 622
ourladysnc@gmail.com

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Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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catholicmission.org.au/united

In two weeks, we will share the story of Yamikani*, a young boy in rural Malawi whose daily journey to school is filled with hardship.

You will also meet Fr Matthew Semba who is leading a project to build a new school close to home, so children like Yamikani can learn safely and begin to imagine a future beyond survival.

Through your prayers and support, you are part of this mission, helping to ensure that no child is left behind.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

*Name changed for privacy

Stewardship Corner

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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

Supporting the Parish/Church

Donate using:

Direct credit/debit

QR Code

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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

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.