



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

24 April 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

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2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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ANZAC DAY

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

~ Bible (John 15:13) ~

Amidst fields of poppies, we pause to honour the valour and sacrifice of our Anzacs. Like these red blooms, they stood tall in adversity, their courage firmly ingrained in our history. On Anzac Day we remember their unwavering spirit and the freedoms they secured for us. Let the poppies remind us of their enduring legacy, a legacy of bravery, unity and resilience. May their memory inspire us to strive for peace and uphold the values they fought to defend.

Lest we forget.

"IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

By Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.



Lord, on Anzac Day, we remember the brave souls who made the ultimate sacrifice for peace. Grant them eternal rest and comfort their loved ones. May their courage inspire us to build a world of harmony and understanding. 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

25/26 April

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Margaret Roper,
Brian Du Bois

Music: Christian Gunawan **Laptop:** Royal Castelino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,

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

Children's Liturgy: Tess Rapalust

Morning Tea: Joyce Dean & Sarah

2/3 May

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Laptop:

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Marianne Magsalin

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music:

Laptop:

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

Flowers

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

Week 3 & 4 — Margaret

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

April linen: — Marie Woodward

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—May 3

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: Elaine Teo,
Violet Brooks



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Pet 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

Focus on Ministry

St Vincent de Paul

A big thank you to the parishioners who gave their names at the table
after the weekend masses on 18th & 19th April.

As usual, we are always looking for further assistance in our Good
Works, assisting the misfortunate who have fallen on hard times.

If you feel you can assist by volunteering your time in this rewarding
Mission, please leave your details at the Piety Stall.

Thank you,

Patrick Danaher, President (Acting)

St V de P Food Donations

St Vincent de Paul in Ringwood is in need of food donations for our
Ringwood companions.

**Pantry staples such as; tea, coffee, cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, soup
cans/packs, baked beans, tinned fruit & veg and biscuits would be
appreciated.** No soft drink, lollies, chips or popcorn please

Let's get together for a perfumed afternoon.

Dried lavender is waiting to be made into beautiful lavender
bags.

These will be sold on Mother's Day and the money will go to
the Parish. Come along. Afternoon tea is part of the deal.

Where: 18 Pinewood Ave Ringwood East

When: Wednesday 29th April Time: 1:30 or when you
arrive

Welcome to all, Lyn Bolton



Good Shepherd Sunday –

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Leo tells us:

Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life,
calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your
limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families
and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the
Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A Vocation View

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to
know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal - Next weekend

CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action - empowering children and young people, strengthening families and individuals, providing safe housing and homelessness assistance, and supporting refugees and asylum seekers.

Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available (take one home today and return next week), donate online at

www.catholiccarevic.org.au,

call (03) 9967 2515 or scan the QR Code

All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)



Stewardship Envelopes

If you donate using envelopes the new packs for 2026/2027 are available in the narthex this weekend. Please note money placed in these envelopes is designated for the parish not the presbytery.

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.**

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.

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 bishops

Bishops remain shepherds and teachers of the faith. Synodality does not weaken their authority; rather, it enriches their ministry by grounding leadership in prayerful listening and communal discernment. A bishop who listens walks more closely with his people, as Christ the Good Shepherd does.



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

OPEN DAY DATES

Tours at 9:30am & 1pm

Our Lady's is a nurturing and inclusive Catholic school. Our students are provided with a high quality education where the wellbeing of each child is paramount.

TERM 1

Thursday 19th February
Friday 27th February
Thursday 12th March
Wednesday 25th March
Monday 30th March

TERM 2

Tuesday 21st April
Wednesday 6th May
Thursday 21st May
Friday 29th May



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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

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38
The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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

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[HERE](#) or use the QR Code
Please choose where you wish
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

Next gathering will be held on Sunday 3rd May

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

🍕 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

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.