



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

30 August 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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THE POWER OF FAITH

"With God all things are possible."

~ Matthew 19:26 ~

Faith can have a powerful influence on the way we live and see the world. It gives us something greater than ourselves to believe in and encourages us to place our trust in God.

Through faith, we can find guidance when making decisions and reassurance when we need it. Prayer gives us time to turn our thoughts towards God, reflect on what is important and seek His wisdom. Faith also strengthens our belief in what is possible. It can inspire us to try something new, make a change, forgive, begin again or simply have the courage to take the next step. It also shapes the way we treat others and teaches us the importance of kindness, honesty, patience and understanding. By following these values, we put our faith into practice in all that we do.

We may not always know where our choices will take us, but faith gives us a strong foundation on which to build. When we trust in God we can look ahead with a greater sense of hope and purpose.

Faith can make all the difference.



Dear Lord, give us the strength to follow You each day. May Your wisdom shape our choices and Your love be reflected in the way we live. 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

August 29/30

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Parish Child, Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Frances Cassidy & Volunteers Please

Music: Guitar Group

Laptop: Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Zomi Community Members

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Music: Zomi Choir **Laptop:** Zomi Choir

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Prudence Graf

Vacuuming: Khan L Haw

September 5/6

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Prudence Graf, Brian Dubois

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Music: **Laptop:**

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Marianne Magsalin.

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music:

Laptop:

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

Vacuuming:

Flowers

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

Week 3—Jasmine

Week 4 —Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen: August—Frances Cassidy

September—Marie Woodward

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.

Community Masses

Polish Mass 8:00am—**September 6**

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm—**September 27**

Filipino Mass 5:00pm —**September 27**

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 memories are sacred to us:

Focus on Ministry—Children's Liturgy

Leaders and assistants needed!

What you'll do:

- * Sit with the children
- * Help with the story/activity
- * Share smiles, patience and kindness.



**Chat with a member of the team after Mass
or contact the office**

Lost Property/Found Items

Occasionally there may be small items such as eyeglasses, earplugs etc left in the church. If found please hand to the Sacristan or Father who will place them in the basket provided. People will often call looking for their left items.

Archbishop's Campaign 2026

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly accepted! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating, or you can use the campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards. **\$1061.70 cash was donated through collections: any envelopes handed in are returned to the Archdiocese unopened.**

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. No Table Tennis on August 31 as the hall will be set up for the school's Art Show.

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.olringwood.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.

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.**

Online Information Session On The Permanent Diaconate

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia warmly invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare **Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act**, a national online event on **3–4 September 2026**.

The Gathering offers inspiring keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home.

Parishioners can register individually for **\$20**.

Learn more and register: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering

The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region. We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2027 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia.

Applications close October 31st, 2026. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au.

Prayer Service of Lament—4:00pm 15 September 2026

This Service, held in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral, is an occasion to humbly stand alongside those who have suffered abuse, and all who continue to carry its lasting effects.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Safe childbirth shouldn't depend on luck. But in Papua New Guinea, many women still face pregnancy and childbirth without access to the care, equipment and support they need. Health centres are often under-resourced, and distance, cost and extreme weather can make reaching care a challenge. By supporting Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, you can help upgrade rural health centres, giving women a safer chance to bring new life into the world. Your gift today can help support safer pregnancies, safer births and healthier futures for mothers and babies. Learn more or donate today at www.caritas.org.au/wftw

Scripture Readings Next Weekend 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 33:7-9

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

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.

<https://www.melbocatholic.org/s/ringwood>

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

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 and trust



Trust grows when people know their voices matter. Synodality helps rebuild trust within the Church and between the Church and society.

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

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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

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.

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

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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.

ST JOHN'S PARISH'S International Soirée

Join us for an evening of international music and songs. Share dinner with friends before the concert, then sit back and be entertained by performances from our parish family and special invited guests. This concert supports our parish maintenance fund for an assured warm reception during winters!

Friday 11 September Coghlan Centre

Dinner - 6pm, Concert - 7pm

Cost - \$30 dinner and concert.

Children 12 and under Free.

Tell your friends and family. Everyone is welcome to this special event. Seats are limited. Book now!

RSVP by 7 September:

Parish Office 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

Trybooking click [here](#)



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.