



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)

31 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

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AI AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN CONNECTION

“Artificial intelligence ought to serve our best human potential and our highest aspirations, not compete with them.”

~ Pope Francis ~

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing the way we connect with each other. It helps us stay in touch through messages, video calls and online communities, and it can make study, work and daily life a lot easier and faster too.

However, when we rely on it too much, it can draw us away from real human connection. We may end up spending less time talking face to face, really listening when someone is speaking, or being fully present with the people around us. Those small, ordinary moments are often the ones that matter most.

Relationships are held together by love, kindness, patience and simply being there for one another, things no technology can ever truly replace. So perhaps it's about balance. AI can be useful and make life easier, but it shouldn't take the place of family, friends or the wider community. We can enjoy what it offers while also prioritising meaningful conversations, laughter and spending quality time together.

Used wisely, AI can support us without replacing the human connections that give our life meaning.

Lord, help us to use technology wisely without losing sight of the people around us.

Guide us to be present, kind and patient with each other. 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 30/31

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Frances Cassidy & Volunteers Please

Music: Christian Gunawan **Laptop:** Royal Catellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Music: Zomi Choir

Laptop: Zomi Choir

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Prudence Graf

June 6/7

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:

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

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

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:



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

Thank you Alys

What a wonderful evening on Monday night. Over 60 people came together to hear Alys' story and beautiful music. Thank you Alys for your generosity in sharing your story and music. Money from the ticket sales has been donated to the parish.

Phone System

Please note due to an update of the CAM telephone system a message cannot be left. Please call the mobile 0468 589 039 and leave a message if need be.

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

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.

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

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.

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.**

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.

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



FreeCall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/unity

For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

Stewardship Corner

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous 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.