



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

4 October 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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CARING FOR GOD'S WORLD

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."

~ John Muir ~

From the 1st September to the 4th October, Christians around the world observed the Season of Creation. It is a special time to appreciate the beauty of the world God has given us and to think about our responsibility to care for it.

There is so much around us that we can easily take for granted – the trees and flowers, oceans and rivers, animals and birds, fresh air and changing skies. Taking time to notice these simple wonders can remind us how precious our world really is.

Looking after the environment does not have to involve big changes. We can all make a difference through the things we do each day. We can waste less, use water wisely, recycle where possible and treat the places around us with respect.

It is also about caring for one another. The way we use the Earth's resources can affect people both near and far, as well as those who will come after us.

God has entrusted this beautiful world to our care. May we value what we have been given, protect it wisely and help preserve it for future generations.



*Dear Lord, open our eyes to the beauty that surrounds us each day. Help us to respect and protect our world and never take for granted the many gifts of nature.
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

October 3/4

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Prudence Graf, Brian Dubois

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte, Brian Du Bois

Laptop: Matt Guiliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Marianne Magsalin.

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

Vacuuming: Smith Family

October 10/11

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Brian Du Bois,

Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Angela Truillo, Frances Cassidy,

Carmel Risson

Music: Guitar Group

Laptop: Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Emily Thomas

Eucharist: Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian,

Samantha David

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy Leader: Tess Repalust

Assisted by: Maria Angerami-Costanzo

Morning Tea: PJ & Mel Gigli

Vacuuming: Frank Mount

Flowers

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

Week 3— Jasmine

Week 4 — Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen: October—Sofia Sobelska

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—**October 4**

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: Marg Roper, Lyn Bolton



For those who have died recently:

For those whose memories are sacred to us:



Our Lady's Fete—Getting Involved

There are many fun ways to get involved or help:

- Pre-loved clothes only: please start sorting through your wardrobes! - Donations will be accepted at the school office or church next term
- Pre-loved Books: we'll be accepting donations (see notice below)
- We would love to hear from anyone who can volunteer to help at the fete: set up, pack up or on the day.
- If you're good with plants, please grow us some!
- Sponsors & Silent Auction Donations: Goods or services that people can bid for - please contact olringwoodfete@gmail.com

We will also be looking for people to:

- make cakes, baked goods and other home-made treats for the cake stall. Kits are now available in the narthex.
- bake scones for the Devonshire teas stall
- sell raffle tickets.

More info from school or parish office, or Midge Philips 0439218447

Fete Book Stall

Now that the school holidays are over, you can bring all those books that you have set aside to donate to our Fete, to the school office starting Monday. We will gratefully receive any books in good condition (except old school books and outdated computer books). Every year, Cookbooks and Gardening Books are particular favourites. Please remember, we also take CDs, DVDs and records. Thank you.



Raffle Tickets

Fete raffle tickets are available in the narthex. If your family is registered for the stewardship program there will be tickets for you. Please collect your books. No book for you and you'd like one there are some spare books after Z.

OFFICE CLOSURE

As Janine will be on leave for the next two weeks the office will be unmanned other than on Fridays when Loredana will be in attendance.

Are your children in the playground after Mass?

Just a reminder to be respectful of our neighbours and ensure that the children are not banging on the fences annoying the dogs, or throwing things over the fence which could hit the small children playing their backyard.

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. **Note that there will be no table tennis on Monday 12 & 19 October as the hall is being used for fete preparations.**

Safeguarding Essentials Training

Volunteers are required to complete the **Safeguarding Essentials training and SCYP Code of Conduct every three years.**

The purpose of the Safeguarding Essentials training is to provide simplified and streamlined information for all Church personnel about safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk from abuse and harm. **Safeguarding is more than knowledge — it requires action.** By completing the training, Church personnel will understand their responsibilities and be better equipped to recognise, prevent and respond to child safety concerns within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

In-person training sessions

If you receive, an email advising that we have no record of your online training, or that your training has expired, you are invited to attend one of the following group sessions at **St John's Church on 21 October:**

11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Please book your attendance by contacting the Parish Office:

Phone: 9401 6366 **Email:** mitcham@cam.org.au

OR

Complete the training online

If you prefer to complete the training online, you can register for the **Safeguarding Essentials training** and sign the **Code of Conduct** here: <https://cam-parish.tribalhabits.com/accounts/register>

To register, you will need:

- An email address
- Your unique **Working with Children Check (WWCC) number** or **VIT ID number**

Registration token: enter the word **SAFEGUARDING** when prompted.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone in our parish community.

March For the Babies

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 10th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.

Scripture Readings Next Weekend 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10

Ps 22

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

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.melbcatholic.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 is not uniformity



Different cultures, communities, and parishes will live synodality in different ways. Unity does not require sameness.

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

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.**

Stewardship Corner

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

<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

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: 18 November 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.

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.

**COME & TRY**



FREE TRAINING - TERM 4!



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
HE Parker, Heathmont Road, Heathmont

Jump on court and join our training
program for **FREE!** Every Wednesday
throughout Term 4 (excluding 29 Oct).

4pm - 5pm: Under 9 - Under 15 players
5pm - 6pm: Under 17 players

CALL OR EMAIL TODAY!

MORE INFO:
☐ Fran: 0414 326 622
☐ ourladyync@gmail.com



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.