



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6 September 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.

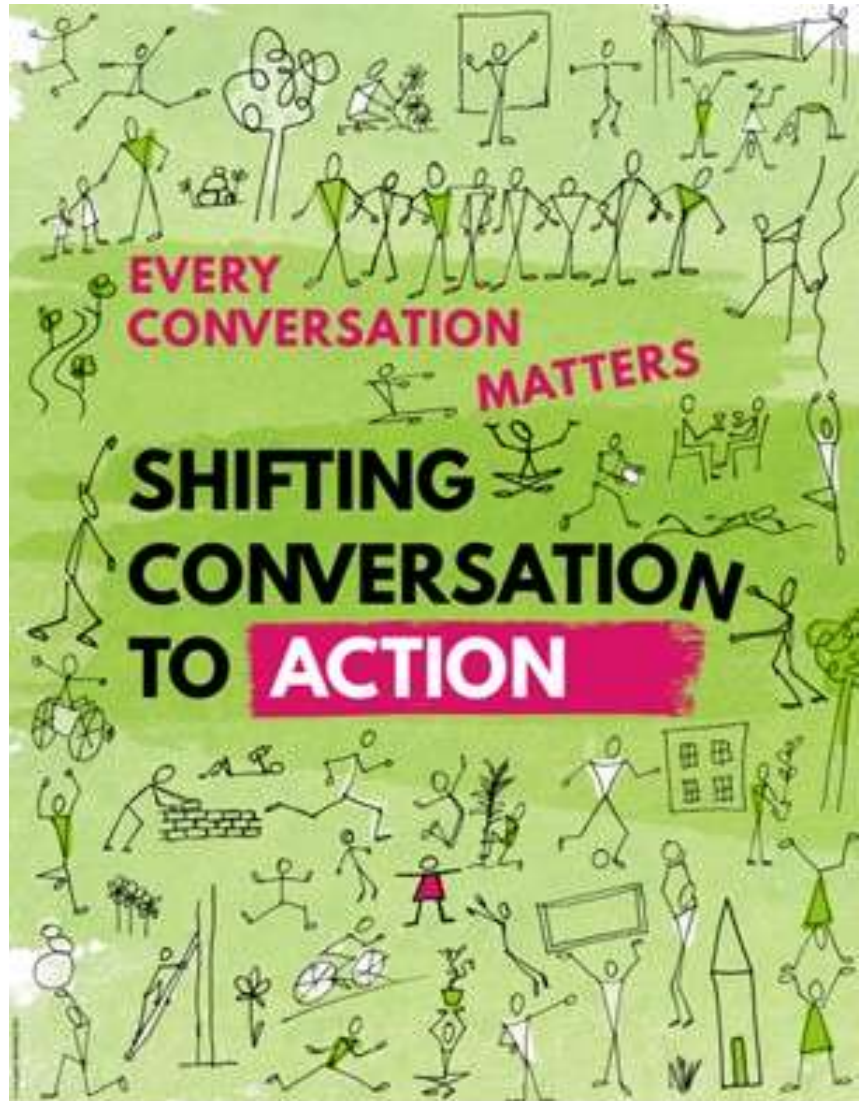
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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www.napcan.org.au

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

6-12 September 2026

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

National Child Protection Week is 6–12 September 2026

Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversation to Action.

Australia's national campaign, to prevent child abuse and neglect before it happens, brings together individuals, families, communities, organisations and governments to build safe, supportive environments where children and young people can thrive. Find out more: [<https://www.napcan.org.au>]
Next Sunday 13th is Safeguarding Sunday We will renew our commitment to creating a culture of safety in the parish to protect vulnerable adults, children and young people.

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

September 5/6

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Prudence Graf, Brian Dubois

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Marianne Magsalin.

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith **Laptop:** Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

Vacuuming:

September 12/13

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: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: PJ & Mel Gigli

Vacuuming:

Flowers

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

Week 3—Jasmine

Week 4—Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen: 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: Marg Roper



For those who have died recently:

For those whose memories are sacred to us: Jacob Wheeler, Ion Adalia,
Rosie Sarmiento

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**

A Prayer for Father's Day

Lord, we thank You for the gift of
fathers.

May they feel appreciated, valued,
and loved.

Fill their hearts with Your peace
and joy.
Amen.



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.

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.

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/](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.

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: Nepal Floods Appeal

Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26 August. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives, many remain missing, and thousands of families have been affected. Homes, roads, bridges, schools and essential infrastructure have been destroyed, leaving vulnerable communities in urgent need of support.

Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Nepal and local partners to provide lifesaving assistance, including emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support for affected families.

Together, we can provide urgent relief and hope to families rebuilding their lives in Nepal.

To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413.



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

Outer Eastern Treaty Education & Solidarity Night, September 22nd 7pm

Learn about Australia's first Treaty and how we got here. Last year the State of Victoria signed the first Treaty with Victoria's First Peoples Assembly.

Treaty is something for all Victorians to be proud of. But did you know that right now, Treaty is under threat. After a decade in the making, it is so important that the Statewide Treaty be upheld. Treaty is good news for all. Treaty brings much hope, healing and unity.

Assembly Members from Gellung Warl and Together for Treaty will be speaking. We all agree Treaty should be above party politics and this is why Treaty education, and these respectful conversations are so important.

Registrations necessary. For more information or to register <https://events.humanitix.com/eastern-treaty-education-solidarity-night>

Scripture Readings Next Weekend

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

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 demanding



Walking together takes patience, time, and effort. But the Gospel has never promised an easy path—only a fruitful one.

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

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

<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

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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

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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.

**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:
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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.