



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A)

7 June 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

98707227

A TRIBUTE TO PARENTS

"There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child."

~ Henry Ward Beecher ~

Parents play an important role in our lives. From the day we are born, they nurture us, guide us and help us grow. They teach us important values such as kindness, honesty, respect and responsibility. Through their words and actions, they help shape the people we become.

Being a parent is not always easy. Parents make many sacrifices, often putting the needs of their children before their own. They encourage us when we face challenges, celebrate our achievements and support us during difficult times. Their love and care help us feel safe and valued.

Parents may express their love in different ways, but their desire is usually the same – to see their children happy, healthy and able to reach their potential. As children, young or old, we can show our appreciation by spending time with them, listening to them, helping when we can and expressing our gratitude.

The love, guidance and support of parents are gifts that enrich our lives and deserve to be recognised and appreciated.



Dear God, please watch over our parents and all who help raise children. Bless them with patience, good health and calm spirits. Help them feel encouraged and valued in all they do. 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

June 6/7

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Music: Alys Cavanagh **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

June 13/17

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Du Bois, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Angela Truillo, Frances Cassidy,
Carmel Risson

Laptop: Royal 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: JP Gigli & Mel Quinto

Flowers

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

Week 3— Jasmine

Week 4 — Tung and Friends

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Linen

June — Shiny Kurian

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—June 7

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: Bertram & Clotilda de Silva Wijeyeratne, Doris & Walter de Silva, Antolin Snr., Arnold Philips



Focus on Ministry-Hospitality

It's so good to see so many people staying to enjoy morning tea and a chat after Sunday morning mass and the wonderful job done by the 'hosts'. With the loss of Peter Cleary (RIP) who made sure that the narthex was swept after morning tea, we need to create another roll within this ministry: vacuuming/sweeping. If you feel this is a way for you to assist, speak to Frances Cassidy or call the Office.



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6

Ps 99:2-3, 5

Rom 5:6-11

Mt 9:36-10:8

Propagation of the Faith Appeal this weekend.

Envelopes are available in the narthex and can be returned next weekend. More information further in the bulletin.

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

Bookshelf in the Narthex—A note from Brian

I am very happy 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.

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.

Safeguarding Compliance for Volunteers

Have you organised a current Working With Children Check and is it linked to the parish? Does the office have your VIT number?

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.**

Can you help a young parishioner who is training to be a midwife...information below or see noticeboard. Email or phone Mya on 0481458573



CONTINUITY OF CARE EXPERIENCE



LOOKING FOR EXTRA SUPPORT FROM A STUDENT MIDWIFE DURING YOUR PREGNANCY?

TO BE INVOLVED

- Currently under **30 weeks**
- Comfortable with me attending **4 antenatal appointments**
- Comfortable with me attending **2 postnatal appointments**
- Comfortable with me attending the **birth and labor** where possible

ABOUT ME!

My name is Mya and I am a second year Nursing and Midwifery student at Monash University. The Continuity of Care Experience (CoCE) aims to provide additional support to you during your pregnancy journey. By allowing student midwives like myself to be part of your journey, you will be helping us gain valuable insight into how to provide the best quality care and form therapeutic relationships with expecting mothers.

LOCATION: Eastern Suburbs

CONTACT INFORMATION
Email: mbur0067@student.monash.edu

Refugee Week Lunch Sunday, June 14th

1pm – 3pm

Ringwood and Heathmont Uniting Church Hall 30 - 32 Station Street

Ringwood

\$ 20 + Donation -

Funds raised go to The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project in Melbourne and Refugees in PNG

Please come and join us for a lunch to celebrate Refugee week.

RSVP Prue

0447546327



COME AND JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY Mass

JUNE 14TH @9.30AM

All Senior families are invited to come celebrate Mass with us and stay for morning tea and a play!

Everyone Welcome!



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

Congratulations

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Years

of Dedicated Service to Our Lady's School

PLEASE JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE THIS
SPECIAL MILESTONE

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
9:15AM MASS
OUR LADY'S CHURCH



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

Stewardship Corner

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

<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.