



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty –second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1 September 2024

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (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 Unseen Depth of a Father's Love

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there,
but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

~ Unknown ~

Fathers are the quiet strength in our lives, guiding us with love and wisdom. They may not always speak loudly, but their actions show their deep care and commitment. Fathers teach us valuable lessons about hard work, honesty and kindness. They support us through challenges, celebrate our successes and provide a steady presence in our lives. Even if our fathers are no longer with us, their influence persists in the values they instilled and the memories we hold. Their love continues to inspire and define who we are. Whether offering advice, sharing laughter or simply being there, fathers shape our lives in countless ways throughout the year. Let's honour and appreciate them for all they have given us and cherish the lasting impact they have made on our lives.



Dear God, we thank You for the gift of fathers and the love they bring into our lives.

Bless them with strength, wisdom and good health.

Guide them as they continue to provide, support and nurture their families.

For those who are no longer with us, we ask for Your comfort and peace.

May we honour their memory by living with the values they taught us and reflecting the love they shared.

Help us show our appreciation and love, not just today, but every day.

Amen.

Sourced from www.majellan.media

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them, Theresa Curran, Moria Hatchett

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Readings next Week

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35: 4-7

Ps 145:7-10

James 2: 1-5

Mk 7: 31-37

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 31/September 1

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Sian Giuliano

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Ianthe Lim

Eucharist: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 1

September 7/8

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Danae Villani

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Team 2

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Polish Community

Week 3 & 4— Zomi Community

Week 5—Lyn Bolton, Merle Smith, Lyn Crane

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

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—September 1st

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—September 22

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Parish Sacramental Program

For those not attending the Parish School, email trish.chaston@cam.org.au

New Tap and Go Machines

With the phasing out of the 3G network the existing Tap and Go machines needed to be updated. We have two new Tap and Go machines. These new machines work on the 5G network and allow you to choose the amount you would like to give towards the support of Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Archbishop's Campaign

Any outstanding envelopes can be placed in this week's collection. The contents of all envelopes will be processed by the Archbishops office. Loose cash has been counted and a donation amount of \$1394.75 will be sent to the Archbishop

Polish Cake Stall—This Weekend

The Polish Community will be holding a cake stall on Sunday 1 September after the 8:00 am Mass. I believe last time there were many delicious things to purchase so don't forget some cash! The money raised will be going towards the "Heating Fund".

Church Heating Campaign

\$22379.90 has been raised which includes a sizeable anonymous donation of \$20,000.

Thank you, again, for your very kind and generous support.

You can contribute by:

- * clicking on the "click here" link on the parish newsletter and choose 'church renovations'
- * scan the QR code to get to the same link.
- * 'posting' cash in one of the two big white boxes in the narthex
- * see Dispin in person.
- * write a cheque to Our Lady's Church.
- * Direct debit to Repair and Maintenance Account: BSB 083 347 Account number 534233044 use your surname as reference



Our Lady's Fete Saturday 26th October.

Our Parish rep. on the Fete Committee is Dean Scott. Contact:

dean_ingrid@yahoo.com (0490 384314) for any questions, suggestions, offers of help etc. You can help:

- * Raise/grow plants to donate to the Plant Stall
- * volunteer to work on a stall
- * provide donations for the Silent Auction
- * Get in touch if you know of a business who might be interested in sponsorship (packages available for advertisers)
- * Clothes and Books in good condition may be dropped off after 9:30am mass Sundays (Dean or Ingrid) or after 5pm Saturday mass (Brian duBois)

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.

Children's Liturgy

Parents and helpers are welcome to stay for children's liturgy during 9:30 mass. Anyone who is interested in helping the children learn about the Mass please speak to Ingrid, Tess or Jenny or call the Parish Office.

Kid's Corner

Toys are available in the narthex for children to play with quietly, either in the "crying room" or the narthex. Children should be supervised by an adult.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers should be a 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

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$71,995.10 raised. (Contribute by Direct Debit to our **Repair and Maintenance Account: BSB 083 347 Account 534233044** use your surname in reference line OR Envelopes are available if you would like to contribute by cash/cheque.

Online Information Session On The Permanent Diaconate

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, 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, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00 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.



Child Protection Week

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child abuse prevention in our communities. In 2024, the overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," will be complemented by the theme, "Every conversation matters." Conversations are powerful tools in our parishes for keeping children and young people safe and well. These dialogues help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build children's understanding and social connections. In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through Safeguarding Sunday, which this year falls on 8 September

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY @ OUR LADY'S

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Ephesians 6:18

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed" James 5:16

For prayer requests, please call Loredana 0423 313 336 or contact the Parish Office.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Molla—My Catholic life

Stewardship Corner

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Supporting the Parish

Through the Stewardship Program, parishioners are asked to pledge a weekly/monthly amount to the upkeep of the parish. This allows the parish to pay utility bills, insurance premiums, Archdiocese levies, purchase church supplies and pay staff wages. This amount is given as the "Thanksgiving Offering" and placed in the appropriate envelope or given as a direct debit.

Any loose cash contributes to the support of the Parish Priest. A percentage of the Presbytery collection is also required to be sent quarterly to the Archdiocese. Become part of the Stewardship Program, please contact the office for further information on how this can be done or click the link below to take you to the 'donate' page on the parish website and choose how you wish to support the parish.

to support our parish
click [HERE](#) or use the QR
Code
Please choose where you
wish your
support to go.



Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm August 21st

Time Out : Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

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

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>

Journey through loss—September 12

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.

St John's Friendship Group

Focus this month: "International Day of Peace"

Join us for morning tea Wednesday 25th September 10:30-11:30 at St John's Parish Office.

Christian Meditation

We meditate fortnightly. You are most welcome to join us. Lockdown can sorely test our endurance and spirits. If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to know what God wants of you at present, you must try this.

To indicate your interest or for any enquiries:

Chris Ryan, 9401 6366.

House of Books

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. The Bookshop is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays.