



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

11 August 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](mailto:admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au)

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Dear parishioners,

Greetings in the name of Christ! Hope you are well.

Over the last 12 to 18 months together we have achieved a great deal renovating our parish church. Your kind support and very generous financial contributions have been an answer to our prayers. I thought it important to explain how your financial generosity supports your priests and the running of the church. The loose money in the collection assists me, Fr Len and retired priests. The pledged thanksgiving and the tap & go contributions help run and maintain the church, pay the bills, salaries and also help meet the loan commitments.

In recent days the heating system in our church has failed. The unit was very old, and it has been impossible to find replacement parts to repair. We contacted many people to get the best deal for us and were advised that the installation of 6 new spilt systems (10 KW each) will provide enough warmth on the cold days and cooling on the hot days. The cost is \$42000. The conservative option would be to start with 4 of these units for \$28000 and then decide if we need the rest. We chose the conservative option and the installation of the new systems was completed on Wednesday 7 August. We had a beautiful mass on Thursday 8 August to celebrate our own saint Mary McKillop and already there has been positive feedback on how good the system is. Thanks to Julian, our builder, for helping us with this and installing them so quickly.

I find myself calling again on your generosity to help with this important initiative. Parishioners have asked me how to donate.

Here are a few ways you can:

Please click on the "click here" link on the parish newsletter and choose 'church renovations' and donate. OR scan the QR code to get to the same link.

Please feel free to bring in cash and leave it in the two big white boxes in the narthex or see me in person. You can also write a cheque to Our Lady's Church.

I depend on you to make our church a place of worship with the basic comforts and aesthetics. Thank you, again, for your very kind and generous support.

You are in my prayers as I believe I am in yours.

Take care.

God bless you and your families.

Dispin John

### 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: Peter Harris

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Andrea Ferrier

### Readings next Week

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 9:1-6

Ps 33:2-3, 10-15

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

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 10/11**  
**Saturday 5:00**

**Lectors:** Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan  
**Eucharist:** Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,  
Amelia Mitchell  
**Laptop:** Joshua Berketa

**Sunday 9:30**

**Lectors:** Evelyn Randrup, Kathy Munro  
**Eucharist:** Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian  
**Music:** Our Lady's Singers  
**Laptop:** Bob Munro  
**Children's Liturgy:** Tess Repalust  
**Morning Tea:** Team 2

**August 17/18**  
**Saturday 5:00**

**Lectors:** Amelia Mitchell, Frances Cassidy  
**Eucharist:** Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs  
**Music:** Christian Gunawan (Piano)  
**Laptop:** Royal Castellino

**Sunday 9:30**

**Lectors:** Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson  
**Eucharist:** Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson  
**Music:** Rohan Smith  
**Laptop:** Jos Vandersman  
**Children's Liturgy:**  
**Morning Tea:** Team 3

### 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month—August 11

Polish Mass 8:00am

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month—August 25

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](mailto:trish.chaston@cam.org.au)

## National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August 2024

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

## Thursday 15 August—Feast of the Assumption

As this is a Holy Day of Obligation the morning Mass will also be attended by the whole school.

## Office Closure—Friday 16 August

As Janine and Loredana will be attending a joint staff meeting at St John's Mitcham on Friday the office will be closed between 10:00 and 1:30pm (approximately!)

## Children's Liturgy

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

## Our Lady's Fete Saturday 26th October.

Our Parish rep. on the Fete Committee is Dean Scott. Contact: [dean\\_ingrid@yahoo.com](mailto: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 on Sundays.



## Lost and Found

There have been a number of items found in the church over the last couple of weekends: a myki card & a gold ring. Please speak to Breeda or Fr Dispin if you think it might belong to you.

## 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.

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### Kid's Corner

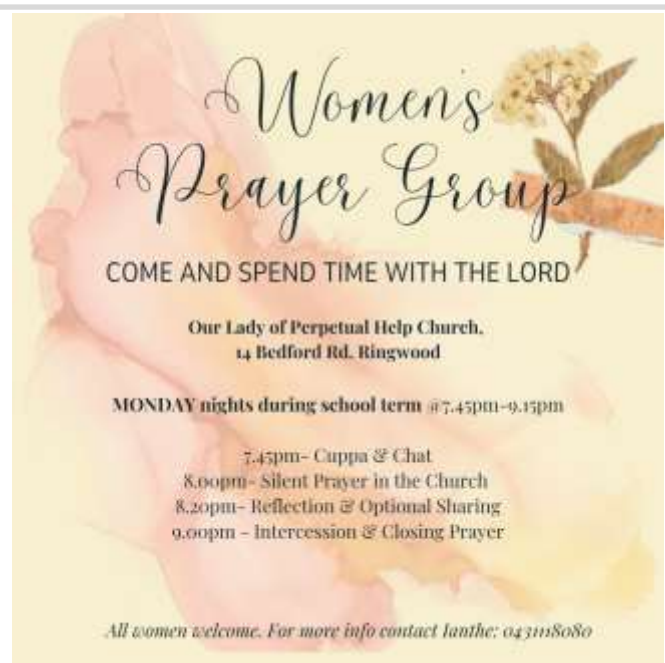
Toys are available in the narthex for children to play with quietly, either in the "crying room" or the narthex. Children should be supervised by an adult.

### Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers (in high-vis vests) 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 **\$71645.10** 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.



### 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.

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

St. Faustina—My Catholic life

### Archbishop's Campaign

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of the Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in narthex today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Tax deductible donations will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports tax-deductible recipient entities such as Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, University of Divinity Building Fund, John Pierce Centre and the Melbourne Overseas Mission as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants.

Non tax-deductible donations will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund which supports seminarian formation and Archbishop Peter's evangelisation initiatives, such as the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day.

Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign) or via the QR code on the campaign materials. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.

### Stewardship Corner

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"

1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

### 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](mailto:Mitcham@cam.org.au)

Website: [www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au](http://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—August 14

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.

### 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.