



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

11 May 2025

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

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HONOURING MOTHERS

"There is no greater good in all the world than motherhood. The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation."

~ James E Faust ~



Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible mums.

Today we honour you – the love you give, the patience you show and the quiet strength you carry day after day. Whether you're a mum, stepmum, grandmother or someone who loves like a mum, thank you. You bring comfort, guidance and warmth in ways that last a lifetime.

Even when it's not spoken, what you do matters deeply.

We also pause to remember the mums who are no longer with us.

Their love still surrounds us, their wisdom still shapes us and their memory lives on in our hearts.

To all mothers, present or remembered, thank you for the love that continues to guide us.



God, thank You for mothers, their love, strength and care.

Bless those with us and those we remember today.

Give them rest when they are weary, peace when they worry and joy in knowing they are loved.

May we honour them with thankful hearts. 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 and for the single parents in our community.

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Cyril Antao

Readings next Week

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14 21-27

Ps 144: 8-13

Rev 21:1-5

Jn 13:31-35

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

May 10/11

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,
Glynis Misquitta

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kate/Andy Coombs

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 2

May 17/18

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Guitar Group

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

Linen May: Frances Cassidy

Flowers: Week 1 & 2—Polish Community
Week 3 & 4— Zomi Community

Link for Readings of the Day

[https://universalis.com/
australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm](https://universalis.com/australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm)

Polish Mass 8:00am

1st Sunday of the Month—June 1

4th Sunday of the Month—May 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

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

Each Sunday during the school term. All
school age children are welcome to attend.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis told us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. The generosity of our parish community means that CatholicCare Victoria can continue the mission; to create transformational personal impact and empower every individual to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! **Collection totalled: \$771.50**

Lavender Bags

Just in time for Mother's day. Time Out will be selling home grown and packaged lavender bags this week end. Proceeds to church fund. Only \$5

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.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$83887.20 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.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers, no longer wear the orange vests but can be identified by a name tag. They 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.

Our Lady's Parish School

Your parish primary school would love to invite you to their Open Days for Term 2. We would love to give families the chance to explore what the school has to offer. Come along and help us spread the word on how wonderful Our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary School is.

Enrolments are now open! We are looking forward to meeting you.
Book your tour today at

www.oringwood.catholic.edu.au

Prefer a private tour with Principal Jenny? Call us at **(03) 98707227**.

Run4Unity

Run4Unity is a day of fun and games for young people 8-17 and families (and young at heart) aimed at building unity and promoting peace. Organised by the Teens4Unity (of the Focolare Movement) as part of the world-wide United World Week. The theme is "Spark Peace!"

Where: St Ephrem Chaldean Chapel, Narre Warren East. When: 25th May, 10am - 2pm (followed by mass).

For more info, ask Ingrid (0401 864388) or any of the Scott family (email: dean_ingrid@yahoo.com).

Everyday Comfort Reflections

How does work bring meaning to your life?

Where in your work can find God? Reflect on how you can grow closer to God through the people you work with and the job that you do?

from Daily reflections with Pope Francis

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

Pastoral care is available @ Our Lady's, if you or someone you know would like to have a chat, please don't hesitate to call me (Loredana) on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au .

Our Lady's is a nurturing and inclusive Catholic school. Our students are provided with a high quality education where the wellbeing of each child is paramount.



Open Day dates
Tours at 9:30 am and 1pm

TERM 1	TERM 2
Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 30th April
Thursday 13th March	Friday 9th May
Wednesday 19th March	Monday 19th May

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SCAN ME



MASS FOR
Marriage Anniversaries
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 • 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL EAST MELBOURNE

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family, coinciding with the Jubilee of Families.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 25 May
trybooking.com/DAKBR

For any queries please contact us
9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au



At Our School

This week our school celebrated Easter with our traditional 'Alleluia Day'. We started our day with an Easter Liturgy run by our amazing Preps and spent the rest of our time learning about the Risen Christ through different Easter activities.

We finished our day with our annual Easter Hat Parade on the basketball court - A great day full of EASTER JOY!



RCIA – St John's and Our Lady's A Journey in Faith

Come and See.

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?

And Much More.....

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 or email Mitcham@cam.org.au.

Stewardship Corner

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

<https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts>

Supporting the Parish

Through the Stewardship Program, parishioners are asked to pledge a regular 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 chose where you
wish your
support to go.



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 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

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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>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday during Lent at 9.15am.

Journey through loss—May 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.

ST JOHN'S DINNER DANCE '25

Dance the night away with...

Summer Breeze

Guest Performance

Genevieve Bryant

Saturday 5 July 2025

from 7pm to 12 midnight

St John's Parish Hall,

494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham

Donation: **\$50 per person**

Sumptuous buffet dinner by

Sanni 18—BYO drinks

Proceeds to assist St John's Parish

Contact

Max—0478 323 037

Anton—0408 950 334

Parish Office—9401 6366

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri People as the traditional custodians of this land and pay respects to their Elders. We acknowledge that this land continues to be sacred to them.