



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

November 12

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (retired)

Parish Catechist

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

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Readings next Week

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Family Connection

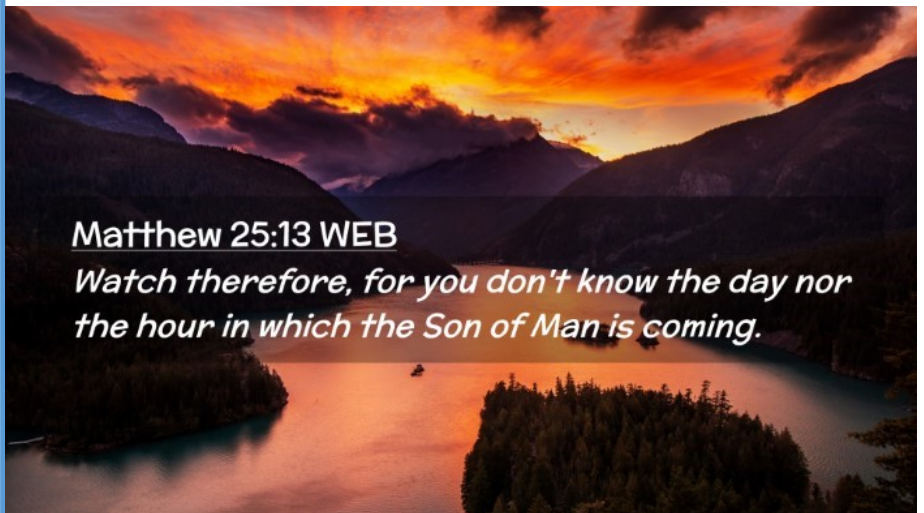
In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope.

O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Amen.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



Matthew 25:13 WEB

Watch therefore, for you don't know the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Ministries November 11/12

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Christian Gunawan
Sunday 9:30 am Frances Cassidy
Angela Lacey

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Carmel Risson
Sunday 9:30 am Peter Cleary
Breeda Cleary

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am Our Lady's Singers
Laptop: Bob Munro

Flowers

Week 1 & 3—Polish Community
Week 2 & 4— Zomi Community
Week 5—Lyn & Merle

Linen:

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them: Ann Asschert Peter Harris, Diane Wood, Kevin Nix

For those who have died recently: Joseph Thomas, Henry Chomiczewski

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

A Funeral Service for Henry Chomiczewski will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday 15 November at Lilydale Memorial Park

Ministry Training Night—Thursday 23 November

Fete Wrap Meeting Report: see outside noticeboard

Special Collection this weekend: Catholic Deaf Appeal

Thank you in advance for your generosity

SVDP Christmas Appeal 2023

Our Conference have had another busy year, and now with the Christmas Appeal, this is the highlight of our year and busiest 6 weeks of the year for our us, therefore, we are asking you once again, to donate so that we can give to so many families in need.

With rising costs in everything, it has been a difficult year for all, our conference is meeting homeless clients, some sleeping in their cars, others finding a room in boarding houses, single Mothers/Dads with children struggling on what they receive from Centrelink.

We want to give some cheer and happiness to those in most need and especially for the children. With your donations we can and will achieve to the best of our ability. Organ: Christian

Every family receives a Woolworths voucher for main food, this is why we also give a Box with Christmas Treats, a Christmas bag for each child with Lollies, goodies that they love, etc. Our priority is for the children with single Mothers and Dads, every item donated goes to many others in need. We are very happy to help with those who donate money and want us to shop and fill a box. Money donations can be given to the Piety Stall and then passed on to ST V de P members.

November Masses

Names of deceased loved ones can be written in the Prayer Book which will be placed by the cross for the month of November. Names can be added throughout the month. Masses throughout November will be offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available if you wish to make an offering.

Advent Reflections

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with 'The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023'—a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

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 on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au. God bless Loredana

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—November 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—November 26

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Morning Tea

Why not stay awhile and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community after 9:30 mass.

November 5—Team 3
November 19—Team 4



of the Lord (8 January 2024). Available at the Piety stall for \$5.00

Columban Calendars

The 2024 calendars are available from the piety stall for \$10. The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information

Kid's Corner

Toys are available for children to play with in the "crying room" or the Narthex, located in the Narthex near the front door.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Thank you for the continued generosity, we are over half way there, with **\$61487** in funds 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.

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.

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

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

This weekend a representative of the ACN will be visiting our church to give us a presentation on the work of this very worthwhile organisation. The presentation will include:

- a short talk at the end of each Mass;
- an information table with printed material and some items from the Holy Land for sale: and a modern-day martyr's exhibition (a set of three banners depicting men and women who have died for their faith). This is an exciting event for our parish, in which we hope everyone can take part.

The Night of the Witnesses

7pm Wednesday 22 November at St Patrick's Cathedral
Night of Witnesses is an evening of testimony, prayer, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of modern-day Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians around the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Immaculata Mission School 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

Start the new year by going deeper in God's love through awesome speakers on the Catholic faith, daily Mass, Adoration and the Rosary, praise and worship, fellowship and more! There are two different programs, so there is something for everyone ...

Youth & adults (14 years & up): 1-6 January 2024

Married couples & families (specifically designed for married couples. Includes childrens and teens program): 7-10 January 2024

Special guest speakers: Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA (co-founders of the Avila Institute, presenters on EWTN & Dan is an author of over 15 books on Catholic spirituality)

Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW

For costs, additional information and TO REGISTER visit: <http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>



"We will remember them."

On Remembrance Day, we pay tribute to the heroes who gave their all for our freedom and peace. Their sacrifices remind us that strength, courage and unity can overcome any challenge. Their legacy inspires us to build a world where kindness prevails over conflict and understanding triumphs over division. Let us remember with gratitude and stand together to work toward a future where we are guided by love and harmony.

In their memory, we should find a way to live in unity and peace.

Dear Lord, on Remembrance Day we remember the brave souls who sacrificed their lives in war. Grant them eternal peace and inspire us to work toward a world filled with love and harmony where we all 'Love one another as Jesus loved us'.

May their memory be a guiding light for a brighter tomorrow.
Amen.

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 Lord is my rock

Lord You are my rock when my faith is tested.

Lord You are my rock when I am lost.

Lord You are my rock, the foundation of my life.

Lord You are my rock, I praise You, I worship You and I thank You for Your Love and Mercy. Amen

Stewardship Corner

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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. The 'Presbytery Offering' along with 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](#).
Please choose where you wish your support to go.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month
Parish Finance Council:
Safeguarding Committee: Third Wednesday of Month
Time Out : Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

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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>

Journey through loss

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

St John's Parish Playgroup

Come along on the 3rd Thursday of the Month at 11am to the St John's Parish Playgroup.

Location: St John's Church narthex

Children aged 0-5 with their care providers for one hour of play, fun and connection.

Advent Workshop

Using Art to Explore the Advent and Nativity Gospels

with Fr Elio Capra



Do you struggle to read scripture?

Using art, Fr Elio will lead us to discover a fresh perspective on the familiar Advent and Nativity Gospel stories.

Monday November 20th, 7pm

Coghlan Centre
494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham.

Bookings

Online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMODP>

Parish office: 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

You are invited!

SAVE THE DATE!



Mark the calendar
Saturday 18th November 2023