



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

October 29

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

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

98707227

Readings next Week

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Ps 130

1 Thess 2:7-9, 13

Mt 23:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings!

Our Lady's Parish is becoming a vibrant and happy faith community. We see many new young families coming to worship and making this their parish. It is important that we minister to each other through the various ministries in our parish. In this way, we can support each other and make our parish a sustainable, spirit-filled community.

We need many volunteers to make this happen. Volunteers are the life blood of our community. It has been a long time since we have undertaken a 'ministry renewal'. The Parish Council has identified this as a crucial time to embark on renewing our commitment to serving our community.

To that end, we are seeking additional volunteers for all our ministries. If you think you can help, for the next three Sundays you will have the opportunity to register your preference for a ministry on clip boards in the Narthex.

We will provide training. We welcome everyone. Language is no barrier. Maybe volunteer with a friend.

Below is a list of the ministries that you can volunteer for:

Readers of The Word

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick

Children's Liturgy

Altar Servers

St. Vincent de Paul

Music ministry; singers, musicians & laptop operators

Parish Council

Child Safety

Morning Tea

Flowers

Gardening

Collectors at Mass

Sacristans (Saturday night)

After the three weeks, there will be a Formation night, hosted by Fr Elio Capra on 31st October; which will be followed by a light supper. There will be training for some of the ministries on the night.

As a volunteer, the law requires a Working with Children Check. We will assist where needed.

Please give this your serious consideration.

Thank you,

The Parish Council

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 October 29

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm John Noronha
Sunday 9:30 am Allan Jones
Kathy Munro

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop: Maureen Platt
Sunday 9:30 am Zomi Choir
Laptop: Zomi Choir

Flowers

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

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—October 22

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



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:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Let's volunteer

Please put your name down on the clip boards in the Narthex to say how you will help the Parish to grow. There will be a Ministry Formation Night on 31 October 7-9pm.

Ministry Formation Night—31 October

All parishioners are invited to come along on Tuesday evening at 7:00p.m. to enjoy a most enlightening evening with Fr Elio Capra. Light refreshments to follow.

Feast of The Holy Souls

The Mass at 9:15 will be celebrating the Feast of The Holy Souls. There will also be a mass at St John's Mitcham at 6:30 p.m.

Farewell to Kaye Clancy—October 29

Kaye has been involved in the parish sacramental program for a number of years and a valued member of staff. She has decided it is time to retire and move into a new phase of her life. We will farewell Kaye at the 9:30 mass on 29 October followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

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 **\$60323** 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.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

On 11th and 12 November, 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.

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

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>

Senior Companion / Helper Seeking Accommodation

A senior single lady with excellent references is available to provide companionship and practical domestic assistance for an elderly man or woman who needs help in order for him/her to remain at home for as long as possible. Rental arrangement can be negotiable in recognition of degree and type service / assistance required. The carer anticipates detailed enquiries from family members and her quiet, clean and house-friendly dog needs to be part of any arrangement. Open to either Melbourne or rural-based agreement.

For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or email: frkdillon@outlook.com.au

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.

God with us

In times of struggles, may God be with us.

In time of grief and loss, may God be with us.

In time of sickness, may God be with us.

Amen



Eucharistic Adoration

With Intention of Healing
and Healing Prayer
Ministry to Follow

**SATURDAY
28 OCT 2023
6.00-7.00PM**

(after 5PM Vigil Mass)

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Stewardship Corner

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are, is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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 CDFPAY and choose how you wish to support the parish.

to support our parish click [HERE](#).

Please nominate 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

St Vincent de Paul

For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330
Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

The piety stall has available items for Sacraments: stoles, cards, gifts.

Opened: After 5:00pm Mass Saturday night and after 9:30 am Mass Sunday.

If we do not have what you are looking for, please advise, we are more than happy to order requests. Please note we will no longer be opened on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday of the month.

CASH ONLY—Sorry.

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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!