



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

October 8

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10

Ps 22

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14

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 and musicians

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 7/8

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Christian Gunawan

Sunday 9:30 am Frances Cassidy

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

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.

Thanksgiving/Stewardship

A current set of envelopes is available in the narthex. Please collect yours. If yours are not there please contact the office.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Thank you for the continued generosity, we are over half way there, with **\$58765.50** 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.

Farewell to Kaye Clancy—October 28/29

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 during the masses over the last weekend in October followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

Our Lady's Table Tennis

Please note due to fete preparations there will be no table tennis for the next two weeks. It will resume on Monday October 23

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.

New to the Parish?

Please fill out a parish census card available in the Narthex and return to the office. Also you might like to consider participating in the Stewardship Program—forms available.

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.

October 15—Team 2
November 5—Team 3



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



Volunteers to Man Stalls

The school/parish fete doesn't run successfully without help. Consider volunteering some of your time on fete day to assist in manning a stall. Add your name to the roster in the narthex.

Fete 2023 Raffle tickets.

Could all parishioners grab their 2023 Raffle Books from the Narthex and have them returned to school office by Friday October 13th.

Parish and School Fete Bookstall Reminder

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
Only two weeks to go to our fete! The school office is open again. So, please bring in all those books, including children's books, that you have been putting aside for the fete. And remember, we take CDs, DVDs, and records too. Thank you for all the donations to date.

Fete Cake Stall

Time to start thinking about what delicious contribution you can make for the fete cake stall. Begin by picking up a cake stall donation pack which are available in the narthex. We are hoping for lots of goodies to sell.

Mass—Saturday 21 October

Please note due to the fete there will be no vigil mass.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and See

Find out about this journey of faith and discovery.
See what the RCIA program can offer you.

Do you ever ponder:

What is the Meaning of Life?
What do you seek?
Why a God?
What's our Story?
Who is Jesus?
Why a Church?
And Much More...

IS THIS FOR YOU?

[Click here to see a short video](#)



Contact Jenny Kearney for details

Come by yourself, or bring a friend or family member.

Jenny Kearney 0413 826 468

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St John's Mitcham &
Our Lady's Ringwood

[Click here to see the short video](#)

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.

Act of Contrition

O my God

I am sorry and repent with all my heart for all the wrong I have done and for the good I have failed to do, because by sinning I have offended you, who are all good and worthy to be loved above all things.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid the occasions of sin.

Through the merits of the Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Lord have mercy.

World Mission
Sunday Appeal
October 22nd



Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

Stewardship Corner

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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

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>

EXCITING NEWS—WE ARE STARTING A 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

When: **21st September at 11am**

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

Please register your interest in attending with the parish office at 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au by Tuesday the 19th of September.

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.

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.

Eastern Emergency Relief Centre.

This centre has been of great assistance when we need to ask for furniture, washing machines, fridges, beds and mattresses, etc. It is run by volunteers, and will accept the above, so long as it is in good condition. They have more access than picking up good quality donations.

Please consider them when you want to clear your home or downsize. Contact them on this No. 9874 8433

Many refugees have their homes filled from cutlery, dishes, furniture, all that is needed. Mattresses of all sizes are accepted as long as they are stain-free. They are also helping the environment.