



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

25 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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RECONCILIATION: A JOURNEY TOGETHER

"Reconciliation means working together to correct the legacy of past injustice."

~ Nelson Mandela ~

National Reconciliation Week is a time to reflect, to listen and to walk together.

It reminds us that healing begins when we face the past with honesty and look

to the future with respect and care.

This week, we remember the strength and wisdom of First Nations peoples. We

honour their stories, cultures and deep connection to this land. Their

voices matter.

Reconciliation is not just a word, it's action. It's choosing kindness, fairness and understanding. It's speaking up when something isn't right. It's about learning, being open to seeing things differently and standing side by side.

There is hope in every step we take together. Hope in the conversations we have,

in the friendships we build and in the changes we make.

Let this week inspire us all, to listen more, to learn more and to love more deeply,

because when we walk together, with open hearts and minds, we can build a future that's fair, united and strong.

Now more than ever, we must keep going – together.



Dear God, help us to listen, to care and to walk together. May we learn from each other and treat every person with respect. Guide us toward peace and a shared journey of hope. 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.

For those who have died recently: Ellen Hanley

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Readings next Week

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53

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 24/25

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Frances Cassidy,
Maureen Glennie

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Kath McCrae

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Danae Villani

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 4

May 30/June 1

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Dubois

Laptop:

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Maria Cruz

Eucharist: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music:

Laptop:

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 1

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.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

RINGWOOD CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER WITH US

By working in groups within your community, you will be providing support to individuals and families by visiting them. We support by giving them a "hand up" by way of providing them with material aid.

Contact: Bridget (President)

Email: ringwood.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

The funeral service for Ellen Hanley will take place on Monday 26 May at 11:00 a.m.



Morning Tea

Stay for a cuppa and chat after 9:30 Mass.

Safety Concern

A button battery was found on the floor of the church after a mass last weekend. No doubt it has been accidentally dropped. Occasionally one also makes its way into the collection! Please be aware of this if you happen to have a similar battery in your possession.

Time Out

Thank you to those who supported our sale of Lavender Bags. \$415 has been given to the Restoration funds. The left over bags are now on sale from St V de P.

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.

Memorial Garden & Wall

The Memorial Garden was established a number of years ago to commemorate deceased members of Our Lady's who spent time to build up the Parish and/or come to worship in our Church. The Memorial Wall carries niches to accommodate cremated remains of the deceased people who belonged to Our Lady's Parish Community.

There is also an area where a simple plaque can be placed on the wall to remember those who have died and are interred elsewhere. Call the office for further information.

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.

Everyday Comfort Reflections

Speak to God about your sins and doubts. Be honest with Him about how you think and feel. Do not be afraid. Pray like the father in Mark's Gospel, "I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24).

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.

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RINGWOOD CONFERENCE DONATION OPTION

If you wish to donate directly, our Bank Account details are:

A/C Name: SVDP Vic-Conf Gift Account

BSB: 063003

A/C No: 10081787

Ref: Ringwood Conf 447

On behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.



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2026!

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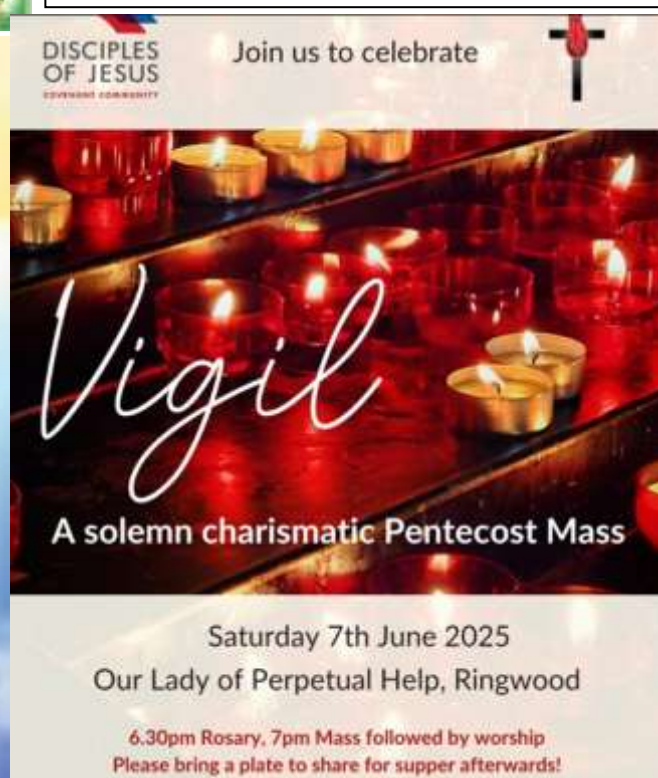


At Our School - First Eucharist

Last Saturday, twenty-five of our School and Parish children received their First Eucharist. After months of preparation, prayer, and reflection, they came together to celebrate this sacred milestone in their faith journey.

It was a truly beautiful Mass, filled with joy and reverence. The radiant smiles on the children's faces said it all—this was a day they will remember for a long time.

A special thank you to Fr Dispin for his continued support and making the Mass so reverent and joyful. Thank you to everyone who supported them along the way, especially through your prayers and encouragement.



DISCIPLES OF JESUS
COVENANT COMMUNITY

Join us to celebrate

Vigil

A solemn charismatic Pentecost Mass

Saturday 7th June 2025
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood

6.30pm Rosary, 7pm Mass followed by worship
Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards!

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.

Stewardship Corner

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

<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

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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—June 11

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

St John the Evangelist Parish
494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham



JOIN US FOR PRAISE AND ADORATION

unite in praise through contemporary song
followed by contemplative Eucharistic adoration
music by Genevieve Bryant and team

**Friday June 13th
7.30pm**

a moment to reconnect,
to be renewed and to rest in His grace