



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)

29 March 2026

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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AUTUMN REFLECTIONS

"Autumn reminds us that change can be beautiful, inevitable, and necessary."

~ Terri Guillemets ~

Autumn can act like a mirror, revealing the changes that have quietly taken place in our own lives.

Just as the leaves shift from green to gold, amber and red, we too go through transformations — some visible, some subtle.

The season encourages us to pause and take stock: What have we achieved? What have we let go of? What deserves our attention now?

It's a time to reflect on progress, setbacks and the paths we've taken, without judgment.

Even endings carry meaning,

just as fallen leaves enrich the soil for the next cycle of life.

By observing the changes around us, we gain insight into our own patterns, our strengths and the areas where patience or care may be needed.

Reflection doesn't need to be challenging; it's about noticing, accepting and quietly moving forward.

Autumn reminds us that change is natural and necessary.

The world around us adapts, transforms and continues moving forward — and we can do the same.



*Dear God, help me to notice the changes in my life,
to let go of what I no longer need and to embrace the growth You are
nurturing within me. Amen.*

Sourced from www.majellan.media

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

March 28/29

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Frances Cassidy, Brian Du Bous,
Margaret Roper

Music: Guitar Group **Laptop:** Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Bob & Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Breeda Cleary, Glynis Misquita,
Shiny Kurian

Music: Pol & Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro & Danae

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Prudence Graf

Holy Thursday—2 April

Lectors: Josh Tolcher, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer de Korte, Frances Cassidy,
Evelyn Randrup

Music: Alys Cananagh **Laptop:** Maureen Platt

Good Friday—3 April

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Matt Giuliano

Brian Du Bois, Evelyn Randrup

Kerry Peterson, Jim Fuller

Eucharist: Kate & Andy Coombs, Francis Cassidy

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Bob Munro, Danae Maxwell-Wright

Easter Vigil—4 April

Lectors: Bob Munro, Sr Carla Jansen, Frances Cassidy
Andy Coombs, Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Brian Du Bous, Martin & Jen De Korte

Music: Pol & Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro, Royal Castellino

Easter Sunday—5 April

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Glynis Misquitta

Music: Christian Gunawan **Laptop:** Jos Vandersman

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Elizabeth & Regina (Polish Community)

Week 3 & 4 — Margaret (Zomi Community)

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

March linen: — Frances Cassidy

Link for Readings of the Day

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

1st Sunday of the Month—April 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—April 26

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them: Sean Peterson,

For those who have died recently: Peter Cleary

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean King,
Angiolina Del Tondo, Rosario Gimena



R.I.P. Peter Cleary

It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Peter Cleary, Breeda's husband. Keep Peter, Breeda and their family in your prayers. Funeral details to come.

Scripture Readings Next Weekend

Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

School Car Park

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to provide you with an update regarding upcoming building works at the school, which will impact car parking during weekend Masses.

As shown in the image provided, a section of the court will not be available for parking, as it will be used for site buildings during the project. The works involve the refurbishment of the school toilets and are expected to take approximately five months.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and support during this time. We are very excited about this project and the improvements it will bring for our students.

Kind regards,

Jenny



There is a larger copy of this in the narthex.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres in the Holy Land rely on assistance from this collection. Envelopes are available this weekend to be returned at Good Friday ceremonies or Easter Masses.

Stewardship Envelopes

If you donate using envelopes the new packs for 2026/2027 are available in the narthex this weekend.

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 identified by a name tag should be the 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.**



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. **or online at:**

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



Time Out (started in 1993)

A great opportunity for older members of the parish to get together.

We meet and share a lunch in the narthex at 12 noon on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

On the 1st Wed. we gather to Dine Out at a local venue.
(contact Alan/ Maree 0467 683 051)

Morning melodies (Contact Barbara Cosgriff 0412 522 865)

More information call Lyn Bolton 0478787480 or Margaret O'Loughlin 0400 984 647

Morning Tea

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

ST VINCENT de PAUL

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 behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to have a chat or a visit, please call Loredana on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au.

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

Synod Corner

Synodality is not new

Synodality is not a modern invention. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians gathered to pray, listen, and discern together. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Church faced difficult questions and resolved them not through power struggles, but through prayer, dialogue, and trust in the Holy Spirit.



Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm

Time Out: Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

to support our parish
click [HERE](#) or use the
QR Code

Please choose where
you wish your
support to go.



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

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

<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.

To 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.

If you would like to support our Parish via TAP and GO please use the terminals located in the narthex and in the church. All you need to do is to select the amount displayed and tap the terminal with your credit card / debit card / smart phone or smart watch—your contribution will go straight into our Church account.

Any loose cash contributes to the support of the Parish Priest.

If you would like to contribute to the support of our Priests here are the Bank details:

Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account
BSB 083347 ACCT NO. 459 634 437

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>

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✨

1st Sunday of Every Month 5PM–8PM

Next gathering will be held on Sunday 3rd May

We start at 5PM Mass then head to the Zebedee Room for:

🍕 Pizza

💬 Real conversations

📖 Bible reflections (Sunday readings)

🎮 Games + good vibes

A place to belong.

A place to grow.

A place to have fun.

Bring a friend & come through!

For more info please contact the Parish Office at 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

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. *Gold coin* donation welcome.

House of Books Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 10am - 1pm Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.

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.

