



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

15 February 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

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

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Message of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for Lent 2026

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of **refraining from words that offend or hurt our neighbour.**

Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh word and rash judgement, speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves."



"Instead **let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect** in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

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

February 21/22

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Margaret Roper,
Brian Du Bois

Music: Christian Gunawan **Laptop:** Elsa Castellino

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: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Joyce Dean & Sarah

February 28/March 1

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Brian Du Bois

Laptop:

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Maria Cruz

Eucharist: Glynis Misquita, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: **Laptop:**

Children's Liturgy:

Morning Tea: Danae & Rod Allison

February linen: — Sofia Sobelska

Flowers

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

Week 3 & 4 — Margaret & Friend (Zomi Community)

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

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—February 1

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—January 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.

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:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Theresa Tsang



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gen 12;1-4

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tim 1:8-10

Mt 17:1-9

Offertory Program—March

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Program
in our parish community, which will run over the next four
weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time
of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a person-
al prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the
content presented and provided over this time and we look for-
ward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ
through this process.

World Day of Prayer—Save the date!

Ringwood Church of Christ (across the road!) is hosting the World
Day of Prayer worship service in 2026, Friday 6 March at 10:00
am. The country of focus for 2026 is Nigeria.

Lent - A Time of Spiritual Renewal—Note Date Change

On Monday 2nd March from 7pm till 9pm at St John's in the
Narthex Fr Maurie Cooney will lead reflection and exploration:
RECONCILIATION

· What is it about? · Where does the Sacrament of Reconciliation
fit into that? All are welcome!

Newsletter emails

Please note newsletter emails sent to the following Microsoft-
managed email addresses: hotmail.com, outlook.com and
live.com from PACEM (Archdiocese Parish Program) are not being
delivered due to a current Microsoft restriction. The archdiocese
IT team is actively working to resolve this as a priority. Newsletter
emails to all other recipients (gmail, yahoo etc) are working
normally.

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.**

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

On 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.

Project Compassion

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



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.

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

Everyday Comfort Reflections

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

Mother Theresa

OPEN DAY DATES

Tours at 9:30am & 1pm

TERM 1

Thursday 19th February
Friday 27th February
Thursday 12th March
Wednesday 25th March
Monday 30th March

TERM 2

Tuesday 21st April
Wednesday 6th May
Thursday 21st May
Friday 29th May

Our Lady's is a nurturing and inclusive Catholic school. Our students are provided with a high quality education where the wellbeing of each child is paramount.



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Stewardship Corner

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

<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

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

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>

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.

RCIA – St John's and Our Lady's A Journey in Faith

Find out about this journey of faith and discovery. See what the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can offer you.

Do you ever ponder:

Who is Jesus?

Why a Church?

What do you seek?

The Parish RCIA program will commence mid October. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the program please contact the Office on 9401 6366 email: mitcham@cam.org.au.

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.