



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

5 May 2024

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (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

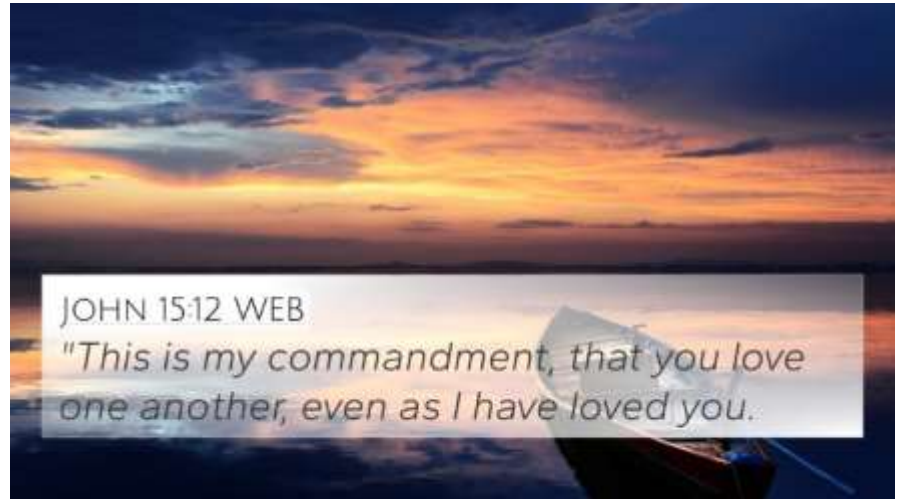
Principal: Jenny Rohan

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2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17



JOHN 15:12 WEB

"This is my commandment, that you love one another, even as I have loved you."

Family Connection

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did.

Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Please pray...

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

For those who have died recently: Sarah Brown

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bruce Scott

Readings next Week The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

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

May 4/5
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte, Sian Giuliano

Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Ianthe Lim

Eucharist: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 1

May 11/12
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,
Amelia Mitchell

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 2

Flowers

Week 1 & 3—Polish Community

Week 2 & 4— Zomi Community

Week 5—

Linen:

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm>

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—May 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—26 May

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

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Fete Update

Our Lady's Fete will be on Saturday 26th October. Save the date! Our Parish representative on the Fete Committee is Dean Scott who will update us regularly. Contact: dean_ingrid@yahoo.com (0490 384314) for any questions, suggestions, offers of help etc.

News from the fete:

- * A new stall featured this year will be Fr Dispin's delicious Indian Food!
- * The Plants Stall is back by popular demand. Anyone who would like to raise/grow plants to donate—please do!
- * We are looking for volunteers to help on all the stalls
- * Silent Auction would welcome any donations

Seeking Sponsors for the fete; there are different packages available for advertisers.



New members to Time Out

Now we have matured at 30 years old we are looking for new members. Are you newly retired or over 50-60-70 and looking for social connection. You are very welcome to come on your own or bring a friend to our shared lunch meeting. No joining fee - a gold coin entry. We play table tennis, dine at local places but are ready to start new activities such as cards, games or hobbies. Interested? To enquire just call Maree and Alan Jones 0467683051 or Barbara Cosgriff 0412522865 or Parish Office

Lavender Bags

Get ready for Mother's Day. Fresh lavender bags will be on sale next week-end for \$5. Proceeds to Church Renovation fund.

Working With Children Check

Just a reminder that legally you cannot engage in **ANY** volunteer work within the parish without a current WWCC. This is a Government and Melbourne Archdiocese Policy. This does include any formal roles in the mass; readers, ministers of Eucharist, collectors, music ministry, choir singing etc. as well as behind the scene activities: flowers, morning tea. Janine is happy to assist with the online application or to renew. Call the office to arrange a time.

Teachers please go online and record your volunteer work with VIT, the parish is then formally notified thus keeping our records up to date.

Stewardship Envelopes

Please call the office if yours were not there or you wish to have a set.

Laptop Operators—More Volunteers Needed

Happy to run the PowerPoint on the laptop during Mass? Here is your chance to volunteer. Training will be provided if necessary. Call Bob Munro on 0424 212 420

Altar Servers Needed

If you are interested in being an altar server please speak to Fr Dispin or Ron Prendergast after Mass.

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

Thank you for the continued generosity, **\$69144.90** 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 of Perpetual Help School Tours

School tours are being held on the following dates. Please call the school office (9870 7227) to book a tour: Thursday 2 May, Friday 10 May

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

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. Children should be supervised by an adult.

Dance Lumiere

Bring dance to your Wednesday nights! Our Intro to dance class will start you on your dance journey, in a fun supportive environment, teaching you the basics of Ballroom and Latin styles. No previous experience or partner required.

Wednesdays @7:45PM Our Lady's Hall

First class \$5 when booking online (use code FIRSTFOR5). To

Book: www.dancelumiere.com.au phone 0452072092,

email: Info@dancelumiere.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.

From time to time, we face challenges in life, however, this is a time for to grow and to learn.

God is with us always.

God may Your love guides us in times of challenges.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen

(St John's parishioner)



Women's Prayer Group

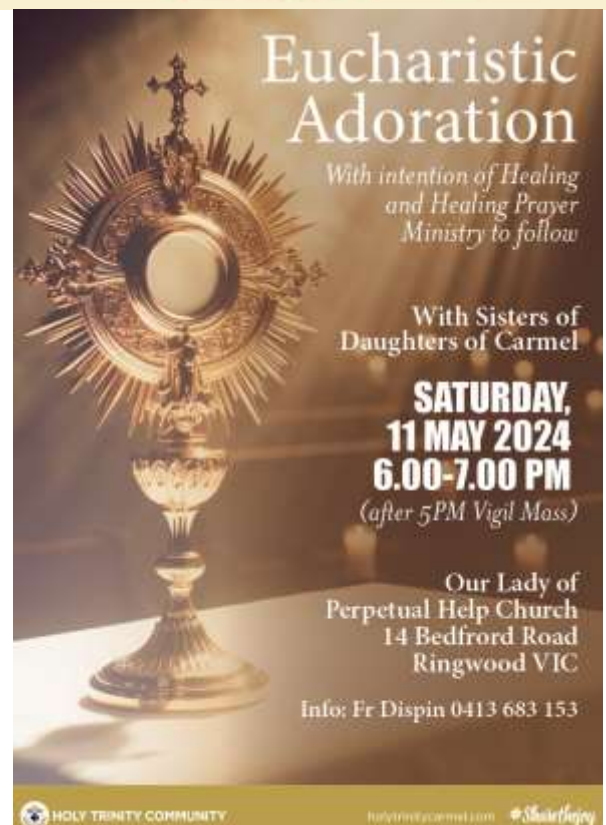
COME AND SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,
14 Bedford Rd, Ringwood

MONDAY nights during school term @7.45pm-9.15pm

7.45pm- Cuppa & Chat
8.00pm- Silent Prayer in the Church
8.20pm- Reflection & Optional Sharing
9.00pm - Intercession & Closing Prayer

All women welcome. For more info contact Ianthe: 043118080



Eucharistic Adoration

With intention of Healing and Healing Prayer Ministry to follow

With Sisters of Daughters of Carmel

**SATURDAY,
11 MAY 2024
6.00-7.00 PM**
(after 5PM Vigil Mass)

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14 Bedford Road
Ringwood VIC

Info: Fr Dispin 0413 683 153

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY holymtrinitycarmel.com #ShareTheJoy

Stewardship Corner

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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. 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](#).
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 June
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
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—May 8

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.

Christian Meditation 7:30

We meditate fortnightly. You are most welcome to join us. Lockdown can sorely test our endurance and spirits. If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to know what God wants of you at present, you must try this.

To indicate your interest or for any enquiries: Chris Ryan at the Parish Office, 9401 6366. Or simply turn up on the night. Looking forward to seeing you! No experience or Biblical knowledge needed.

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.

Women's Retreat Weekend May 17-19 May

You are warmly invited to come to our 2024 Women's Retreat Weekend. Flyers are available in the Narthex. You can book using the link on the flyer, or [here](#). Please share this with whoever you think may be interested.