



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

30 June 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

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

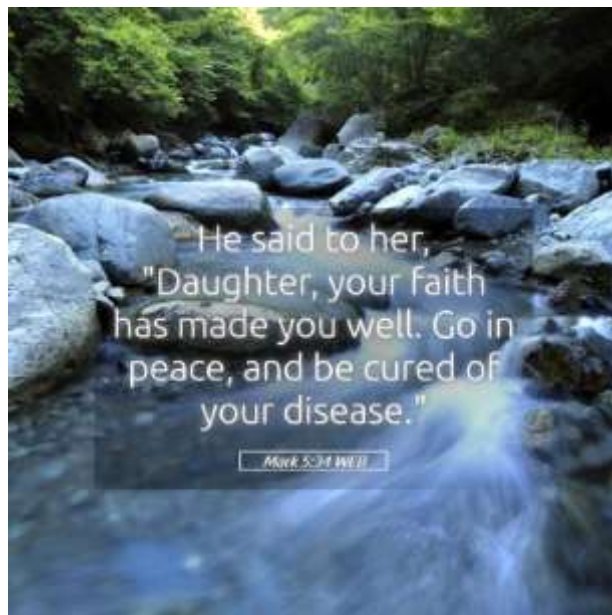
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Mark 5:21-43

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need. As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things you have prayed for this week. Notice that some of your prayers may have been for other people, and some of your prayers may have been for your own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage did. Pray together in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, Psalm 30.

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: Monica Kirby

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Shirley Conway

Readings next Week

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezek 2:2-5

Ps 122

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

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

**June 29/30
Saturday 5:00**

Lectors: Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Kathy Munro John Noronha

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Music: Zomi Choir

Laptop: Zomi Choir

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Lyn Bolton and 1 Other

**July 6/7
Saturday 5:00**

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Sian Giuliano

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Ianthe Lim

Eucharist: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Team 1

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](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.

Please note: 2nd Sunday of the Month—July 14

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—July 28

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

**The Funeral for Brian Morgan will be celebrated at Our Lady's on
Tuesday July 2 at 11:30 am**

Church Heating

Please note there will be no heating in the church until a decision can be made on what is required going forward. The heating unit in the church is very old and after seeking expert advice unable to be fixed. I understand the it is cold in the church on these winter morning's and am sorry for any inconvenience.

Peter's Pence Collection—This Weekend

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

SVDP Winter Appeal

This month of July we are launching Our Conference SVDP Winter Appeal. Envelopes are available for donations, please return them to any of our members or the Piety Stall. Receipts will be given on request. The Winter Appeal Posters are on display, showing how hard it is for the homeless. Next week I plan to do a report on what our Conference has done this year, and to answer frequently asked questions as to how we help those in need. Meantime, thank you for your continuing support, all donations gratefully appreciated.
Blessings, Rosemary Campbell

Children's Liturgy

Parents and helpers are welcome to stay for children's liturgy during 9:30 mass. We would welcome anyone who is interested in helping the children learn about the Mass. Please speak to Ingrid, Tess of Jenny or call the Parish Office.

2024 Parish First Reconciliation Classes

Preparation classes for the sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on Thursday 18th July 2024 for students who do not attend a Catholic school. These classes are conducted at Our Lady's Church Ringwood, Thursday afternoons 4:00 – 5:00pm.

For further information or to enrol your child contact Trish Chaston via email. trish.chaston@cam.org.au

Our Lady's Fete Saturday 26th October.

Save the date! Our Parish representative on the Fete Committee is Dean Scott. Contact: dean_ingrid@yahoo.com (0490 384314) for any questions, suggestions, offers of help etc. You can help:

- * Raise/grow plants to donate to the Plant Stall
- * Volunteer to work on a stall
- * Provide donations for the Silent Auction
- * Sponsor the fete; check out packages available for advertisers.

Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png

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.

Kid's Corner

Toys are available in the narthex for children to play with quietly, either in the "crying room" or the narthex. Children should be supervised by an adult.

Safeguarding Update

The safety of children and vulnerable people is everyone's responsibility. Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community. Updated policies have been produced by the Archdiocese and links to these are available on the Parish website. A reminder that anyone volunteering in the Parish needs a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) or VIT registration (Volunteering should be registered through the VIT website and a copy of your current card sent to the office); whether you are reading, taking up the collection, playing the organ, singing as part of the choir, doing the flowers, cleaning the church, serving morning teas etc. this is a requirement.

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

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with **\$70300.10** 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.

Heart of Life

Meditation & Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition - 10x Thursday, 12 Sept – 14 Nov 2024, 11am–12pm (in-person event) Roland Ashby

This series offers a beautiful space to stop for an hour to explore the ancient way of contemplation and tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of being. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition-sem2/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost \$100 for the series.

Religious Art Exhibition

An exhibition of contemporary religious icons by Denise Bond, at the Wyreena Community Arts Centre in Croydon until July 13.

Denise Bond is a professional artist specialising in icons, and an elder at Croydon Uniting Church.

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Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall

Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.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.



Prayer for courage

I need courage before men against their threats and against their seductions.

I need courage to bear unkindness, mockery, contradiction. I need courage

to fight against the devil, against terrors and troubles, temptations, attractions, darkness and false lights, against tears, depression, and above all fear. I need Your help, dear God.

Strengthen me with Your love and Your grace. Console me with Your blessed Presence and grant me the courage to persevere until I am with You forever in heaven. Amen.

Source: Catholic Online - Catholic.org

Stewardship Corner

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." "We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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](#) 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

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>

Matinee at the Opera Wednesday July 3rd 2024

11:00am: Mass Anointing of the sick followed by Matinee at the Opera with Monica & Ben (In the Church)

Lunch: in the Narthex

Booking essential by June

28th please call the

Mitcham Parish Office on

9401 6366

Donations welcome on the day



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.