



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

16 February 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

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

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A HEART FULL OF LOVE

"Faith makes all things possible.... love makes all things easy."

~ Dwight L Moody ~

Love is gentle, love is kind,

A feeling that lifts the heart and mind.

In simple acts, it comes alive,

In every gesture, it helps us thrive.

It's not in words, but in the way,

We care for others every day.

A smile, a touch, a listening ear,

Love is present, always near.

So, let's be kind, let's give, let's share,

Let love surround us everywhere.

For in each moment, great or small,

Love is the greatest gift of all.

**Dear God, may love give us strength in times of doubt,
gentleness in times of frustration
and wisdom in times of uncertainty.**

**Help us to choose love in every moment and reflect
Your goodness in all we do. 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, Peter
O'Shannessy

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Theresa Tsun & Theresa Tsang

Readings next Week

7th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

1 Sam 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23

Ps 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15: 45-49

Lk 6: 27-38

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 15/16

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

February 22/23

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Sian Giuliano, Margaret Roper,
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

Linen: February—Pat Smith

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)

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—March 2

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—February 23

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

Parish Sacramental Programme



Do you have a child who does not attend a Catholic school, that you want to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2025? Classes for First Eucharist

begin on Thursday 20th February 2025, Confirmation on Thursday 6th March and First Reconciliation on Thursday 28th August. To enrol or find out more please email Trish: Trish.Chaston@cam.org.au



World Day of Prayer 2025

This year Our Lady's is hosting the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday March 7 at 10:00am followed by morning tea. Mark the day in your calendars. The focus this year is on the Cook Islands.

Car Parking

Just a reminder that the parking in front of the parish office is for Staff and Priests. This is especially important of a weekday morning. Could school parents please keep this area free.

Lenten Program 2025—Now Available

Metanoia—the Lenten Program from the Wollongong Diocese is now available for \$9.00 from the Piety Stall.

Our Lady's Netball Club

Our netball club is looking for boys & girls (aged 6-10) to join the Club. We train on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm-6pm and are looking for players to join our Under 9 & Under 11 teams for 2025. For more information, please call Sara Love on 0400 988 727 or email ourladysnc@gmail.com

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. Play occurs regardless of the weather.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$79685.15 raised. Thank you for the generous donation of \$1000

(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.

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.

Live Your Best Life in Love...A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive.

No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

Our next weekend is: 25-27 April 2025 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

Everyday Comfort Reflections

"God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile."



Max Lucado

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

5 March 2024

9am Our Lady Ringwood

10am St John's

12pm St James

7pm St John's



LENT: A TIME
OF SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL



During Lent

4 sessions on formation and faith will be held by **Fr Maurie Coonie** in the **Coghlan centre, Mitcham Parish** from **7pm till 8.30pm** plus 'wind down' and social

Wednesday 26th February

We are People of Faith

Wednesday 12th March

The Basis of our Christian Faith in Jesus

Wednesday 19th March

Lent is approaching

Wednesday 26th March

The Series ahead

Come and explore how God is real and really part of who we are.

All are welcome!

Healing Mass
"He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."
Mat 8:17

Come and join us for Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with intention of healing and healing prayer ministry

**SUNDAY,
23 FEBRUARY 2025
5:00 PM**

St Peter and Paul's Church
23 Leeds St, Doncaster East

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Stewardship Corner

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man."
- LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

<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

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Email: Mitcham@cam.org.au

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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—March 12

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

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, 9401 6366.

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.