



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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15th Sunday in Ordinary (Year C) 13 July 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

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THE MOTHER TERESA EFFECT

*"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
~ Mother Teresa ~*

Throughout her lifetime, Mother Teresa exemplified the true meaning of compassion and selfless service to humanity. Her life was a powerful reminder that quiet, simple acts of kindness can change the world – one person at a time.

She didn't seek fame or praise. She simply noticed those who were hurting, forgotten or alone, and chose to care. Her love was not loud, but it was deep. It showed that even the smallest gesture can bring comfort and dignity.

We don't need to travel far or have all the answers to make a difference. The "Mother Teresa Effect" happens every time we pause to help, listen without judgment or treat someone with respect. It's about approaching life with kindness, noticing others and giving without hesitation.

In a world that often rushes by, we're reminded to slow down and see others as she did, with compassion and love. When we choose kindness over convenience and care over comfort, we reflect the same spirit that guided her life.

Every small act done with love matters. That is how healing begins and hope is passed on.



*Lord, help me to be mindful of others' needs and offer kindness without hesitation.
Let my actions reflect Your love and grace. 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.

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Readings next Week

16th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Gen 18:1-10

Ps 14:2-5

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

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

July 12/13

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Dubois, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,
Glynis Misquitta

Music: Alys Cavanagh **Laptop:** Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kate/Andy Coombs

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Music: Our Lady's Singers **Laptop:** Bob Munro

Morning Tea: Team 2

July 19/20

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Guitar Group **Laptop:** Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

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

Morning Tea: Team 3

Linen July: Pat Smith

Flowers:

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

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

Week 5—Glynis

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

1st Sunday of the Month—August 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—July 27

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.



2025 PARISH SACRAMENT OF FIRST

RECONCILIATION FORMATION PROGRAM

The 2025 Parish Formation First Reconciliation Program begins on Thursday 28th August 6:30 – 8:00pm at Our Lady's Church Ringwood. This program is intended for families wishing to prepare their child for First Reconciliation, especially those whose children are not enrolled in a Catholic school. Students must be in year 3 or higher to engage with this program. To enrol, or find out more about the program please contact Trish via this email address: trish.chaston@cam.org.au

Message Stick by Melissa Brickell for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ringwood Parish

Just as the Jews had the Old Testament and the Christians had the New Testament that used written words to record their story, so the Aboriginals used the Message Stick with carved and painted symbols that were readily understood.

When a Message Stick was delivered, it was accompanied with spoken words to make sure the symbols were fully understood. Similarly in our modern Liturgy of the Word, we read from the Bible and the priest interprets those words for us. In both cases these words enhance the meaning of what we are being given, and the life in the symbols we see.

So with this Aboriginal Message Stick, we have been sent a rich message from the artist Melissa Brickell to ponder on. This includes Aboriginal views of Creation, of God our Father and Mother, and what in many ways are the many similarities between their faith and ours.

More information on insert and the parish website.

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

Donations are still trickling in with \$87806.20 raised. (Contribute by Direct Debit to our **Repair and Maintenance Account: BSB 083 347 Account 534233044** use your surname in reference line, cash can be placed in the available boxes. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Children's Liturgy Helpers

There are many ways to help out in our parish. One rewarding way is in Children's Liturgy. We have a dedicated team of leaders, but as the number of children attending is increasing, it would be great to have a few helpers from among the parents or parishioners. Please speak to one of the leaders; Jenny, Tess or Ingrid, or contact the parish office.

Memorial Garden & Wall

The Memorial Garden was established a number of years ago to commemorate deceased members of Our Lady's who spent time to build up the Parish and/or come to worship in our Church. The Memorial Wall carries niches to accommodate cremated remains of the deceased people who belonged to Our Lady's Parish Community.

There is also an area where a simple plaque can be placed on the wall to remember those who have died and are interred elsewhere. Call the office for further information.

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.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

ACYF is a three-day festival bringing together thousands of young people from all across Australia. The Festival offers young people a chance to come together in fellowship, grow in their faith, strengthen their relationship with Jesus and be inspired to live out their Catholic values in everyday life. The Festival will include opportunities for engagement with other young people, school and youth groups, bishops, musicians and speakers.

If you are from year 9 to 25 years of age and would like to attend this wonderful event, St John's is organising a group to go and live this experience together. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact the Mitcham parish office at 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au.

More information and links on Our Lady's website.

Everyday Comfort Reflections

Called by name

God is calling us by name to be missionaries in our everyday life. With the gifts He has given us, where is He calling us to proclaim the Gospel?

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.

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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.

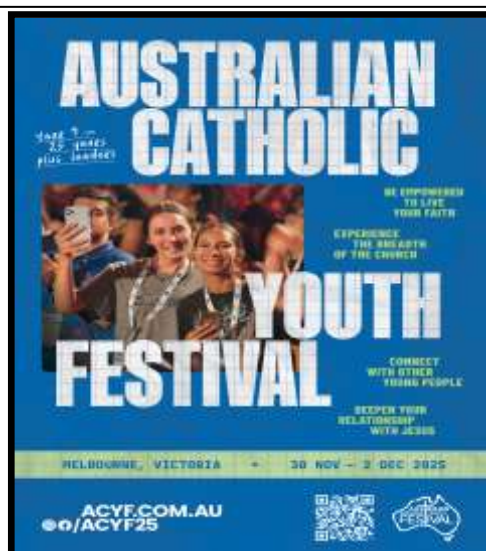
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RINGWOOD CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER WITH US

By working in groups within your community, you will be providing support to individuals and families by visiting them. We support by giving them a "hand up" by way of providing them with material aid.

Contact: Bridget (President)

Email: ringwood.conf.pres@svdp-vic.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.

Stewardship Corner

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without 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. 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>

Journey through loss—August 13

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.

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