



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 27 October 2024 —Year B

THANK YOU volunteers



*We give thanks for our volunteers who enrich our community
with their time, talents and generosity of spirit.
We are so grateful that, even amid busy lives full of competing priorities,
our volunteers make time and space
to contribute to the vibrant parish we all enjoy.
May our volunteers feel supported in their roles,
encouraged in their vital work and appreciated for their efforts.*

<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>Finance Committee</i>	<i>Sunday morning tea</i>
<i>Christian Meditation</i>	<i>House of Books</i>	<i>Altar Washing</i>
<i>Church Beautification</i>	<i>Memorial Garden</i>	<i>Music Ministry</i>
<i>Commentators/Lectors</i>	<i>Parish Leadership team</i>	<i>Safeguarding Committee</i>
<i>Laptop operators</i>	<i>Fete Committee</i>	<i>Collectors</i>
<i>Special Ministers</i>	<i>Visitation to the sick</i>	<i>Piety Stall</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Liturgy team</i>	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>
<i>Sacristans</i>	<i>RCIA</i>	<i>Grief & Loss</i>
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	

St John the Evangelist Parish acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the wider Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

**"St John's Parish community, is committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards
& acknowledges that Child Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility."**

Parish Information

Normal Weekend Mass Times

St John's: Sat Vigil, 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5pm

Our Lady's: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 9.30am

Parish Office Hours (Parish Office is closed on Mondays):

Tuesday-Friday 9am-3.30pm

Business Manager: Margaret Harrington

Parish Secretary: Manuela Brambilla

Accountant: Gilda Bell

Bereavement Ministry: Jenny Kearney 0413 826 468

Pastoral Care: Loredana Iacobucci 0423 313 336

Christian Meditation Group: Chris Ryan

House of Books (house next door to the Church): 9401 6306

RE for Government Schools: Trish Chaston 0468 589 793

Safeguarding Committee Co-ordinator: Manuela Brambilla

Visitation and Communion to the Sick & Housebound:

Co-ordinator: Cath Brindle

Parish Priest Fr Dispin John

Supported by Fr Michael Kelly, CSsR

St John's School

494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 9874 1575

Principal: Mrs Verona Gridley

vgridley@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au

St James School

51 Centre Road, Vermont, 9874 1830

Principal: Mr Dave Mutimer

principal@sjvermont.catholic.edu.au

Services:

St Vincent De Paul:

Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood 9870 9124

Welfare Assistance 1800 305 330

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON 9401 6366 OR VIA EMAIL MITCHAM@CAM.ORG.AU
TO ACCESS ANY OF THESE PEOPLE OR SERVICES

Parish Information & Daily Readings

Scripture Readings for week

Mon: Ephesians 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-19
Tue: Ephesians 5:21-33	Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Ephesians 6:1-9	Lk 13:22-30
Thu: Ephesians 6:10-20	Lk 13:31-35
Fri: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	Mt 5:1-12
Sat: Job 19:1, 23-27	Mt 5:1-12

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Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Weekday Masses

	St John's	Our Lady's
Tue	10am Mass	6pm Mass
Wed	10am Mass	
Thur	No Mass	9.15am Mass
Fri	9am Mass SJV 10am Mass SJM	



May we have that faith
to recognise Jesus
for who he is and the humility
to ask him for what we need.

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for those who have died recently especially **Marie Delaney and Elizabeth Golding** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time including **Mary Gartland, Ann Russell, Estrella and Gregorio Ang, Fr Noel Kierce O'Carm, Ursula, Kathleen and Vincent Kierce, Florentina and Cua Te, George Arulanandam and Merlyn Alwis**



Tuesday Mass for healing of the sick



Prayers are offered and are followed by a **Novena of Saint Mary MacKillop**. If you know of someone who might need our special prayers or to be added to the Novena List please email the parish office mitcham@cam.org.au and leave a message for those you wish to be prayed for **by Monday afternoons**. Keeping you in our prayers. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to keep the name/s of your loved one, as we are updating the current list."

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Plaques for this pastoral project may be ordered at any time for any deceased person who either was a parishioner at St John's or who was buried from St John's Church. The forms are in the Newsstands. **These forms now include the Interment of Ashes at St. John's.** The completed forms can be handed into the Parish Office. **Enquiries: Parish Office 9401 6366**



Nov 2/3	St John's 6.00pm	St John's 8.30am	St. John's 9.45am	St John's 11.15am	St John's 5.00pm
C'Tator Lectors	M Bredhauer A Livy	J Magree M McMahon	R Horner D Vecci	P Spencer	S Solomons A&F Puls
Eucharist	C Irvin Y Martin	B Mills T McLaughlin J McCarthy	G Gill R Elliott L Iacobucci	C Bantawig J Bantawig A Wilson B Bartling T Borges	B Belot D Lim
Laptop operator		C Vymenl	T Wang		
Children Liturgist			A Wursthorn	J Kearney	

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
RINGWOOD NEWS**



Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9.30am

Weekday service

6.00pm Tue: Mass and Novena
9.15am Thurs: Mass

Ringwood Parish website:

<http://pol.org.au/ringwood/Home.aspx>

Phone: 0468 589 039

“EVERYDAY COMFORT REFLECTIONS”



*You have a solemn obligation
to take care of yourself
because you never know
when the world will need you.*

Rabbi Hillel

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY

Come and pray the Holy Rosary at St John's
on the first Friday of the month at 9.30am.



MORNING TEA



Every Sunday after the **8.30am and 9.45am** Mass you are invited to share a cuppa and a chat in the narthex with other parishioners.

**Children's Liturgy at St John's
Every Sunday at 9.45 and 11.15am
during school term**

Children will move to the Narthex of Church
for their own Liturgy of the Word.
All ages welcome.



ST JOHN'S CAFE

Please come, enjoy a cuppa & chat with friends in
the Narthex following the 10am Mass.

All are welcome

When: Tuesday 19th November

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am



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

"But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength".

2 Timothy 4:17

Gold coin donation welcome

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION - "Come and See"

*John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God"... The
disciples asked "Where do you live?"... "Come and
see", Jesus replied. Jn 1:36-39*

Our next meditation gathering will be on
Monday evening, **4 November at 7.30pm.**

Consistent meditation is known to help calm
our busy minds. If you are interested in
deepening your spirituality, or want to strengthen your
connection to God, you can benefit from meditation –
even if you are new to it. Free of charge. All welcome.
All enquiries Chris Ryan at the Parish Office, 9401
6366 - or simply turn up on the night. Looking forward
to seeing you!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We would like to thank you for your
generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia
and House of Mercy. Thanks to your
kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will
have access



to the support they need to help them get back on
their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of
Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is
making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.
Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to
keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please
do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action
will make a profound change on people's lives.

ADVENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION BOOK

A four week prayer and reflection program for use
during Advent or anytime is available at the Piety stall
or at the Parish office. Experience Advent and
Christmas before with The Sign, and allow its pages to
unfold a deeper understanding of the profound love
and grace that these seasons celebrate. **Cost \$5**

SENIORS GROUP MASS & LUNCH

The next St. John's Seniors monthly 11am
Mass (including anointing of the sick) & Lunch
will be held on **Wednesday 6th November**

For catering purposes please call the Parish
office 9401 6366 to confirm your attendance
by Monday 4th November. All are welcome.



ST JOHN'S FETE SPONSORS

We are seeking donations of goods, services
for our Fete Silent Auction. Please contact Rob -
0419379005 – if you can assist or have any questions.

We are also creating hampers, so consider smaller
items that could be combined to make a 'Stay in on a
Friday Night Hamper', 'Welcome to your New Home
Hamper', 'Beauty Hamper' or a 'Sporting Hamper'. Use
your imagination.

Please place any donations in the red and white box in
the Narthex.



The 2024 St John's Mitcham Parish Community Fete Raffle

Raffle Books will be available after all Masses until the Fete.
Please consider taking a book of 10 tickets to sell to your family and friends.

Only \$2.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for a book of ten tickets \$ 1500.00 Visa Card.

Donated by Biggin and Scott Mitcham

\$ 700.00 Visa Card

Donated by Manchester Road Dental Surgery

\$ 500.00 Visa Card

Donated by Whitehorse Medical Centre

Bucatini Dining \$ 200.00 Voucher

Donated by Bucatini Restaurant and Bar Mitcham

AFL Official Sherrin Match Day Football Value \$ 200.00

Donated by Mitcham Junior Football Club

Rebel Sports \$ 200.00 Voucher

Donated by Vermont Junior Football Club

Prizes 7th - 10th \$ 100.00 Gift Voucher

Your support is a concrete way of contributing to the vibrancy of our community

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— NOVEMBER—FOOD

Donations can now be left in the plastic tub in the Narthex. We are currently requesting: **coffee, rice, tinned vegetables long life milk.** All Enquiries to Danny Rafferty 0437 498 877



SPIRITUALITY DINNER GATHERING

"A Conversation with Fr Christopher Monaghan, CP on the Lost Gospels"

Thursday 14th November 2024, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

at Janssen Spirituality Centre

22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, 3155

Program includes welcome and social gathering, 3-course meal, presentation by Fr Chris, discussion and conversation. Reservation is required, RSVP by Monday **11th November** to: enquiries@janssencentre.au

Suggested donation: \$25

All welcome!

ST JOHNS FETE PLANT STALL

Please contact Aidan O'Riley on 0431499625 or email aidanoriley76@gmail.com to organise the pick-up of donations for the Fete plant stall. Donations will be picked up on Friday **15 November.**



Plants can also be delivered to St John's school Mitcham from 11am on Friday 15 November and from 9am Saturday 16 November.

THE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS MANGO FUNDRAISER

The ever-popular and fabulously healthy mango fundraiser is back for 2024! Trays of approx. 4.5kg delicious mangoes will be available in late November or early December and can be yours for only \$28 a tray. This year there has been a reduced number of flowers which means the expected yield has been reduced to only 20% of previous years, we are so lucky to be able to have this opportunity and support the farmers. Attached to the newsletter is your order form so please tell your family, friends and co-workers and get your orders in early. Final orders and payment are due by **Tuesday 29th October.** For any questions, contact Victoria Fox vjf111@icloud.com

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

If you are a volunteer at St John's and you have not done the Safeguarding Essentials online training yet, we encourage you to do it asap as it is a compulsory requirement to comply with the Safeguarding policies and procedures. You can access it at <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/> Let's work together to keep children safe!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS (\$11)

Columban calendars are now available at the Piety Stall or at the Parish Office at \$11 each.

HOUSE OF BOOKS

Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.

The shop has a great range of good quality second hand books at very low prices. Proceeds support St John's and St Vincent de Paul. Phone: 9401 6306



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

The QR Code is unique to St John's Church and will give parishioners direct access to our account. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan our QR code with their mobile phone and follow a few easy steps.



Thank you for your continued support

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.

If you would like to **contribute to the support of our Priests** here are the Bank details:
Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account
BSB 083343
ACCT NO. 515 469 035