



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9 June 2024 —Year B

Who are my mother and my brothers and sisters?

We live our lives in the circle of many relationships,
connections, friendships, loves.

We live in a web of relationships
which have been essential to our lives:
people close to us now,
people who have died,
people who were once part of life
but from whom we have drifted.

And we live in the circle of God's love.

Maybe we wonder how central
to our whole lives our special people are.

What can be more central
than family relationships?
Yet Jesus says that our relationship with God
is more central.

We are united in human bonds
of parent-child
Brother-sister
And other family relationships;
That beautiful web of support and comfort
We all want, hope for and try to give;
But there is another bond—
Our deepest unity is in God.

As well as our human bonds,
We are children of God,
And living within the love of the gospel,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus.



**"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: Andrew Buchanan

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: 1 Kings 17:1-6

Mt 5:1-12

Tue: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

Thu: 1 Kings 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kings 19:9. 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21

Mt 5:33-37

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Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Weekday Masses

St John's

Our Lady's

Tue 10am Mass

6pm Mass

Wed 10am Mass

Thur No Mass

9.15am Mass

Fri 10am Mass SJM

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for those who have died recently especially and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time including **Genevieve Matarazzo, James Coghlan, Rosemary Ventura, Florsefina Villanueva, Shelma Jayasinghe, Dennis Chou, William Tan, Anna Claire Mu, Magdal Jansen, Patrick John Downward and Josefa Lentejas Torres**



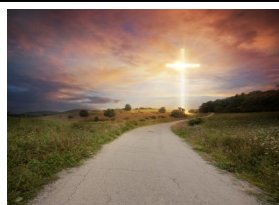
Tuesday Mass for healing of the sick



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**



Lord, in our busy lives
we can lose our way.
Help us to find a balance
and the way to you.

June 15/16	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	S Rodrigues G Rodrigues	C Ryan A Buchanan	N Vernal H Wursthorn	J Kiekebosh D Kennedy	C Lobo K Holewa
Eucharist	M Webb M Pinto Y Martin	M Coghlan R Smith G Smith	T Harkin A Coyne A Martonyi	M Battagello C Brindle A Glenn C Lowry	C Kook
Laptop operator	T Tan		Erica		
Children Liturgist			A Wursthorn	A Andrews	

**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

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY @ ST JOHN'S

"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.
God bless, Loredana

Guide Me Lord

*Guide me lord,
you are my heart
you are my strength,
you are my hope.
Teach me Lord,
and guide my way
I love you more each passing day.*

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.

ST JOHN'S CAFE

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



When: Tuesday 16 July
Time: 10:30am to 11:30am



**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.

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, **17 June 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!



HOLY ROSARY

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

A MATINEE AT THE OPERA AT ST JOHN'S

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

Wednesday 3rd July

and it will be open to everyone who would like to enjoy a

Matinee at the Opera.

The Mass will be followed by an opera concert by Monica and Ben in the church and Lunch in the Narthex.



For catering purposes please call the Parish office 9401 6366 to confirm your attendance by Friday **28th June**.
All are welcome.

Donations welcome on the day

PROPAGATION OF FAITH APPEAL

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

SCAN ME



This week, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we will invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, in the church going online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Next Sunday we will be having the Annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. There will be a leaving collection at all Masses. Donation envelopes will also be available at the church doorways for those who wish to receive a receipt or donate via a credit card. It would be appreciated if these could be returned to the Church via the Collections, handed in at the Parish Office or posted to the St Vincent de Paul Society Address as shown on the envelopes.

In the last financial year in Victoria alone, St Vincent de Paul Society members provided over \$23 million in assistance. This is \$7 million more than the previous year. As you can see, the need is growing and we would greatly appreciate your assistance with raising funds to enable us to continue our good works.

We are so grateful for your previous support of our appeals, and I would like to express our sincere gratitude on behalf of those we assist. This is an essential lifeline to people experiencing poverty and difficulty in our local communities.

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS TRAINING MODULE

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

A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Your are kindly invited for an evening with His Grace, **Archbishop Simo Poh of Kuching**, Sarawak, Malaysia

7pm Friday 14 June at St John's Church

The evening will begin with a Eucharistic celebration mass followed by a **potluck** fellowship dinner in the Coghlan centre.

RSVP by 10th June to

Julia Liew juliado2022@outlook.com

Fr Alex Chow alexander.chow@cam.org.au

Fr Collin Nunis cnunis@melbcdcf.org.au

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

DEFIBRILLATOR

St John's has recently installed a defibrillator in the Church for use in an emergency when someone has stopped breathing. If those assisting commence CPR chest compression immediately, while others call 000 and quickly access and fit the defibrillator, this maximizes the chances the patient will recover successfully.



The defibrillator can be fitted and used, if necessary, by untrained people as when it is switched on it provides voice instructions and confirmation of the effectiveness of its attachment, confirms whether defibrillation is necessary and prompts those helping by giving step by step instructions, timing the effectiveness the CPR and providing feedback as to what needs to be done until the ambulance has arrived.

The defibrillator is kept in a clearly marked, security alarmed cabinet, on the north wall of the Church next to the back sacristy door.

When the AED cabinet door is opened an audible alarm sounds and a red light flashes.

This may draw the attention of others who can help with the emergency. When the cabinet door is closed, the alarm switches off.

For more information on the defibrillator watch [HeartSine 350P Training Video Link](#)

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



PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has a new spot in the narthex and new items too. Statues, Rosary beads, rosary bracelets and pouches. Scapulars brown and green and 25 different medals, also prayer cards and holy pictures. If you are looking for a piety item we may be able to order it for you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— JUNE—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**



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

The QR Code is unique to St John's 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. The minimum is \$10. All you need to do is 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