



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

14 April 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

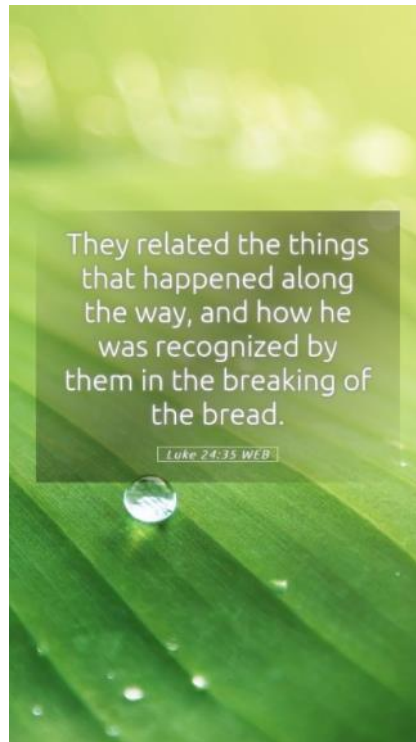
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Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Family Connection



Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favourite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you

share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today.

Sourced from: <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, Diane Wood

For those who have died recently: Catherine Macklin

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brian Lynch, Mary Cleary

Readings next Week Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

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

April 13/14
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Christian Gunawan & Carla Jansen

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Amelia Mitchell,
Frances Cassidy

Music: Guitar Group, Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: John Noronha, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Music: Our Lady's Singers Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Team 2

April 20/21
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Du Bois, Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Margaret Roper,
Kate & Andrew Coombs

Music: Organ—Christian Gunawan,
Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy:

Morning Tea: Team 3

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)

1st Sunday of the Month—May 5
Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—28 April
Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm
Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Parish Sacramental Program

For sacramental preparations for those not attending the Parish School, email
trish.chaston@cam.org.au

**The Funeral Service for Catherine Macklin will take place
at Our Lady's on Tuesday 16 April at 11:00 a.m.**

Office Closure—Friday 19 April

As Janine will be attending a Staff Reflection Day at Mitcham on Friday the office will be closed. Could anything for the newsletter be in by midday Tuesday.

Our Lady's Time Out 30th Anniversary—Book Your Spot!

Join us as we celebrate at CLUB RINGWOOD at 12 noon on Wednesday 17th April. We have our own room. Order from Bistro menu. All members, past and present very welcome. An opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones. For bookings call Lyn 0478787480

At the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 21, Dispin will include a blessing for the Time Out Group.

Good Shepherd Sunday—21 April

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

Lectors

Any queries regarding Reading at Mass please contact Kathy Munro (0406322691) for the foreseeable future.

Working With Children Check

Just a reminder that you do need a current WWCC to participate in any volunteer work within the parish. Please check your Working With Children... it may need to be renewed. If you are having difficulty renewing it online, you're welcome to call the office and arrange a time when Janine can assist you.

If you are new to volunteering at Our Lady's please go online and add Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ringwood as an organisation in which you are volunteering.

Stewardship Envelopes

If you haven't collected your new set of Stewardship envelopes they are available in the narthex. Please call the office if yours were not there.

Laptop Operators—More Volunteers Needed

Happy to run the PowerPoint on the laptop during Mass? Here is your chance to volunteer. Training will be provided if necessary. Call Bob Munro on 0424 212 420

Altar Servers Needed

If you are interested in being an altar server please speak to Fr Dispin or Ron Prendergast after Mass.

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

Thank you for the continued generosity, \$69065.90 donated. (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 (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

Kid's Corner

Toys are available for children to play with in the "crying room" or the Narthex, located in the Narthex near the front door. Children should be supervised by an adult.

Are You Being Called to Serve?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024 Saturday**, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for Deacons and video

<https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage

<https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357

(Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

Dance Lumiere

Bring dance to your Wednesday nights! Our Intro to dance class will start you on your dance journey, in a fun supportive environment, teaching you the basics of Ballroom and Latin styles. No previous experience or partner required.

Wednesdays @7:45PM Our Lady's Hall

First class \$5 when booking online (use code FIRSTFOR5).

To Book: www.dancelumiere.com.au phone 0452072092, email: Info@dancelumiere.com.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
For prayer requests, please call Loredana 0423 313 336 or contact the Parish Office.

Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

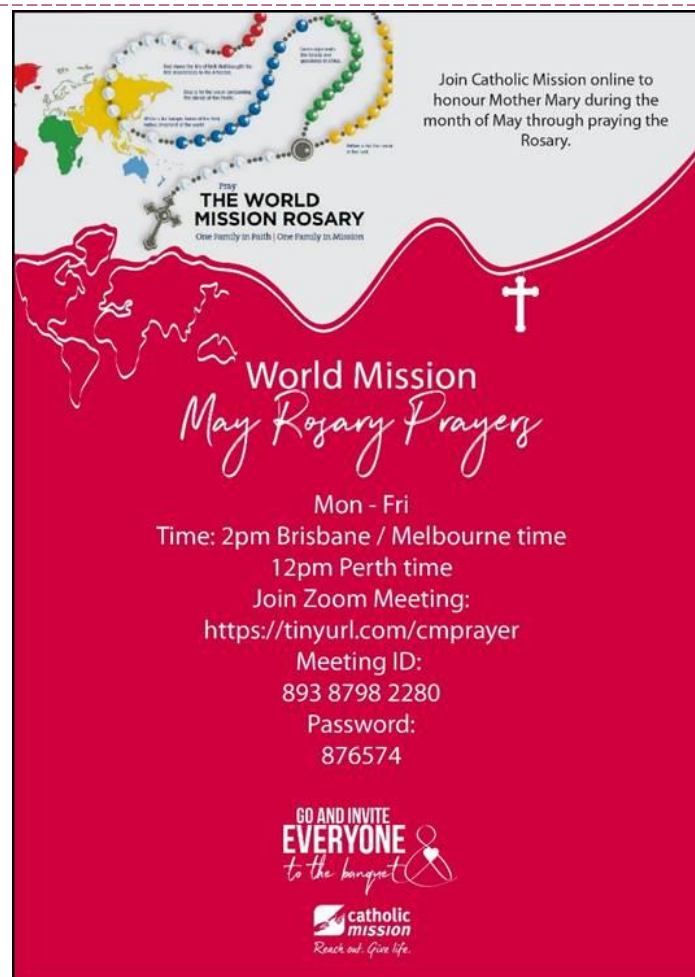
Take O Lord,
and receive my entire liberty,
my understanding and my whole will.

All that I am and all that I possess
you have given me.

I surrender it all to you to be disposed of
according to your will.

Give me only your love and your grace;
with these I will be rich enough
and will desire nothing more.

Amen.



Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

Pray THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY
One Family in Faith | One Family in Mission

World Mission
May Rosary Prayers

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
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GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE
to the banquet

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

Stewardship Corner

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centred" life and not a "self-centred" life.

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](#).
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 17 April
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
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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—May 8

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 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.

Women's Retreat Weekend May 17-19 May

You are warmly invited to come to our 2024 Women's Retreat Weekend. Flyers are available in the Narthex. You can book using the link on the flyer, or [here](#). Please share this with whoever you think may be interested. Fliers in the narthex.