



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

17 November 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

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor in 2017 to encourage the global community to reflect on and address the needs of the impoverished. Celebrated annually on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, this day serves as a poignant reminder of our collective responsibility to support those in need.

Lending a Hand to Lift a Heart

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."

~ Ronald Reagan ~

On World Day of the Poor, the everyday person can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Simple actions like offering a meal, donating clothing or volunteering at a local shelter can provide immediate relief to those in need, but it's not just about giving material things, showing kindness and respect can have a lasting impact as well. Listening to someone's story, acknowledging their humanity, and offering a moment of connection can lift their spirits and remind them they are not forgotten.

Beyond these acts, there are ways to support long-term change. You can participate in or organise community initiatives like food banks, job-skills workshops or tutoring programs that provide people with the tools to improve their lives. You can also support businesses that help their local communities or push for changes in laws and policies that fight poverty. When we open our hearts to others, we not only change their lives but often transform our own in the process. Small acts of kindness can spread and inspire others to do the same, creating a kinder and stronger community. Even the smallest gesture can make a big difference and lead to meaningful change.



Lord, open our eyes to the struggles of others. Fill our hearts with kindness and let our actions spread hope. Help us to show Your love in everything we do, supporting those in need and working for a more just and compassionate world.

Amen.

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them, Theresa Curran, Moria Hatchett, Peter O'Shannessy

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Readings next Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan 7: 13-14

Ps 92:1-2, 5

Rev 1: 5-8

Jn 18: 33-37

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

November 16/17

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Christian Gunawan—piano

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

November 23/24

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Sian Giuliano, Margaret Roper,
Maureen Glennie

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Kath McCrae

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Team 4

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Polish Community

Week 3 & 4— Zomi Community

Week 5—Lyn Bolton, Merle Smith, Lyn Crane

Link for Readings of the Day

<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—November 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—October 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

Tuesday Evening Mass—Cancelled this week

Please note that there will be no Mass at 6pm this coming Tuesday—19 November as the School and Parish children will be celebrating their First Reconciliation.

November Masses

Names of deceased loved ones can be written in the Prayer Book which will be placed by the cross for the month of November. Names can be added throughout the month. Masses throughout November will be offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available if you wish to make an offering.

Advent/Christmas Reflections 2024

Copies of "The Light", the booklet of Advent & Christmas reflections produced by the Catholic Archdiocese of Wollongong, are available for \$5:00 from the piety stall.

Columbian calendars are now available.

Fete Roundup

Fete day was a wonderful day; the sun shone and the people came. A successful day saw both school and parish communities working together. The Fete committee recognised the wonderful effort of the parishioners who volunteered their time and talents. The fete raised \$23,000 to be shared between school and parish.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2024 Thank you!

Last weekend, we conducted CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in our parish. Thank you for enabling CatholicCare Victoria and their Catholic Prison Chaplains to continue being messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Thank you to those who have supported this Appeal. If you still wish to donate or if you would like to learn more about the Chaplaincy Services, please visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

Donated: \$520.55

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 \$74318.25 raised.

(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, will no longer be wearing the orange vests but can be identified by a name tag which they will now be wearing. 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.

Immaculata Mission School January 2025

A wonderful opportunity to go deeper in faith through fantastic Catholic speakers, daily Mass, Adoration and times of prayer, share groups, fun activities, friendship and lots more. The theme is "Mercy" - join us and go deeper in God's love!

When is it? 1-10 Jan for youth and young adults (14 years and up); 8-10 Jan for married couples (including children's ministry)

Where is it? Armidale, NSW

Registrations close 15th Dec, early bird price finishes 30th Nov

For more information or to register visit www.immaculata.org.au/ims

Everyday Comfort Reflections

Since we cannot change reality, let us change the eyes which see reality.



Niko Kazantzakis

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.

RCIA – St John's and Our Lady's A Journey in Faith

Come and See.

Find out about this journey of faith and discovery. See what the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can offer you.

Do you ever ponder:

Who is Jesus?

Why a Church?

What do you seek?

And Much More.....

The Parish RCIA program will commence mid October. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the program please contact the Office on 9401 6366 or email Mitcham@cam.org.au.

03 9026 9300 | admin.mmhc@cam.org.au

Dec 2024

Mon 9 Dec - Wed 11 Dec 2024

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
362 Albert Street
East Melbourne
03 9926 9300

\$480 with Accom.
\$400 without Accom.

Meals included for Day 2 - 3

Facilitator: Rita Malavisi

 **Mary MacKillop**
HERITAGE CENTRE

Waiting in Joyful hope

In the chaotic lead up to Christmas, this Advent retreat will provide rest in reflection and contemplation. Held in the heart of Melbourne where Mary MacKillop lived, worked and prayed.



Rita has been a Sister of St Joseph for over thirty years. She trained as a primary school teacher, working in city and country schools. Rita is involved in adult faith formation and is a trained Spiritual Director. She is the current National Chair of one of the Spiritual Direction Networks.

[Click here to book](#) 

For more info:
www.mmhc.org.au 

**Our Lady's
Netball Club**

4.00pm
to
6.00pm

NETBALL

Open Training

Join Our Lady's Netball
Club training sessions

Wednesday afternoons

@ HE Parker, Heathmont

Need more details?

● Call Sara on 0400 988 727
Email: ourladysnc@gmail.com

BOYS (7y-11y)
GIRLS (7y-16y)

Stewardship Corner

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

<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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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—December 11

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.

St John's Fete Saturday November 16



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.