

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) (Year A)

12 April 2026

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

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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SHARING IS CARING

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

– Aesop –

There is always something we can give, even when we don't have much. It doesn't have to be big. It can be just pausing long enough to notice someone else's needs. Even that small moment of awareness can matter.

Now that the school holidays are upon us, children are home more and life can feel busy or a bit chaotic. There might be outings, errands, or just lots going on at once.

In the middle of all that, it's easy to think we don't have time or much to give to others, but even the simplest things can make a difference.

We can lead by example and show children what sharing looks like. We might share our snacks, our time, or help someone who needs it. When children see us being kind, even when we are tired or busy, they learn to do the same.

When children observe us, they come to understand something important – that it's not about having a lot, but about caring for others. Little by little, they begin to do the same thing they have seen – offering, helping and noticing others.

During the holidays, when we have more time together, those small moments of sharing can make the days feel more special for everyone and hopefully carry into everyday life.



Dear God, thank You for the people we share our lives with.

Teach us to notice others, even in the busyness of life
and to respond with kindness and care.

Help us to show children what it means to share and to love through our actions.
Amen.

Sourced from www.majellan.media

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

11/12 April

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Brian Du Bois, Frances Cassidy,
Carmel Risson

Music: Alys Cavanagh **Laptop:** Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kate/Andy Coombs

Eucharist: Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

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

Morning Tea: JP Gigli & Mel Quinto

18/19 April

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Jayke Beckwith, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Guitar Group **Laptop:** Elsa Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy:

Morning Tea: Glynis Misquitta & Christine O'Leary

Flowers

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

Week 3 & 4 — Margaret (Zomi Community)

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

April linen: — Marie Woodward

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

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.

1st Sunday of the Month—May 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—April 26

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm

Filipino Mass 5:00pm

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them: Sean Peterson,

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kevin Taggert, Peter Glennie



Scripture Readings Next Weekend

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-23

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Pet 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

School Car Park

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to provide you with an update regarding upcoming building works at the school, which will impact car parking during weekend Masses.

As shown in the image provided, a section of the court will not be available for parking, as it will be used for site buildings during the project. The works involve the refurbishment of the school toilets and are expected to take approximately five months.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and support during this time. We are very excited about this project and the improvements it will bring for our students.

Kind regards,

Jenny Rohan (Principal)

Stewardship Envelopes

If you donate using envelopes the new packs for 2026/2027 are available in the narthex this weekend.

Parish Offertory Programme

Have you returned your pledge card? In light of the recent campaign, if you have decided to update your pledge please return your cards to the office. Pledge cards are available in the narthex for those parishioners who did not receive one.

Please note, money in envelopes is used for the running of the parish and loose cash given in the collection is designated for the support of the priest.

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.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers identified by a name tag should be the 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.**

Safeguarding Compliance for Volunteers

If you undertake any volunteer role within the parish you are required to:

- Have undergone a Working With Children (WWC) Check
- Signed the Code of Conduct
- Undertaken the online training session.

If you are a lector, special minister, sing in the choir, a musician, arrange the flowers, assist with the garden, wash the church linen, take children's liturgy, serve morning tea, visitations, etc. the above must be undertaken for compliance to the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy.

Please check you have done all listed.

Your role as a volunteer is very much appreciated by the parish and your continued assistance is welcome.

Morning Tea

Why not stay awhile after 9:30 Mass for a cuppa and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community.

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to have a chat or a visit, please call Loredana on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au.

Synod Corner

Why listening matters in the Church

Listening is not a sign of weakness. In the Christian tradition, listening is an act of humility and faith. We believe that God can speak through the experiences, joys, and struggles of His people. Synodality reminds us that listening is a form of love and a path to wisdom.



Focus on Ministry

Memorial Garden

Volunteer Apprentice Required

Tasks: Attach plaques to wall when required (maybe 1-5 times a year), light gardening, general maintenance.

On the job training given –apply at the parish office.



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

OPEN DAY DATES

Tours at 9:30am & 1pm

TERM 1

Thursday 19th February
Friday 27th February
Thursday 12th March
Wednesday 26th March
Monday 30th March

TERM 2

Tuesday 21st April
Wednesday 6th May
Thursday 21st May
Friday 29th May

Our Lady's is a nurturing and inclusive Catholic school. Our students are provided with a high quality education where the wellbeing of each child is paramount.



SCAN ME

Ph: 0870 7227 | principal@olingwood.catholic.edu.au
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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 came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

<https://resources.archstl.org/article/717499/weekly-bible-reflections>

to support our parish click
[HERE](#) or use the QR Code
Please choose where you wish
your
support to go.



Supporting the Parish/Church

Donate using:

- Direct credit/debit
- QR Code above
- Envelopes placed in collection
- Tap and Go Machines

Supporting the Priest/Presbytery

- Loose cash in the collection.
- Direct Debit /credit card
- Direct deposit: Account name: St Johns Presbytery Account
BSB 083347 ACCT NO. 459 634 437

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

ST VINCENT de PAUL

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
behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month
Parish Finance Council:
Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm
Time Out: Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

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>

ST JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP ✦

1st Sunday of Every Month 5PM–8PM

Next gathering will be held on Sunday 3rd May

We start at 5PM Mass then head to the Zebedee Room for:

- Pizza
- Real conversations
- Bible reflections (Sunday readings)
- Games + good vibes
- A place to belong.
- A place to grow.
- A place to have fun.

Bring a friend & come through!

For more info please contact the Parish Office at 9401 6366 or mitcham@cam.org.au

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. *Gold coin* donation welcome.

House of Books Monday—Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 10am -1pm Closed Sundays & Public Holidays.

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.