



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 10 November 2024 —Year B

70th St John's Parish Community Fete

Saturday 16 November 2024

10am – 5pm.

2024 FETE UPDATE



Raffle tickets:

It's time to return all raffle books. Tickets can be returned at each of this weekend Masses, or to the Parish Office during the week.

Silent auction

The on-Line Silent Auction will be open for bids from 6pm Saturday 9 November. Twenty plus wonderful items available.

To view and bid go to: <https://www.32auctions.com/SJPCF24>

Live Auctions will also be held on Fete day.

We still need help

Devonshire tea stall coordinator(s)

We still need a coordinator(s). There'll be a comprehensive handover and we're also making a few changes to help lighten the load and help the stall run during the day.

This opportunity is also well suited to two or more people getting together to coordinate the stall.

Don't be afraid to step up, you'll get plenty of support and have a great time.

Volunteers are still needed to help on Fete day and with set-up and pack-up. In fact, we need to fill 200 shifts. Visit the parish website for online sign-up or contact the parish office. The set-up and pack-up times are also available on line.

Plants

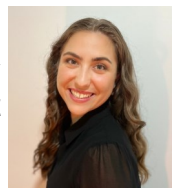
Contact Aidan O'Riley on 0431499625 or email aidanoriley76@gmail.com to organise the pick-up of donations for the Fete plant stall.

Cakes

And, of course, we need your wonderful donations of homemade baked goods. If you can bake it, we will happily take it. When delivering your baked goods for the stall, please include a list of all the ingredients.

Opera at the 70th Fete

The Stage program will conclude with a gala performance by the talented and recently graduated opera singer 'Monica'. Our star is planning to woo fete goers during her first live performance since graduating. Don't miss out 3.30pm – 4.00pm. Be there!



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: Titus 1:1-9	Lk 17:1-6
Tue: Titus 2:1-8.11-14	Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Titus 3:1-7	Lk 17:11-19
Thu: Philemon 7-20:Phlm 7-20	Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 John 4-9:2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 John 5-8:3 Jn 5-8	Lk 18:1-8

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Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

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	



It's easy to give of what we have in abundance, but it's quite another thing to give the last of what we have. One requires no faith; the other requires total faith.

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for those who have died recently especially **Richard Kealy and Margaret Walsh** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time including **Bernie Miller, Douglas Chapman, Walter Richards, Tan Tienkay, Lee Lai Kuan, Desmond Tan and Kim Tuan**



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 16/17	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	G Rodrigues S Rodrigues	A Buchanan C Ryan	N Vernal H Wursthorn	D Kennedy J Kiekebosh	K Harvey M Lambert
Eucharist	M Webb M Pinto Y Martin	M Coghlan R Smith G Smith	T Harkin A Martonyi	M Battagello C Brindle A Glenn C Lowry	M Kristan S Partridge M Campbell
Laptop operator	T Tan		Erica		
Children Liturgist			A Schafer	M Hendrianto	

Faith Formation, Social & Other

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"



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

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

ST JOHN'S REMEMBRANCE MASS. Monday 25th November 7:30 pm



This Mass is held for families who have farewelled a loved one during the last 12 months and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time. Our remembrance month of November leads to the season of

Advent in December when we celebrate the birth of Christ. We are conscious that this will be a time when grief is especially present as we cherish the memory of past Christmas seasons spent together. We invite those who mourn, in the hope that this Mass will bring the peace and comfort of Christ. There will be a photo display in the church of those who have died in the last 12 months. If you would like your loved one remembered in this way, you are welcome to leave their photo (named on the back) at the Parish Office.

Contact Jenny on 0413 826 468 if you need to know more.



BAPTISM

Today we welcome

**Cody Findlay, Harrison Brian Egerton,
Elsie Ann Brine**

*into the life of the Catholic Church
through the Community of St John's*

FINAL CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 2024

"Come and See"

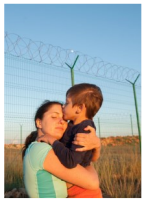
John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God"... The disciples asked "Where do you live?"... **"Come and see"**, **Jesus replied.** Jn 1:36-39



Our last gathering for this year will take place on Monday evening, **2nd Dec at 7.30pm**, after an absence on Nov 18th. Join us for hospitality afterwards. 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!

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal (previously known as Chaplaincy Appeal). Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. You can donate using the envelopes available in the church or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.



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

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

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.



ST JOHN'S CARD MAKING GROUP

We hope you are enjoying our cards which are available from the Piety stand in the Narthex, House of Books and the Parish Office.

We will be adding cards from some new creative card makers; these will include original watercolour cards and photo cards so keep an eye out over coming months and leading up to Christmas.

Our card makers take pride in their work and we recognise the time and artistic talents that are achieved in their contributions. Please remember all profits from our card sales support the dedicated work of St Vincent de Paul, Mitcham Conference. We strive to maximise the amount we donate each year. Our prices will be \$3 or as marked.

We are very happy to create a card for a special occasion you are celebrating so please contact us via the Parish Office to discuss your requests.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS (\$11)

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

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!

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

1st \$ 1500.00 Visa Card.

Donated by Biggin and Scott Mitcham

2nd \$ 700.00 Visa Card

Donated by Manchester Road Dental Surgery

3rd \$ 500.00 Visa Card.

Donated by Whitehorse Medical Centre

Time to return all raffle books. Tickets can be returned at each of the weekend Masses, or to the Parish Office during the week.

Tickets are still available after each Mass or at the Fete.

Many thanks for your support in this important fundraising effort.

Still need help with ticket sales at the Fete.

Contact: Robin Smith 0419 379005

ST JOHN'S FETE SPONSORS

We are seeking donations of goods / services for our Fete Silent Auction. Please contact Rob - 0419 379005 – 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.

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.

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