



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary (Year C)

10 August 2025

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

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The United Nations has designated August 12 (Tuesday)

International Youth Day.

The day will follow soon after the Jubilee of Youth event, as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Young people from 146 countries gathered in Rome for the celebration, with more than one million attending the outdoor Mass at the weekend.

CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt ~

Young people are a vital part of every community. They bring fresh energy, new ideas and a different way of seeing the world. Many care deeply about fairness, about others and about creating a better future. When something feels wrong, they often speak up. They ask thoughtful questions, look for new approaches and lead by example in ways that leave a lasting impression.

Growing up isn't always easy. There are real challenges and pressures that can feel overwhelming and yet, time and time again, young people show strength, kindness and resilience in how they respond. They support their friends, help at home, take part in causes they believe in and give their time generously. Often, these everyday actions go unnoticed, but they matter more than we realise.

While International Youth Day on August 12 is a time to honour young people's efforts, their positive impact deserves attention all year round. When we value and support young people, we help create communities where everyone can grow, belong and thrive — *together*.

Young people aren't just preparing for life, they're already shaping it. They're making a difference, among us, each day.

Dear God, bless our young people. Give them strength when life feels hard, wisdom when choices are unclear and hope that never fades.
Amen.

Sourced from www.majellan.media

Please pray...

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

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kate Ferrier

Readings next Week

20th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Jer 38:4-9-6, 8-10

Ps 39:2-4, 18

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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

August 9/10

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Brian Dubois, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy
Glynis Misquitta

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

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kate/Andy Coombs

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

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

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 2

August 16/17

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Jayke Beckwith, Kate & Andy Coombs

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

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Team 3

Linen

August: Shiny Kurian

Flowers:

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

Week 3 & 4 — Margaret & Friend (Zomi Community)

Week 5—Glynis & Pol (Filipino Community)

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

1st Sunday of the Month—August 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—August 24

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

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

Each Sunday during the school term. All
school age children are welcome to attend.

Dear Parishioners,

Our Lady's Conference of SVDP desperately need a new President, we are appealing to anyone who may want a challenge, who has knowledge of IT, and would like to give back to keeping SVDP alive in our Parish.

That is our main concern, we must remember all those former members who gave so much to help those in need, otherwise we will lose our Conference Status.

We are a small talented conference, quietly getting on what is asked of us, and highly acknowledged by Ringwood Regional Council.

All help and mentoring will be given to whoever chooses to consider this position.

I took on this role 5 years ago, and I will continue to be part of the conference. Believe me, it has been the most wonderful experience, I have learned so much: humility, not to judge, compassion, and appreciate all the help received from our conference members who are amazing.

Please give this a lot of thought, we have so much success from our Parishioners, Fr. Dispin, Our Lady's Mini Vinnies and Aquinas College, it has been a great year.

Prayers and blessings that we have touched the heart of someone who would endeavour to be our new President. Please contact Rosemary Campbell 0438123041 for more information.

Morning Tea

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



2025 PARISH SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION FORMATION PROGRAM

The 2025 Parish Formation First Reconciliation Program begins on Thursday 28th August 6:30 – 8:00pm at Our Lady's Church Ringwood. This program is intended for families wishing to prepare their child for First Reconciliation, especially those whose children are not enrolled in a Catholic school. Students must be in year 3 or higher to engage with this program. To enrol, or find out more about the program please contact Trish via this email address: trish.chaston@cam.org.au

2025 Archbishop's Campaign

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

Friday 15 August—Feast of the Assumption

There will be a whole school mass celebrated at 9:15 a.m.



Sacrament of Confirmation—Saturday August 16

Children of our Parish will be Confirmed next weekend. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

National Vocations Awareness Week 3-10 August

National Vocations Awareness Week - Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

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 can be identified by a name tag. 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.

Jubilee Year—Pilgrims of Hope

The theme of this Jubilee is Pilgrims of Hope. If you are unable to travel to Rome during the Jubilee Year, you are invited on a local journey of reconciliation and renewal by participating in the 2025 Jubilee at one or more of the many Pilgrim Places across the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, where plenary indulgences may be obtained as part of this very special time. Pilgrim Places across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will offer extended hours, additional Masses, Reconciliation, and Adoration. Pilgrims will receive a commemorative postcard, monthly reflections, and a Pilgrim Passport (available for a small donation) to be stamped at each location. Local Pilgrim Places will welcome visitors from February 2025 to 6 January 2026. Besides the Cathedral as a Pilgrim Place, Sacred Heart Church, Croydon is the closest to us. A not too distant pilgrimage location, which offers various experiences for pilgrims this Jubilee Year, including Masses, Reconciliation and adoration.



Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$88046.20 raised. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Memorial Garden & Wall

The Memorial Garden was established a number of years ago to commemorate deceased members of Our Lady's who spent time to build up the Parish and/or come to worship in our Church. The Memorial Wall carries niches to accommodate cremated remains of the deceased people who belonged to Our Lady's Parish Community.

There is also an area where a simple plaque can be placed on the wall to remember those who have died and are interred elsewhere. Call the office for further information.

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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

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.

Everyday Comfort Reflections

Pray, hope, and don't worry.

[Padre Pio](#)

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 email: mitcham@cam.org.au.

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

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

<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.

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>

Journey through loss—August 13

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

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.

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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

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