



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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The Ascension of the Lord (Year C)

1 June 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 POWER OF PRESENCE - HONOURING PARENTS

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

~ Jane D Hull ~

Parents aren't expected to be perfect – just present.
That steady presence, day after day, can change a life.

It's in the small things – making breakfast when you're running on empty, driving around to different activities, sitting close while homework stretches on, having dinner ready when everyone comes home and offering a quiet smile at the end of a long day. It's the way they listen, even when words are few. These simple acts may seem ordinary, but over time, they build something lasting – trust, love and a feeling of being safe and protected.

Even when life feels tough or unclear, parents keep going.
They hold onto hope – For their children, their families and whatever's coming next. Even when they don't have all the answers, they keep believing things will work out. They show love by simply staying close, being kind and always being there, even when it's difficult.

Today, on Global Day of Parents (June 1), we take a moment to honour every parent, carer and guardian who gives so much, often without recognition. Thank you for your constant love, care and attention that gives us a sense of calm and helps shape who we become.

"YOU ARE DEEPLY LOVED AND VALUED"



Dear God, give parents courage and hope when days are hard.

Help them feel Your peace and love.

Bless their efforts and quiet strength.

May they know their love makes a lasting difference. 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:
James & Lillian Kavanagh, Bertram & Clotilda De Silva
Wijeyeratne, Walter & Doris de Silva

Readings next Week

Pentecost Sunday

Gen 11:1-9

Ps 103: 1-2, 24, 27-30,

35

Rom 8:22-27

Jn 7:37-39

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

May 30/June 1

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Val Prendergast, Prudence Graf

Eucharist: Jennifer & Martin de Korte,
Frances Cassidy

Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Frances Cassidy, Maria Cruz

Eucharist: Jim Fuller, Bob Munro, Shiny Kurian

Music: Rohan Smith, **Laptop:** Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 1

June 7/8

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Brian Dubois

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Brian Dubois,
Glynis Misquitta

Music: Christian Gunawan, **Laptop:** Matt Giuliano

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: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Team 2

Linen June: Marie Woodward

Flowers: Week 1 & 2—Polish Community
Week 3 & 4—Zomi Community

Link for Readings of the Day

[https://universalis.com/
australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm](https://universalis.com/australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm)

Polish Mass 8:00am

1st Sunday of the Month—June 1

4th Sunday of the Month—June 22

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.

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RINGWOOD CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER WITH US

By working in groups within your community, you will be providing support to individuals and families by visiting them. We support by giving them a "hand up" by way of providing them with material aid.

Contact: Bridget (President)

Email: ringwood.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

Morning Tea

Stay for a cuppa and chat after 9:30 Mass.



Safety Concern

A button battery was found on the floor of the church after a mass last weekend. No doubt it has been accidentally dropped. Occasionally one also makes its way into the collection! Please be aware of this if you happen to have a similar battery in your possession.

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 \$85626.40 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.

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.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers, no longer wear the orange vests but 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.



At Our School

Staff Professional Development Day

On Monday, the school staff participated in an immersion day in the city. We spent time learning about Australia's first Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Dr Sr Mary Glowrey. Through the exploration of collected artefacts, stories from family members and walking tours investigating significant places to both of these women, the staff developed a deeper understanding of God's call on the lives of both St Mary MacKillop and Servant of God Mary Glowrey and how they might answer God's call in their own lives. Thank you to the staff at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and Mary Glowrey Museum for making this such a worthwhile day!



Everyday Comfort Reflections

Spend some time in the Lord's gaze.
How does he view you? What does He think about your life?

Daily reflections with Pope Francis

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.

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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

On behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
RINGWOOD**

**Enrol Now for
2026!**

Contact Us to Book a Tour

03 9670 7227 www.oringwood.catholic.edu.au

**DISCIPLES OF JESUS
COVENANT COMMUNITY**

Join us to celebrate

Vigil

A solemn charismatic Pentecost Mass

Saturday 7th June 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood

6.30pm Rosary, 7pm Mass followed by worship
Please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards!

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

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

<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

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—June 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 DINNER DANCE '25

Dance the night away with... *Summer Breeze*

Guest Performance *Genevieve Bryant*

Saturday 5 July 2025 from 7pm to 12 midnight

St John's Parish Hall, 494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham

Donation: **\$50 per person**

Sumptuous buffet dinner by Sanni 18—BYO drinks

Proceeds to assist St John's Parish

Contact: Max—0478 323 037 Anton—0408 950 334

Parish Office—9401 6366

St John the Evangelist Parish
494 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham



JOIN US FOR PRAISE AND ADORATION

unite in praise through contemporary song
followed by contemplative Eucharistic adoration
music by Genevieve Bryant and team

**Friday June 13th
7.30pm**

a moment to reconnect,
to be renewed and to rest in His grace