



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 14 January—Year B



Where do you live?

The question
of the disciples to Jesus -
Where do you live? -
is the search for God,
the quest for truth, love and meaning.

And you ask it sometimes in peace;
you sit by peaceful water or rushing waves,
or in quiet room,
and wonder without worry.

Or you hold a hand and know you are loved,
and you live in the world of love,
and you wonder in joy at the source of it all.

Or you struggle with loss and hurt,
or with loneliness and confusion
and the question hurts
and you wish it would go away.

And the question leads
to meaning, to truth, and to love.

Come and see:

be prepared to be surprised
by beauty, joy and peace,
by courage and by strength.

Come and see:

be prepared to be open to the love of another
so that it can change you.

Come and see:

and you will know that God lives,
and you're glad to ask the question:
Where do you live?

**"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

St James: NO MASS

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: Andrew Buchanan

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

Services:

St Vincent De Paul:

Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood 9870 9124

Welfare Assistance 1800 305 330

Furniture Pick-Ups 1800 621 349

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON 9401 6366 OR VIA EMAIL MITCHAM@CAM.ORG.AU
TO ACCESS ANY OF THESE PEOPLE OR SERVICES

Faith Formation, Social & Others

The Parish Office will reopen on **Tuesday 16th January**. For emergencies please call the office mobile 0402 330 128, send an email mitcham@cam.org.au or call Fr Dispin on 0413 683 153

St Vincent de Paul—January—Food Donations Food Donations can now be left in the plastic tub in the Narthex. We are currently requesting: **coffee, rice, biscuits, long life milk.**
All Enquiries to Ross Hancock 0419 117 343

**House of Books will reopen
on Monday 29th January
Monday– Friday 10am—4pm
Saturdays 10am—1pm**

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for those who have recently passed away especially **Michele Salerno** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Do you have a child who does not attend a Catholic school, that you want to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation in 2024. Classes for First Eucharist begin on Thursday 15th February 2024 and Confirmation on Thursday 7th March. To enrol or find out more please email Trish at Trish.Chaston@cam.org.au



HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH

The QR Code is unique to St John's and will give parishioners direct access to our CDF pay web page. To make a payment, parishioners simply scan our CDF pay 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. The minimum is \$10. All you need to do is 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

Jan 20/21	St Johns 6.00pm	St John's 8.30am	St. John's 9.45am	St John's 11.15am	St John's 5.00pm
C'Tator Lector	G Rodrigues S Rodrigues	B Mills C Ryan	N Vernal H Wursthorn	D Kennedy J Kiekebosc	K Harvey M Lambert
Eucharist	M Webb M Pinto Y Martin	M Coghlan R Smith G Smith A Jones	T Harkin A Coyne A Martonyi	M Battagello C Brindle A Glenn C Lowry	M Kristan S Partridge M Campbell

