



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

18 May 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

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

98707227

CELEBRATING FAMILIES

"The love of a family is life's greatest blessing."

~ Eva Burrows ~

Family is where we find love, comfort and a sense of belonging. Staying connected helps us feel supported through life's ups and downs, reminding us we're not alone.

Whether we live close by or far apart, reaching out, even with a simple call or message, can make a big difference.

Keeping in touch helps us share special moments, pass down traditions and build trust that grows over time. It strengthens the bonds that hold us together and brings peace of mind, knowing there's always someone who cares.

In a world that's always moving, family offers something steady and true. Making the effort to stay close helps us feel more grounded, more joyful and more connected to what matters most.

When we take time for our families, we're not just caring for others, we're also caring for ourselves. These relationships remind us that we are loved, we belong and we are part of something greater than ourselves. That's something to hold on to and something to celebrate.



Lord, thank you for the gift of family. We ask You to bless our home with love, peace and understanding. Help us to listen to one another, forgive freely and support each other through all circumstances. May our family always be a source of comfort and happiness. 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 and for the single parents in our community.

For those who have died recently: Ellen Hanley

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Rohan De Silva, Catalino Polido, Eliseo Polido, Cesar Polido

Readings next Week

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

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 17/18

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Andy Coombs,
Frances Cassidy

Music: Guitar Group

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

May 24/25

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Cheryl Tay, Frances Cassidy,
Maureen Glennie

Music: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Kath McCrae

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Danae Villani

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 4

Linen May: Frances Cassidy

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—May 25

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@sudp-vic.org.au

This Sunday, 18 May, Pope Leo XIV will officially inaugurate his papacy with Mass in St Peter's Square. The Mass will be livestreamed on the [Vatican News YouTube channel](#) at 6pm Melbourne time.



This weekend we welcome our young parishioners who received their 1st Eucharist and we keep them and their families in our prayers.

Morning Tea

Stay for a cuppa and chat after 9:30 Mass. This year a cuppa will be available on a Sunday morning each week.

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 \$83887.20 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.

Our Lady's Parish School

Your parish primary school would love to invite you to their Open Days for Term 2. We would love to give families the chance to explore what the school has to offer. Come along and help us spread the word on how wonderful Our Lady of Perpetual Help Primary School is.

Enrolments are now open! We are looking forward to meeting you.

Book your tour today at www.olringwood.catholic.edu.au
Prefer a private tour with Principal Jenny? Call us at **(03) 98707227**.

Anniversary Mass-Sunday 1 June 2025 11.00am

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family, coinciding with the Jubilee of Families. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate. Please register for your spot by Sunday 25 May. For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au.

Run4Unity

Run4Unity is a day of fun and games for young people 8-17 and families (and young at heart) aimed at building unity and promoting peace. Organised by the Teens4Unity (of the Focolare Movement) as part of the world-wide United World Week. The theme is "Spark Peace!"

Where: St Ephrem Chaldean Chapel, Narre Warren East.
When: 25th May, 10am - 2pm (followed by mass).
For more info, ask Ingrid (0401 864388) or any of the Scott family (email: dean_ingrid@yahoo.com).

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver- Annual Mission Dinner

Held on Sunday 15 June 2025 at 1.00 pm at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew.
Proceeds will assist the missions. Bookings close 6th June.
Tickets: \$45.00 per person. Bookings: 154 Cotham Road, Kew 3101 or phone 9817 3715

Everyday Comfort Reflections

Are you free to make the right choices in life despite the culture? Where do you need to have a stronger backbone?

from 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:

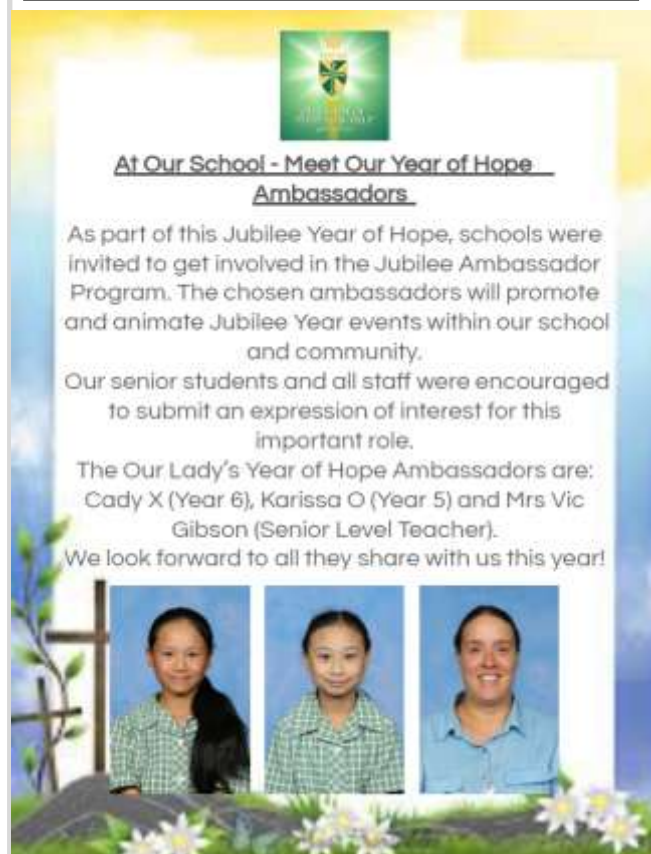
A/C Name: SVDP Vic-Conf Gift Account

BSB: 063003

A/C No: 10081787

Ref: Ringwood Conf 447

On behalf of the Conference thank you for your donation.



Stewardship Corner

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)
"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

<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