



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

20 October 2024

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by

Fr Michael Kelly CSsR

Fr Len Size (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

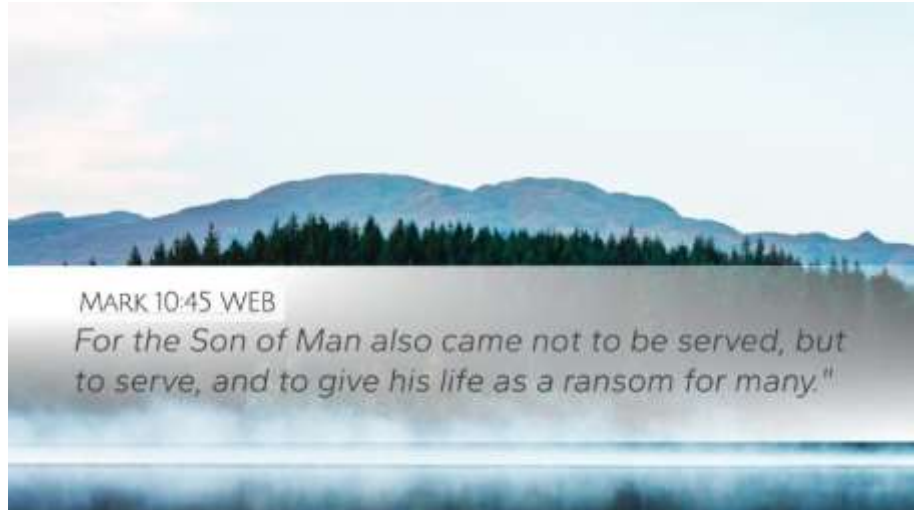
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Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.



Family Connection

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modelled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life.

Sourced: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them, Theresa Curran, Moria Hatchett

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Readings next Week

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Ps 125

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10: 46-52

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

October 19/20
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Christian Gunawan (Organ)

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

October 26/27

No Mass due to Fete

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Kath McCrae

Music: Our Ladies Singers

Laptop: Danae Villani

Children's Liturgy: Tess Rapalust

Morning Tea: Team 4

Flowers

Week 1 & 2—Polish Community

Week 3 & 4— Zomi Community

Week 5—Lyn Bolton, Merle Smith, Lyn Crane

Link for Readings of the Day

<https://universalis.com/>

australia.melbourne/20240301/mass.htm

Children's Liturgy—Sunday 9:30am Mass

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

1st Sunday of the Month—November 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—October 27

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

Our Lady's Fete Saturday 26th October.

1 weeks to go!

Raffle tickets are now available in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order. If you are part of the stewardship program there will be tickets for you.

Extra books are available at the parish and school offices.

Our parish reps on Fete Committee: Dean or Ingrid Scott.

Contact: dean_ingrid@yahoo.com (0490 384314 Dean) (Ingrid 0401 864 388) with any questions, suggestions, offers of help.

- * **SIGN UP** to help on a stall for fete day (or set up the day before or clear up the day after). Sign up sheets in the narthex or ask Dean.
- * Cake kits are available in the narthex. What cakes or treats can you make for the cake stall?
- * Raffle tickets to sell will come soon. It really helps if each parishioner / family takes 1 or more books to sell.
- * Scones! If you can help make scones for Devonshire Teas, contact Ingrid.
- * Plants can be brought nearer fete day
- * Clothes and books can already be donated and dropped off directly to the hall from this weekend.

Many thanks!



Just a reminder that there will be no Vigil Mass on Fete day.

Fete Bookstall

Fellow parishioners, just a week to go until our Fete. Thank you to all those who have donated to our bookstall already. This is the last chance to do your spring cleaning and discover those **books, CDs, DVDs and records** you forgot you still had. You can now bring your donations directly to the hall. Thank you, Brian

World Day of Prayer

Our Lady's is hosting World Day of Prayer in 2025. Now is the time to get a group together to co-ordinate the day. Please call or email the office if interested.

Advent/Christmas Reflections 2024

Copies of "The Light", the booklet of Advent & Christmas reflections produced by the Catholic Archdiocese of Wollongong, have been ordered and will be available for \$5:00 from the piety stall during November.

Our Lady's Table Tennis - Resumes 28 October

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.

Please note that due to fete preparations there will be no table tennis for the next 2 weeks.

World Mission Sunday Appeal October 19/20

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. Envelopes are available.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$72645.10 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.

2024 Knox Public Lecture Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm

"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CVXGD

Enquiries: Phone: +613 9412 3333 email: vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au Web: ctc.edu.au



Children's Liturgy

Parents and helpers are welcome to stay for children's liturgy during 9:30 mass. Anyone who is interested in helping the children learn about the Mass please speak to Ingrid, Tess or Jenny or call the Parish Office.

Kid's Corner

Toys are available in the narthex for children to play with quietly, either in the "crying room" or the narthex. Children should be supervised by an adult.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers 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.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY @ OUR LADY'S

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed" James 5:16

For prayer requests, please call Loredana 0423 313 336 or contact the Parish Office.

Lord, give me wisdom so that I know when to speak and when to remain silent.

I desire to imitate Your perfect silence and to endure the misunderstandings that You endured.

In these moments, give me grace to imitate Your humility as I imitate You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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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 or email Mitcham@cam.org.au.

Stewardship Corner

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)
If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centred and to become more God-centred.

<https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts>

Supporting the Parish

Through the Stewardship Program, parishioners are asked to pledge a weekly/monthly 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

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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—November 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.

Christian Meditation

We meditate fortnightly. You are most welcome to join us. Lockdown can sorely test our endurance and spirits. If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to know what God wants of you at present, you must try this.

To indicate your interest or for any enquiries:

Chris Ryan, 9401 6366.

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.