



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

10 November 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

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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Remembering Our Loved Ones

"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure."

~ Anonymous ~

Remembering our loved ones keeps them close to us. It is amazing how simple things like a favourite song, a special place, a funny saying, a flower or even a certain meal can bring back memories that make us smile or even feel a bit sad. It is completely natural to experience both emotions. While we may miss them, the love we shared never goes away because we carry a piece of them in our hearts, reminding us that our love remains strong forever. Even as time passes, those memories keep them alive in our minds. Remembering them is a way to celebrate their lives, treasure the happy moments we had and hold onto the lessons they taught us, keeping their spirit with us always.



Dear God, Thank You for the time we had with our loved ones.

When we remember them, may their memories bring us comfort and happiness.

Help us to hold onto their love and keep their spirit alive in our hearts.

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, Theresa Curran, Moria Hatchett

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Clotild & Bertram de S. Wijeyeratne

Readings next Week

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dan 12:1-3

Ps 15: 5, 8-11

Heb: 10: 11-14

Mk 13:24-32

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

November 9/10

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Carla Jansen, Christian Gunawan

Eucharist: Carmel Risson, Frances Cassidy,

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Evelyn Randrup, Kathy Munro

Eucharist: Peter & Breeda Cleary, Shiny Kurian

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 2

November 16/17

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Maria Cruz, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Christian Gunawan—piano

Laptop: Royal Castellino

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Rohan Smith

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Tolcher

Morning Tea: Team 3

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

November Masses

Names of deceased loved ones can be written in the Prayer Book which will be placed by the cross for the month of November. Names can be added throughout the month. Masses throughout November will be offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available if you wish to make an offering.

Advent/Christmas Reflections 2024

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

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 \$74187.25 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.

Pastoral Care Appeal 2024—This weekend

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal (previously known as Chaplaincy Appeal). Donations from our parish community will support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Prison Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

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, will no longer be wearing the orange vests but can be identified by a name tag which they will now be wearing. 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.

Red November: Remember—Pray— Support

This is an international Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) initiative, where dioceses around the world unite to draw attention and pray for persecuted Christians. Red Wednesday is now listed on the national Church calendar and will be held on Wednesday 20 November. For more information see poster on the noticeboard near the piety stall.

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, **but they desperately need your help.** Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.

Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

Results of the Archbishop's campaign

Thank you for your generous support! We are on track to raise over \$800,000. We've seen a strong response online and through social media, with more than 200 monthly donors—and that number keeps growing. Thanks to your contributions, the Priests Retirement Foundation, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and John Pierce Centre will all receive their highest levels of donations since 2018. We truly appreciate the feedback you've shared and look forward to working together to enhance your experience next year.

Everyday Comfort Reflections

The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude.

William James



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 email loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au.

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.

Our Lady's
Netball Club

4.00pm
to
6.00pm

NETBALL

Open Training

Join Our Lady's Netball
Club training sessions

Wednesday afternoons

@ HE Parker, Heathmont

Need more details?

Call Sara on 0400 988 727

Email: ourladysnc@gmail.com

BOYS (7y-11y)

GIRLS (7y-16y)

Stewardship Corner

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

<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

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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.

St John's Fete Saturday November 16



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.