



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

19 May 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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STAYING CONNECTED – THE POWER OF FAMILY BONDS

“Being a family means you are
a part of something very
wonderful.

It means you will love and be
loved for the rest of your life.”

— Lisa Weed



Staying connected with family is essential for our emotional, mental and even physical well-being. Family provides a sense of belonging and security, offering unconditional love and support through life's triumphs and challenges. Regular communication with family members strengthens these bonds, fostering trust, understanding and togetherness. It also helps preserve family traditions, values and cultural heritage, passing them down through generations. Beyond emotional benefits, staying in touch with family can improve overall happiness and reduce stress levels by providing a network of people who genuinely care about our welfare. In times of need, family members offer invaluable assistance, whether it's practical help or simply lending a sympathetic ear. Ultimately, keeping in touch with family is vital because it nurtures our relationships and makes us feel deeply connected, reminding us that we are never alone on life's journey.

“Bless us Lord with the gift of family. Help us stay connected despite
distance or differences. Grant us patience,
understanding and love to bridge any gaps.

Strengthen our bonds, reminding us of the joy and support family
brings.
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: Peter Harris,

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this
time: Cyril Antao

Readings next Week

The Most Holy Trinity

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

The Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Ministries

May 18/19

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Amelia Mitchell, Frances Cassidy

Eucharist: Margaret Roper, Kate & Andy Coombs

Music: Organ— Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Angela Lacey, Kerry Peterson

Eucharist: Paula & Jim Corcoran, Sean Peterson

Music: Laptop: Jos Vandersman

Children's Liturgy: Ingrid Scott

Morning Tea: Team 3

May 25/26

Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher

Eucharist: Sian Giuliano, Margaret Roper,
Maureen Glennie

Music: Guitar Group

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha

Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: Tess Repalust

Morning Tea: Team 4

Flowers

Week 1 & 3—Polish Community

Week 2 & 4— Zomi Community

Week 5—

Linen:

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.

Please note: 2nd Sunday of the Month—June 9

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—26 May

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

SVDP Recruiting!

The Ringwood Conference of St Vincent de Paul's Society are currently looking for new members. If you have recently retired and are looking for a fulfilling way to spend a little of your spare time, we would love to have you join us. We have a small team of dedicated members, and we operate in a spirit of friendship, kindness, care and respect for those we serve and amongst ourselves. Importantly, we believe in a non-judgemental approach. We meet once a month, and have a home visitation service that aims to assist vulnerable members of our local community. This service usually takes 2-3 hours per week, and is always conducted in pairs. Support & guidance will be available initially, and whenever needed, from team members. Training is essential and will be provided, some of which can be done on-line if you prefer. Police Checks and Working with Children Checks are required, assistance will be provided to obtain these. For more information please contact Rosemary on 0438-123 041, Lois on 0448-295 540 or Bridget on 9879 1710. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Cake Sale!

On Sunday 26th May after mass, yummy baked goods will be available to buy. In aid of Genfest: an international youth event bringing together young people from all kinds of backgrounds who want to build a more united world.

This year Genfest is being held in Brazil. Madelena, Christian, Peter and Jonny are among the Australian representatives and want to help friends from around Oceania, (e.g. New Caledonia) to get to Genfest.

Fete Update

Our Lady's Fete will be on Saturday 26th October. Save the date! Our Parish representative on the Fete Committee is Dean

Scott who will update us regularly. Contact:
dean_ingrid@yahoo.com (0490 384314) for any questions, suggestions, offers of help etc.

News from the fete:

- * A new stall featured this year will be Fr Dispin's delicious Indian Food!
- * The Plants Stall is back by popular demand. Anyone who would like to raise/grow plants to donate—please do!
- * We are looking for volunteers to help on all the stalls
- * Silent Auction would welcome any donations

Seeking Sponsors for the fete; there are different packages available for advertisers.



New members to Time Out

Now we have matured at 30 years old we are looking for new members. Are you newly retired or over 50-60-70 and looking for social connection. You are very welcome to come on your own or bring a friend to our shared lunch meeting. No joining fee - a gold coin entry. We play table tennis, dine at local places but are ready to start new activities such as cards, games or hobbies. Interested? To enquire just call Maree and Alan Jones 0467683051 or Barbara Cosgriff 0412522865 or Parish Office

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.

Working With Children Check

Just a reminder that legally you cannot engage in **ANY** volunteer work within the parish without a current WWCC. This is a Government and Melbourne Archdiocese Policy. This does include any formal roles in the mass; readers, ministers of Eucharist, collectors, music ministry, choir singing etc. as well as behind the scene activities: flowers, morning tea. Janine is happy to assist with the online application or to renew. Call the office to arrange a time.

Teachers please go online and record your volunteer work with VIT, the parish is then formally notified thus keeping our records up to date.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Thank you for the continued generosity, **\$69224.90** in funds 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.

Child Safety

The Child Safety Officers (in high-vis vests) 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

Kid's Corner

Toys are available for children to play with in the "crying room" or the Narthex, located in the Narthex near the front door. Children should be supervised by an adult.

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.

Gratitude

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." (Psalm 100:4)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

Position Available: Aquinas College

Catholic Life Administration Assistant

Aquinas College wishes to employ an enthusiastic, suitably qualified Catholic Life Administration Assistant to support Assistant Principal - Mission and the Catholic Life Team in performing their various duties and in the preparation for Religious events and activities.

This is a Part time (3 days a week) ongoing position. The role is Category B, Level (subject to experience), Education Support Employee (CEMEA 2022).

Aquinas College is an energetic and diverse community of over 200 educators, administrative, finance and property staff who work together to support the mission of the College. Inspired by Catholic tradition, our vision is to be an excellent school.

Aquinas College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The preferred candidates will be enthusiastic, reliable and keen to engage with the Aquinas College community.

The successful applicant:

- will have an understanding of Catholic tradition, Mass and Liturgical events
- will have a demonstrated commitment to Catholic education and to the safety and wellbeing of children
- will possess well developed administrative skills, including experience with Google applications, MSWord, Excel, Email, PowerPoint etc.
- will possess the ability to prioritise and work in a flexible school environment
- will display excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to students and staff alike.
- will be reliable, well organised and able to maintain confidentiality
- will have relevant permissions to work in Australia
- will have a current Working With Children Check and Victorian Police Check

Aquinas College promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

For a copy of the Position Description click on Catholic Life Administration Assistant below.

To apply - please provide a letter of application and current CV, which must be uploaded through our website: <https://www.aquinas.vic.edu.au/employment>

Applications close at 9am Wednesday 22 May, 2024 should be addressed to:

Mr David Broadbent
Principal
Aquinas College
Ringwood 3134

Stewardship Corner

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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](#).
Please choose where you wish your support to go.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month
Parish Finance Council:
Safeguarding Committee: 7:30pm June 19
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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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>

St John's Friendship Group

Join us for morning tea. This month we will focus on "2024 the year of prayer"

Wednesday 29th May

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am

Venue: St John's Mitcham Parish office



Journey through loss—June 12

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 7:30

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 at the Parish Office, 9401 6366. Or simply turn up on the night. Looking forward to seeing you! No experience or Biblical knowledge needed.

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.