



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

22 September 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

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PEACE BEGINS WITH US -

INSPIRING A BETTER TOMORROW

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

~ Desmond Tutu ~

The International Day of Peace on September 21st reminds us that peace starts with each of us. It’s a day to think about the importance of being kind, understanding and united. Even though global issues can seem overwhelming, this day encourages us to take small, meaningful actions to bring harmony to our communities. By showing compassion, listening to others and choosing to connect rather than divide, we help create a more peaceful world.

Peace isn’t just about large-scale conflicts, it’s about how we treat those around us each day, through acts of kindness and understanding. This year, let’s commit to being peacemakers in our daily lives. Our collective efforts can create positive change and lead to a more compassionate and united world. Peace begins with each of us and today is a great time to start by reflecting on our actions and choices.

Dear Lord,

On this International Day of Peace, fill us with the spirit of love and empathy. Help us show kindness, listen with open hearts and bring unity in all we do. May our actions inspire positive change and create a more compassionate and harmonious world.

Amen.

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Num 11:25-29

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

James 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

September 21/22
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Matt Giuliano, Jennifer Tolcher
Eucharist: Sian Giuliano, Margaret Roper,
Maureen Glennie

Music: Christian Gunawan –organ

Laptop: Joshua Berketa

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Jim Fuller, John Noronha
Eucharist: Tess Repalust, Evelyn Randrup,
Kath McCrae

Music: Our Lady's Singers

Laptop: Bob Munro

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Team 4

September 28/29
Saturday 5:00

Lectors: Andy & Kate Coombs

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Laptop: Bob Munro

Sunday 9:30

Lectors: Kathy Munro John Noronha

Eucharist: Volunteers Please

Music: Zomi Choir

Laptop: Zomi Choir

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

Morning Tea: Lyn Bolton Plus 1 Other

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](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—October 13

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—September 22

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.

5 weeks to go!

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.

- * It's time to start signing 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.
- * Info about bringing plants etc, coming soon.
- * Clothes and books can already be donated.

Many thanks!



Please note due to the Public Holiday, the office will be closed on Friday 27 September. Could any newsletter notices be in by Tuesday morning.

Church Heating Campaign

\$26454.40 has been raised which includes a sizeable anonymous donation of \$20,000.

Thank you, again, for your very kind and generous support.

You can contribute by:

- * clicking on the "click here" link on the parish newsletter and choose 'church renovations'
- * scan the QR code to get to the same link.
- * 'posting' cash in one of the two big white boxes in the narthex
- * see Dispin in person.
- * write a cheque to Our Lady's Church.
- * Direct debit to Repair and Maintenance Account: BSB 083 347 Account number 534233044 use your surname as reference

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.

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

Renovation Fundraising Update

Donations are still trickling in with \$72095.10 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.

Heart of Life

Waiting at the Well (4 weeks)

This in person series, starting on Thursday, 17 October between 1-3 pm, offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Cost \$120. Register and pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well/>

Walking the Land in Spring

Saturday, 19 October 2024, 10 am – 3 pm (in person)

This day involves a walk along the Williamstown beach foreshore, inviting you to contemplate the deep wisdom and spirit of this natural bayside environment. Engage in the stories and the creative edge of two adjoining ecosystems. Journaling and art material. Cost \$60. BYO Lunch. Register and pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/walking-the-land-in-spring/>

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.

Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one or more short, online presentations.

Engaging Your Faith: October 2024

Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>



March For the Babies

Come and show your support for the unborn and join the March for the Babies on Saturday, 12th October 2024 at 12.30pm in the Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring & Wellington Pde. Wear blue or pink.

Catch the train to Parliament Station and walk down to the Treasury Gardens.

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, I trust in Your almighty power and unconditional love.

I trust that You care about me and are present in every storm I face in life.

Give me hope in the midst of every trial and enable me to turn to You as the source of my peace.

I love You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35
Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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 choose 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

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 Friendship Group

Focus this month: "International Day of Peace"

Join us for morning tea Wednesday 25th September 10:30-11:30 St John's Parish Office.

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.