



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 4 (Year A)

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John
Assisted by
Fr Michael Kelly CSsR
Fr Len Size (retired)

Deacon

Rev. Phil King
Philip.King@cam.org.au

Parish Catechist

Kaye Clancy

Pastoral Care Worker

Loredana Iacobucci

Parish Secretary

Janine Meades
Office hours
Mon, Tues, Fri 9:30-2:30

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 9:30am

Week Day Masses

Tuesday 6:00pm Mass and Novena
Thursday 9:15 am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion

Wednesday 9:15 am
Friday 9:15 am

Confessions

Thursday 9:45 am

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



How can we cultivate a spirit of humility and gratitude in our daily lives, especially when things are going well?

What role does humility play in your relationship with God? How can you work on staying humble and recognizing your dependence on God?

How does the Eucharist create a sense of community and unity among believers? How can we maintain this sense of connection even when we are physically separated?

How can you deepen your understanding of the Eucharist as a symbol of spiritual unity?

What does it mean to approach the Eucharist with reverence and awe? How can we prepare ourselves spiritually to receive this sacrament?

What are some ways in which you can approach the Eucharist with greater reverence and humility?

How can you deepen your understanding of the mystery and power of the Eucharist?

<https://young-catholics.com/706/corpus-christi-year-a/#thoughts>

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Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them: Peter Harris, Diane Wood, Jenine Foster, Kevin Nix

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Readings next Week

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 12:2-6
Ps 99:2-3, 5
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

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 June 10/11

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Christian Gunawan
Sunday 9:30 am Frances Cassidy
Angela Lacey

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Carmel Risson
Sunday 9:30 am Peter Cleary
Breda Cleary

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop: Maureen Platt
Sunday 9:30 am Our Lady's Singers
Laptop: Bob Munro

Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

Dear Parishioners,
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 on 0423 313 336 or e-mail loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au .
God bless Loredana

Parish Catechist- Kaye Clancy

For sacramental preparations for those not attending the Parish School, please contact Kaye via email Kaye.clancy@cam.org.au

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—July 2

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—May 28

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.
Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Morning Tea

Why not stay awhile and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community after 9:30 mass.

June 18—Team 2
July 2—Team 3



Fr Dispin Away

Just a reminder that Dispin is visiting his mother and will be away until the 22nd June. She is not doing well and he intends to stay with her the whole time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please note no evening mass on Tuesday 13 June

Piety Stall

At this stage the Piety Stall does not have access to Eftpos so is only accepting cash payments

Renovation Fundraising Update

I think everybody agrees the church looks a lot better. Thank you to everybody who has contributed so far. We are about a third of the way there, with \$37,022 in funds raised. (See chart on the doors.) There are boxes in the narthex for donations. More fundraising opportunities are coming up and ideas are welcome! Ingrid & Parish Council

Contribute by Direct Debit to our **Repair and Maintenance Account: BSB 083 347 Account 534233044** and put your surname in reference line OR Envelopes are available if you would like to contribute by cash/cheque.

Grief and Loss Information Gathering

You are invited to an evening on the experiences of loss and the inevitable grief process that follows. Through discussion and sharing, we hope to discover new ways of navigating and managing this journey. The discussion will be led by Eileen Carison from the Open Doors Program at Catholic Care Victoria Wed June 14th at 7:00pm at the Coghlan Centre, Mitcham. Call Mitcham Parish Office 9401 6366 if intending to attend.

SVDP WINTER APPEAL 2023



This month of June, SVDP are appealing for your help: please, donate whatever you can afford. A message from our State President reported that at the BOX HILL Call Centre the phones are running off the hook. The desperation in the community seems to be growing weekly for those in need. We have all been affected by price rises in food, rent, petrol, etc. And now the rise in homeless

families is growing across the state. Thank you for your generosity in past years, you have always supported SVDP and our Conference in Ringwood.

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.

Pews for Sale

As planning for the Our Lady's Ringwood continues, we are offering 20 pews for sale (6' 3") and will be sold for \$300. If you would like to put in a request for one, please contact the Parish Office ringwood@cam.org.au and they will be sold on 'a first in, first serve' bases.

New to the Parish?

Please fill out a parish census card available in the Narthex and return to the office. Also you might like to consider participating in the Stewardship Program—forms available.

The Janssen Spirituality Centre

Offer Prayer and meditation programs based on interfaith sharing, Christian meditation, adult formation and contemplative spirituality. For more information visit :

<https://www.janssencentre.org/about-jsc>

email enquiries@janssencentre.org or phone 9762 6625.

Child Safety

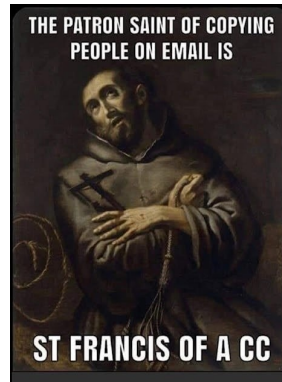
The Child Safety Officers (in high-vis vests) should be a first point of contact for any concerns regarding child safety. Remember we ask that children be accompanied by a parent or older sibling when they leave the church to go to the toilet in the Narthex

Dates to remember

Child Protection Week (Safeguarding Sunday): 5–11 September

Children's Week: 21–29 October

Something to bring a smile!



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.

Stay with me

Stay with me when life is hard

Stay with me through the storm

Stay with me Lord, I need Your love and mercy

You are my God and I place my trust in You

I praise You Lord.

Amen



(Anonymous St John's parishioner)

Catholic Mission Collection total collected \$654.90

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Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Stewardship Corner

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”¹ CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

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. The ‘Presbytery Offering’ along with 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 CDFPAY and choose how you wish to support the parish.

to support our parish click [HERE](#).

Please nominate where you wish your support to go.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month
Parish Finance Council:
Safeguarding Committee: Third Wednesday of Month
Time Out : Third Wednesday of Month 12 noon

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>

Christian Meditation

We meditate fortnightly. You are most welcome to join us. No experience needed. Free of charge. If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to strengthen your connection to God, 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!

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.

St Vincent de Paul

For welfare enquiries please call Vinnies on 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10am –3pm

Piety Stall Opened:

After 5:00pm Mass Saturday night and after 9:30 am Mass Sunday.

Before and after the Zomi and Filipino Masses held on 4th Sunday of the Month.

If we do not have what you are looking for, please advise, we are more than happy to order requests.

CASH ONLY

Eastern Emergency Relief Centre.

This centre has been of great assistance when we need to ask for furniture, washing machines, fridges, beds and mattresses, etc. It is run by volunteers, and will accept the above, so long as it is in good condition. They have more access truck wise to picking up good quality donations.

Please consider them when you want to clear your home or downsize. Contact them on this No. 9877 0066.

Many refugees have their homes filled from cutlery, dishes, furniture, all that is needed. Mattresses of all sizes are accepted as long as they are stain-free. They are also helping the environment.