



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12 —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

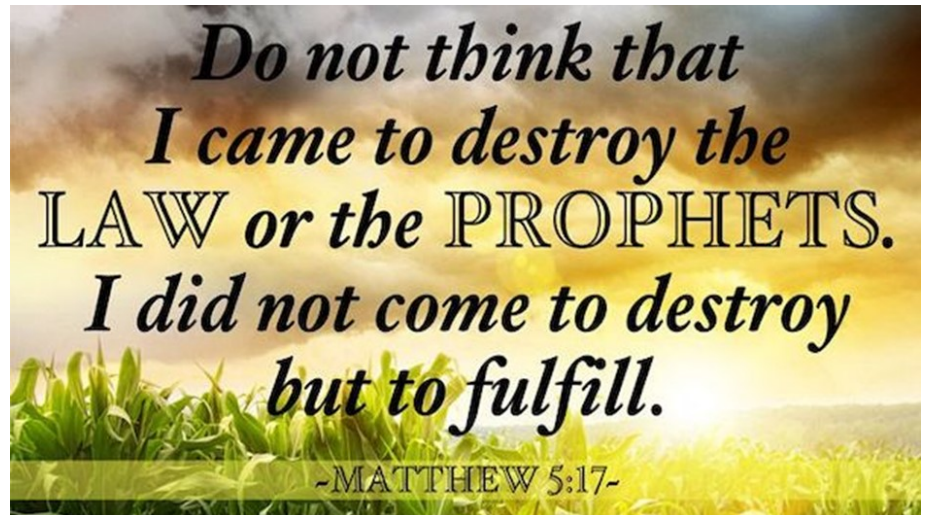
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Weddings

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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FOLLOW GOD'S LAW. The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law God has given us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that law is not about external behaviour. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow.

Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

Please pray...

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

For those who have died recently: Cathy Breugelmans

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Charles Hogarth

Readings next Week

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18
Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

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 February 11/12

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Christian Gunawan

Sunday 9:30 am Frances Cassidy

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Carmel Risson

Sunday 9:30 am Brenda Cleary
Peter Cleary

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm
Laptop: Matt Giuliano

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 contract 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—February 5

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—February 26

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.

February 5—Team 1
February 19—Team 2



Ash Wednesday February 22—Mass 9:00am

Anointing & Healing Mass—2nd March

There will be an Anointing and Healing Mass on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00am. Followed by morning tea.

2023 Sacramental Program

Applications for 2023 sacramental programs are open for those children not attending Our Lady's Parish School. Lessons for First Holy Communion begin on 21 February, Confirmation on 3rd May and first Reconciliation on 11 July. Contact Kaye Clancy via email ringwood.catechist@gmail.com

TRIUMPH Lenten Program 2023 Book

We have ordered copies of the Wollongong Lenten Program which will be available from the Piety Stall in the days leading up to Ash Wednesday (22 February).

Children's Liturgy

As the new school term begins we are refreshing the roster for people to lead Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass. We are inviting people to join the team either as a leader or as an assistant. Please see Deacon Phil or Fr Dispin.

Fundraising Committee

We are preparing a fundraising campaign to raise money for new carpets in the church. If you would like to be on this committee please see Fr Dispin or Deakin Phil.

Stewardship Payments

Thank you to all those contributing to the upkeep of the parish through their stewardship pledges.

Over November/December the archdiocese transferred the Parish of Our Lady's to new platforms for the parish data base and the processing of direct debit and credit card payments which had been set up by the Parish Office. This has not been without some hiccups! Apologies to those parishioners who found that they had been charged twice. You should now have received your refund for the second payment.

If you are making direct debit or credit card payments set up by the Parish and elected to split payment between the presbytery and stewardship these are now displayed as two payments rather than one. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the office in office hours.

The changes do not affect payments set up by an individual.

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.

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.

Expired Working With Children Check

You do need a current WWCC to conduct any volunteer work in the parish. Please check your Working With Children... it may need to be renewed. If you are having difficulty renewing it online, you're welcome to come to the office and Janine can assist you.

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.

COVID Safety

Here is a timely reminder about the Parish COVID Safety Plan:

- * Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance and around the church.
- * Wearing face masks indoors is recommended but not compulsory.
- * We maintain safe distances where possible and appropriate.
- * Ministers of Holy Communion must sanitise hands and wear a face mask.

Receiving Holy Communion in the hand helps to maintain a safe distance and avoid direct transfer of pathogens.

Lourdes Mass

You are invited to attend the annual Lourdes Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, on Saturday, 18th February 2023 at 10.30am.

This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them.

The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable

members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Part-time Cook - 32.5 Hours per week, working five days a week.

We are seeking a cook to prepare meals for the Oblate Community of Camberwell. The community is large and diverse and made up of Priests in active ministry, a retired community, and students in formation. The community also plays an important role of hospitality in the Province.

Ideally, the successful candidate will have relevant experience as a cook and enjoy cooking and catering for large groups.

For more information, please visit www.omi.com.au/employment for the application pack. Applications close 20th February 2023.

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.

God is speaking to us

Dear Lord, I'm feeling hopeless. Please help me. Show me the path back to hope. Walk with me so I don't feel so alone, please lead me.

You are my God and I know you can deliver me.

In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.

- 1 Our Father
- 3 Hail Mary
- 1 Glory

Stewardship Corner

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

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.

To 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

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.