



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

July 16

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
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Matthew 13:9 WEB
He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

'Listen Anyone who has Ears'

Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives—the voices of children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavour to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

As a family reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism. Tell the story of the Baptism of each child, showing any pictures that were taken. If you have your child's Baptism candle or gown, share these as well. Recall that one of the promises that parents make at their child's Baptism is to bring them up in the practice of our faith. Talk together about the importance of this promise to your family. Reflect together on the ways in which your family practices your faith (daily prayer, Mass attendance, religious instruction, etc.). Remind one another that we do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in our lives and produce abundant fruit.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/15th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:16-27
Mt 13:24-30

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 July 15/16

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Frances Kennedy

Sunday 9:30 am Angela Lacey
Kerry Peterson

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Roper

Sunday 9:30 am Kath McCrae

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Christian Gunawan
Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30 am
Laptop: Jos Vandersman

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—August 6

Polish Mass 8:00am
Zomi Community 12:00pm

4th Sunday of the Month—July 23

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.

July 16—Team 4
August 6—Team 1



Healing Mass—Change of Time

The "Healing Mass" every first Thursday of the month at 9:15.

100 Year Booklet

The 100 year booklet will be available @\$5 at the Piety Stall or the Parish Office. Cash only, sorry. Sale of the booklets has contributed \$530.00 towards the renovation fund.

100th Anniversary Video

If anyone would like to obtain a copy of the video that is running on the TV in the narthex, then please bring a USB stick with 3.4GB free. After Mass, take it to the PowerPoint operator who will copy it from the laptop to your USB.

Renovation Fundraising Update

Thank you to the Time Out Group for their generous donation towards the renovations

We are about half way there, with \$48896 in funds raised. (See chart on the doors.) There are boxes in the narthex for donations.

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.

Cake Stall

Thank you in advance to the Polish Community who will be putting on a cake stall on Sunday 6 August.

Trivia Night - Saturday 26 August

Come one, come all and enjoy quizzes, games and fun. 6:30pm for a 7pm start in the Parish Hall. Tickets \$10 each, children under 10 free.

St John Bosco Relic

St John Bosco founded the Salesians who are celebrating 100 years in Australia. As part of the celebrations they have a relic of the Saint that is touring the country. The relic will be at Ringwood on Sunday August 6th . There will be a Mass in the Zomi language at 12pm.

Fr Joseph Bui Duc Tien

On 28 June 2023 Fr Joseph retired from his appointment as Parish Priest of Holy Name Church Preston. He was Parish Priest of Ringwood from 2006-2012. We wish him well for his retirement.

Piety Stall

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

Tea-Trolley

Thank you for the donation of the tea trollies. Both will come in very handy.

Maroondah Catenians

Come and join other Catholic men from nearby parishes for a brief meeting, followed by dinner and an evening of fellowship at a local restaurant on Wednesday 19th July 6.45pm onwards. Representatives from Maroondah Catenians will present at 9.30am Mass July 16th and will be on hand after Mass to answer questions about The Catenians. Alternatively, please contact Andrew Ruigrok on 0487 138140 for all details.

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.

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

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 Sale of pews adds to the renovation fund.

Eastern Food Rescue Ringwood

Eastern Food Rescue has moved from Mitcham to Ringwood and is now in the Salvation Army grounds off Wantirna Road (entry City Road). There is an abundance of food; bread, fruit and vegetables, eggs etc. Every day there are fresh deliveries from suppliers that would normally be sent to landfill. Thanks to the many volunteers who work hard to avoid this happening and ensure that the food goes to people in need. This is a non-denominational service with the Salvation Army kindly providing the grounds. There is off street parking, the food is free: a gold coin donation would be appreciated but wont be asked for.

Open 7days a week from 11:30 and 5 nights (not open Saturday or Sunday evenings).

Dates to remember

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

Children's Week: 21–29 October

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.

Prayer From the Heart

A prayer comes from the heart, that's why it's special.

Tell God what's on your mind, and how you are feeling inside.

Lord You are our God, may we have faith in You always.
Amen

(St John's anonymous parishioner)

Stewardship Corner

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."-Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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. 9874 8433

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.