

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

July 2

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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What Our Lady of Perpetual Help Means for Us

Just as the Child Jesus fled into the arms of his Mother when he was frightened, so too do we flee into the arms of our Blessed Mother with child-like confidence whenever fear envelopes our hearts. Just as the Virgin Mother consoled and comforted her Divine Child, so too does she console and comfort us, her spiritual children, in our afflictions. We can always come to her in our time of need and receive her help.

In this iconography, Mary is represented as the one who guides us to the Redeemer. The Virgin Mother is also our Help who intercedes with her Son on our behalf. The star painted on Mary's veil, centred on her forehead, highlights her role in the plan of salvation as both the Mother of God and our Mother.

To this day, the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome displays the original icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. They are the guardians and promoters of the holy icon, the only religious order entrusted with the task of doing so with a venerated image of Our Lady.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/the-meaning-behind-the-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-icon/>

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

(Traditional)

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying.

Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips.

Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you.

In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary.

What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you!

I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name.

But I will not be content with merely uttering your name.

Let my love for your prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help.

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

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 1/2

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Frances Cassidy

Sunday 9:30 am Frank O'Connor
Julie Zaar

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Jennifer de Korte

Sunday 9:30 am Jim Fuller
Bob Munro

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30 am Rohan Smith
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 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—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 2—Team 3
July 16—Team 4



Please note the healing/anointing of the sick Mass in July will be celebrated Thu 6th at 9:15am. Not at 11:am.

Celebrating Our Lady's Feast Day in the Parish this Weekend

Our Lady's Feast Day was on Thursday (27 June) and we are celebrating this weekend

Expect to linger after 9.30 Mass have a cuppa, purchase something delicious from the cake stall being held to raise funds towards the renovation fund and enjoy watching a visual expo of the history of the Parish. Watch out! You may see yourself.

The 100 year booklet will be available @\$5. Cash only. Sorry. It would be lovely to see you and your families there.

Piety Stall

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

Tea-Trolley Request

The piety stall is looking for a tea trolley if anyone has one lying around they would like to donate. Speak to the people in the piety stall.

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 \$45317 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.

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 Sale of pews adds to the renovation fund.

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

NAIDOC Week (2 – 9 July) “For Our Elders”.

Across every generation, First Nations Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and loved ones.

All Australians can draw strength from their guidance, through generations of advocacy and activism, and their knowledge and experience in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. This enriches us all.

First Nations communities use this week to pay their respects to the Elders lost, and to those who continue fighting for justice and dignity. It is also a time to celebrate culture, spirituality and community.

Local NAIDOC week events are held across the country. To find your local event please visit <https://www.aidoc.org.au/local-events/local-aidoc-week-events>

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) recently launched their website One Journey, Together (<https://indigenouvoice.church>). It offers information and resources for Catholics to help them to better understand the upcoming referendum on the Voice to Parliament.

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.



The rainbow

The rainbow paints the sky with beautiful shining colours.

After a storm, the rainbow spreads its colours across the sky.

We thank You God for the rainbow and the endless love You give us. Amen

(Anonymous St John’s parishioner)



Stewardship Corner

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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.