



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Pentecost Sunday

May 28 (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.

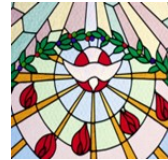
Weddings

Please contact the office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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PENTECOST—HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH



This Pentecost is particularly significant to our Ringwood Community as we reopen our church after the much awaited renovations. These renovations have brought our community together in a very beautiful way and I can't thank all of you enough for your unparalleled love, support and co-operation.

We now have new carpet throughout the church, narthex, crying room and sacristy along with new vinyl in the working sacristy. The new LED lighting throughout has brightened every space. We have completed extensive renovations in the narthex area; painting, lighting and a few bits and pieces to make it a more inviting space.

Walking into the main body of the church, it looks very spacious thanks to the rearrangement of the pews. In the process unnecessary pews have been removed to reduce crowding and pave the way for a broader centre aisle allowing a more spacious and comfortable access particularly for coffins and funerals. The outer side aisles also have more space now.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your ongoing support in making these works possible.

A special thanks to: Julian, our builder, who has been very co-operative and generous, Brendan Prendergast who has project managed and his readiness to help at any time and to the Zomi Community who played a big part in our working bees and supporting us financially.

We are a strong and resilient community and this opens a new chapter in our community to stay stronger and be more resilient.

Thank you, take care, God Bless,
Dispin and the Parish Team

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: Albert Moore

Readings next Week

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
Dan 3:52-56
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

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 May 27/28

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Jennifer Tolcher
Matthew Giuliano

Sunday 9:30 am Lyn Crane
Jim Fuller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Roper

Sunday 9:30 am Jim Corcoran
Paula Corcoran
Tess Repalust

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop: Royal Castellino

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—June 4

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.

May 21—Team 4
June 4—Team 1



Reconciliation Week: 27 May – 3 June

Please note

The office will be unattended until 11:30 on Tuesday 30 May.
There will be no evening mass on Tuesday 6 & 13 June

Congratulations to Our Altar Servers

On Friday, the Archdiocese held the Annual Mass for Altar Servers, where servers who have reached Year 7 are admitted into the Guild of St Stephen by the Archbishop. Two of our servers were admitted this year - Adam Scott and Ben Qi. Our Parish congratulates them, and continues to pray for them and all our Altar Servers.

Financial Contributions to Renovation 2023

Please join in bringing Our Lady's back to its splendid beginnings by contributing financially to our renovations program.
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.

Thank you for the generous donations received to date.

100th Magazine

Thank you for typists. Now we need advertisers or sponsors.

Would you like to run an Ad. about your business in the Magazine please ring or email the parish office.

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.

I have often been to this centre, amazed at what has been donated; 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.

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.

Information Session For The Permanent Diaconate

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available.

The links below are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons and video: <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage: <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: Brochure <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate Ph. 03 9412 3357 / Email diaconate@cam.org.au

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.

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.

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

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.

I pray

I pray for the people who are homeless
I pray for the people who live in poverty
I pray for people who live in wars
I pray for people who face conflict
I pray for people who are dying
I pray for people living with disabilities
I pray for people living with mental illness
I pray for people with young children
I pray for the elderly
I pray for people who need our Father's love in their lives.
I Pray. AMEN

(Anonymous St John's parishioner)



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE

catholic
MISSION

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Stewardship Corner

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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.

SVDP

With the renovations going on in the church, our food cupboard has been cleared and we request that food donations be delayed until all work has been completed. We are giving our clients extra food vouchers to compensate. We will need to fill the shelves with food and will announce an appeal nearer the time.

Meantime, thank you for supporting our conference.