



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)

August 6

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

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
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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from Dispin. Hope you are well.

I am here to send you an important message regarding our Deacon Phil King. He has requested to leave our parish as of this Sunday.

In his own words,

"Dear Dispin, I have great affection for the parish of Our Lady's and it is with reluctance and after great thought that I have asked for my appointment at the parish to end. I have a chronic disease and my request is for the sake of my health."

I understand his situation and wish to support him in this time of need. Phil will be with us this weekend and I would like to invite all of you to come show your support and appreciation for his presence and work in our community. There will be a small celebration at the end of our weekend masses.

Let us also keep Phil and his family in our prayers.

Take care.

God bless,
Best wishes and prayers,

Dispin

Thank you Phil



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13
Ps 84:9-14
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

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 August 5/6

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Frances Cassidy
Sunday 9:30 am Julie Zaar

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Frances Cassidy
Jennifer de Korte
Sunday 9:30 am Jim Fuller

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00pm Laptop:
Sunday 9:30 am Laptop:

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—August 27

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.

August 6—Team 1
August 20—Team 2



Healing Mass—Change of Time

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

Office Closed

As Janine recovers from surgery, she will be working from home. Any queries email or call 0468 589 039.

100 Year Booklet

The 100 year booklet will be available @\$5 at the Piety Stall or the Parish Office. Cash only, sorry.

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

We are about half way there, with \$49633 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

Polish Community 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.

Our Lady's Fete 2023

The 2023 Our Lady's Fete is only three months away and we are still seeking a Stall Coordinator to run the Rides and Chips stalls. If you are able to assist, please contact Midge Phillips, our Stallholder Coordinator to discuss. Do you own a business or know a of business who may be interested in sponsorship for our upcoming Fete? The Fete Committee are seeking sponsorship to assist with the running of our annual Fete. Attached is our sponsorship flyer, please feel free to offer this to any business you feel comfortable to contact. Any additional support we can secure prior to the running of our Fete greatly assists us in the attractions we can provide on the day and the funds we can return to our School and Parish after the event.

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 . This has been arranged by the Myanmar Catholic Community. Mass will be in Burmese.

Piety Stall

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

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.

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.

Are you interested in the study of Scripture?

If you are interested, you are invited to join the Scripture Study Group at the Divine Word Missionaries Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Rd, Boronia. The Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

We are beginning a new study, the Letters of St Paul, using the New Collegeville Bible Commentary Series, starting in August. No prior experience needed!

Enquiries: Peter Cowan (Group Facilitator) – 0438 662 095 or 9736 1763

Fr Sunil Nagothu SVD (Director of JSC) 9762 6625

World Youth Day—Lisbon Portugal August 2-6

Just because you're not going to World Youth Day (WYD) doesn't mean you can't go on a little pilgrimage of your own right here in Melbourne. A number of sacred shrines around Melbourne provide the opportunity to spiritually refresh ourselves and pray for Melbourne's WYD pilgrims.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/shrines-to-visit-in-melbourne-for-stay-at-home-pilgrims-this-wyd>

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 for Strength

Father in heaven, I stand before You today in Your omnipotent presence to ask that You grant me strength. I want You to give me the strength to power through all the tasks of today — whether little or big. It is by Your will that I live oh Lord. And I know it is also by Your will I will not go weak today. I will not go lazy, nor I will fail to do all things set before me because You strengthen me.

Thank You for Your everlasting presence, Lord and in Jesus' name, I pray.
Amen.

(Anonymous)

Stewardship Corner

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid. "We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

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.