



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Sunday of the Resurrection

April 9 (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

Principal: Jenny Rohan
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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter

Thank you for all your co-operation at this time of keeping our parish a happy place to come to experience the love of God. I do hope that this Easter joy will bring you and your families to the peace of the Risen Lord,.

Renovations will begin on 17 April adoring this time weekend masses will be held in the hall. Tuesday/Thursday masses and Wednesday/Friday Liturgy of the Word will in the Parish Office.

I'm very sorry for the inconvenience but I do believe this will be an opportunity to come together as one faith filled community to seek new life.

I'm really excited about the renovations as we look forward to getting new carpet, the narthex painted and new lighting through the church.

Thank you in advance for your support particularly your financial support to make it possible.

Take Care

God bless,

Dispin and the Parish Team.



Parish Ministries April 8/9

Lectors

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Carmel Risson
Sunday 9:30 am Peter Cleary
Breda Cleary

Music Ministry

Holy Thursday Christian Gunawan & Singers
Laptop– Bob Munro
Good Friday Rohan Smith
Laptop: Royal Castellino
Easter Vigil Pour Lady’s Singers
Laptop: Bob Munro
Easter Sunday Guitar Group
Laptop: Dean Scott

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

1st Sunday of the Month—April 2 & 9

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—March 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.

April 16—Team 2
May 7—Team 3



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
For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Thursday Morning Mass

Please note there will no masses on Thursday morning for the first two weeks of April (6 & 13).

Welcome

A very special welcome to Jayke Beckwith, Hien White and Matthew Lapira who are receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please stay afterwards and meet our new parishioners.

Thank you

Special thanks to Ven and Hoan who have again donated Easter Eggs. They will be distributed after the Easter Service (one each!).

Stewardship Envelopes

Please collect your stewardship envelopes from the Narthex.

Renovations– Help Needed

If you have any time over the next three weeks to assist us in preparing the church for the renovations, please contact the Parish Office to register your support. You will be contacted accordingly. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support, Fr Dispin

Pews for Sale

As planning for the Our Lady’s Ringwood continues, we are offering 20 pews for sale. They measure 3’6” 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.

100th Anniversary Magazine

We are putting together a belated history of the Parish. We need a typist and sponsors and eventually a clever person to get it ready for printing. Every little bit helps. Please contact the office if you are able to assist .

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 Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ringwood is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Shalom Tidings

A new Catholic family magazine that provides insights on how to lead a life of faith in the midst of our daily struggles. Pick up a free copy in the narthex and subscription forms for free copies to be delivered to your home. See Tomy John for more details 0421 944 756

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

Good Friday Holy Land Appeal

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.



Readings next Week

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 117:2-4, 3-15, 22-24

1 Pet 1:3-9

Jn 20:19-31

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY @ OUR LADY'S

For prayer requests, please call Loredana 0423 313 336 or contact the Parish Office.



Easter Sunday

Almighty Father, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Today we remember the veil of darkness transforming to the brightest light. We sing with abounding joy of Your miraculous rise, from death's tomb to resplendent life. Thank You for the promise of heaven and Your generous invitation of eternal life for all. Thank You for washing away our sins by offering Yourself as the perfect and blameless sacrifice. Amen

9 April Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.



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Stewardship Corner

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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

Holy Week and Easter Timetable



Our Lady's

Wednesday 29 March 7:30pm

Lenten Penitential Celebration (St John's Mitcham)

Holy Thursday 6 April 6:00pm —Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 7 April 3:00 pm —Commemoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8 April 5:00 pm — Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 9 April 8:00am Polish Mass
9:30 am —Easter Mass

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

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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.

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