



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

July 9

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au)

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### Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

#### “My yoke is easy’

During the Vietnam war a soldier once saw a boy carrying a child on his back. ‘He must be heavy.,’ the soldier remarked. ‘He’s not heavy,’ the boy replied, ‘he’s my brother.’ Hopefully, we experience the yoke of Jesus as light and easy. Serving others and living the Gospel can be burdensome at times but it also brings freedom and joy to our hearts and rest for our souls.



MATTHEW 11:25 KJV

*At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.*

### Family Connections

In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/14th-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: Cliff Prendergast

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### Readings next Week

#### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55: 10-11

Ps 64:10-14

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

**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 8/9

#### Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Christian Gunawan

Sunday 9:30 am Frances Cassidy  
Angela Lacey

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Carmel Risson

Sunday 9:30 am Peter Cleary  
Breda Cleary

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



### Celebrating Our Lady's Feast Day in the Parish

The 100 year booklet will be available @\$5. Cash only. Sorry.  
**Thank you** to Bob Munro for the work he put into our "Slide Show" last week end. Bob was also responsible for the beautiful photos in the Anniversary Magazine.

### Cake Stalls

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake stall last Sunday which raised over \$200. And thank you in advance to the Polish Community who will be putting on a cake stall on Sunday 6 August.

### Healing Mass—Change of Time

The "Healing Mass" will be from now on every first Thursday of the month at 9:15.

### Save The Date—Trivia Night

We will be holding a Trivia Night on Saturday 26 August 6:30pm for a 7pm start in the Parish Hall. Get your family and friends together for an evening of quizzing, raffles and games.

### 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 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 \$45430 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.

### **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](mailto: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".**

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

**Dear Lord**

**We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.**

**We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.**

**Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land. May we share Your Spirit more deeply; celebrate the gifts You have given us.**

**Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;**

**Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.**

**Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.**

**Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and may we be one in Your love.**

**Amen.**

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Spread God's love**

We have eyes to see the beautiful world that God has made for us.

We have hands to help other people.

We have a voice to communicate with others.

We have a heart to love one another.

We thank You Lord for these gifts in our lives and to spread God's love. Amen

(St John's anonymous parishioner)

### Stewardship Corner

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”-  
Matthew 11:30  
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

### 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](mailto:Mitcham@cam.org.au)  
Website: [www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au](http://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.