



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 August 2022—Year C

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

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

Acting Principal: Lis Thompson

admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au

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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- ◇ In Scripture, as we have noted before, the wedding feast—a time of joyous celebration and abundance—is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- ◇ At the time of Jesus, society was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- ◇ Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. They were especially observant of the law and were influential in society.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- ◇ Do you appreciate all things while expecting nothing?
- ◇ What does honour mean to you?
- ◇ How do you repay kindnesses done to you?
- ◇ Share a story (and enjoy the humour of hindsight) about an embarrassing moment you have experienced!
- ◇ Offer table fellowship and share a meal with someone who would appreciate your company this week.
- ◇ Use today's collect as your prayer this week:
- ◇ God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

Symbols and images

Jesus is often portrayed in Luke's Gospel at table and sharing a meal. Meals play a significant role in human interaction and celebration. Jesus challenges both the conventions of his society and the understanding of who should be considered 'important' and of highest place in this text. Instead, he invites the Pharisees, and us too, to consider the poorest and most in need as our table companions, just as he did.

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Gwen Titheradge

Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

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 27/28

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Jennifer Tolcher
Matt Giuliano
Sunday 9:30 am Lyn Crane
Jim Fuller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Roper
Adrian Scutt
Sunday 9:30 am Kath McCrae

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm
Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am Our Lady's Singers
Laptop:

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 Saturday of the Month—Sept 3 Devotion to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

8:45am - Rosary and personal prayers
9:00am - Confession
9:15am - Mass and immediately after Mass, Novena

1st Sunday of the Month—Sept 4

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—Aug 28

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.
Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Social Justice Sunday

The Church in Australia marks Social Justice Sunday on August 28. In their Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, the Australian bishops speak out about the scourge of domestic and family violence. They call for relationships to be marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. Access the Statement and related resources at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Father's Day Appeal—September 4

It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their appreciation through an annual Father's Day Appeal by the Priests Retirement Foundation. The appeal goes to the care of the retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Archbishop Peter Comensoli commends this Appeal to you. Please pray for the priests, as they pray for you. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Feel free to take an envelope this week and return it next week.

SVDP

A few weeks ago, during our winter Appeal, we received a very generous donation of 6 bottles of Moet Chandon. It was decided by our Conference Members to keep the champagne and include in our Christmas and Easter Raffles. We, sincerely thank the donor of the Champagne, I am certain that you will be quite happy with our decision, as proceeds go to SVDP and those in need. Again, many thanks. President, Ringwood Conference

Sunday Morning Tea

 We would like to have a 'linger longer morning tea' maybe monthly after 9.30 Mass. Are there couples, new parishioners, or maybe other men or women happy to have their opportunity to take a turn on the roster? Easy way to contribute! Give it some thought and ring Janine in the Parish office. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Remember the more people the lighter the load!

Save the Date

Our Lady's Parish and School Twilight Fair will be held on Saturday 22 October. More information to follow.

Working Bee—September 11

The Parish Hall needs a spring clean. Are you up for it? Sunday September 11th September. after 9.30 Mass. You

will be excused if you are wearing your working gear to Mass! We are putting on morning tea for the workers and we will have seats and a cuppa for those who like to watch workers. Everybody welcome. Come on over and enjoy the morning. Young bodies welcome.

SVDP: Request for donated food.

With food items rising in price, families are struggling. Please donate the following: Cereal, tins of soup, pasta sauce, rice, tins of fruit, tea or coffee, tuna, beans, any non-perishable food is gratefully accepted. With your donations of food, you are helping SVDP to distribute food to the needy and we thank you for that.

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 and bring your vaccine certificate. We provide equipment and a cuppa. You give us \$3 and energy. New players welcome.

Next Lectio Divina

Lectio is on each Monday and repeated the following Tuesday morning. Any questions phone Frances 0404 054 425 or Vincent 0400 808 545 or email francescassidy7@hotmail.com

Join the meeting either:

- By phone (no computer required). Dial (03) 7018 2005 and enter meeting ID 874 5456 9315 when prompted. When you are asked for a passcode take the second option, and wait for the meeting host to let you in.
- By computer, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09>

Working With Children Check

All volunteers are required to have an up-to-date Working With Children Check that is registered with the parish. If your WWCC has expired then you must renew it before undertaking any volunteer activities.

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.

Information Session for The Permanent Diaconate

Do you feel like 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 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information: A new Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. In addition, the links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

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

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

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

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

Need to Dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

Stewardship Corner

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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.

To 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.

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—September 5

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.

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

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.