



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 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
2 Wilana Street, Ringwood
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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- ◆ The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel was made up largely of Gentiles (non-Jews). They are the ones from the 'east and west, north and south' who have come to a place at the feast because they came to faith in the risen Christ.
- ◆ This is a text about the universality of God's love and the redemption God offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.
- ◆ Some Christian denominations have a very exclusive view of salvation and believe that only 'a few' will be saved. This is not the case with the Catholic Church, which sees the salvation offered by Christ as very inclusive—open to all who come to faith.
- ◆ In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the 'gate' through which people must come to be saved.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- ◆ What does it mean to 'enter by the narrow door'?
- ◆ Do you make the most of the opportunities you have to be close to Jesus through prayer, service and living simply?
- ◆ Speak to each other of experiences you may have had of being an 'insider' or an 'outsider'.
- ◆ Who are the people in our society who are treated as 'outsiders'?
- ◆ Have you ever defended an 'outsider'? What was the result?
- ◆ Make choices for the 'narrow door' this week. Don't take the easy option, which requires so little of us. The more difficult option is often the one that brings greater reward. Go out of your way to be of service to others. Make extra time for prayer and reflection. Put yourself last and others first.

Symbols and images

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

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

Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 20/21

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Vincent Cassidy
Frances Cassidy
Sunday 9:30 am Kerry Peterson

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm Piano Christian Gunawan
Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am Laptop: Jos Vanders

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 4
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 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—Aug 28

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

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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:

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.

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week’s CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare Victoria can continue to ensure that vulnerable individuals and families in our community have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit:
www.catholiccarevic.org.au

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09)
[pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09](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).

Aquinas College
Parents & Friends Network
invites you to



Saturday 10th September
7pm start
Aquinas College
Tickets \$25*

All proceeds go to supporting
Lismore flood relief

Buy tickets at [trybooking.com/CBBJB](https://www.trybooking.com/CBBJB)
*Tickets include your first drink. Table of 10 for \$225

The fundraising focus is to raise money for flood relief for the students and their families of Trinity College, Lismore who are still school-less and some are also homeless. We would love the support of the Primary Schools and Parishes within our Community.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBBJB>

Stewardship Corner

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

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

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.