



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 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

Normal Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9:30am

Week Day Masses

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 priest and the Levite in this parable were religious professionals. They were on their way to perform duties in the temple. If they had touched the wounded man, they may have come into contact with blood and therefore become ritually unclean and unable to perform their duties. Their obsession with religious regulations blinded them to an even more fundamental commandment to love their neighbour.
- The denarius was a Roman silver coin equivalent to a day's pay. The action of the Samaritan is extravagantly generous!
- The road from Jericho to Jerusalem was the normal route taken by anyone travelling to the holy city and the temple. Jericho was the usual crossing point of the River Jordan.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- Ask yourself that fundamental question: what must I do to inherit eternal life?
- Who is your neighbour? Identify those who suffer today.
- Go and do the same yourself: what does this mean in our world?
- Share an experience you may have had of being helped or attended to by someone you least expected. Perhaps you were assisted by a perfect stranger. Share your stories. Alternatively, share an experience of when you were moved by compassion and responded positively.
- Respond with generosity to someone in need this week. Give a donation to an agency that works with the poor or needy. Better still, become involved in that work.
- A verse from today's psalm is a suitable prayer this week:

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me.

Please pray...

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

For those who have died recently, Len Selby

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lorcan Fitzpatrick, Mary Lynch

Readings Next Week

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18:1-10

Ps 14:2-5

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:24-28

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 9/10

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm	Diane Wood Christian Gunawan
Sunday 9:30 am	Vincent Cassidy Frances Cassidy

Special Ministers

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

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm	Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am	Our Lady's Singers (with Ingrid) Laptop: Dean Scott

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—August 6

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—August 7

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—July 24

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm



Happy Birthday to Kevin Taggart who was 100 years old last Thursday.

Office Hours

Please note the office will be closed on Tuesday 12 July as Janine has a funeral to attend.

Janine will also be on leave the following week (July 18– 22).

COVID Safety

We are learning to live alongside the disease (and flu) but it continues to be with us and there is an ever present need for us to keep each other safe. Here is a timely reminder about the Parish COVID Safety Plan:

- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance and around the church.
- Wearing face masks is recommended but not compulsory.
- We maintain safe distances where possible and appropriate.
- Ministers of Holy Communion must sanitise hands and wear a face mask.
- Receiving Holy Communion in the hand helps to maintain a safe distance and avoid direct transfer of pathogens.

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.

Parish Council

Members of the council are Lyn Bolton, Frances Cassidy, Brian Du Bois, Ingrid Scott, Brendan Prendergast, Ron Prendergast, Andrew Buansing and Deacon Phil King who provide advice and support to our parish priest Fr Dispin John. If you want to match names to faces see the information on the parish notice board.

Police Checks

In accordance with the policy of the Archdiocese, over the coming weeks we will be renewing police checks for some of the parish volunteers. This affects those who visit the vulnerable and those responsible for parish finances. See Deacon Phil if you have any questions.

Carpark

Just a reminder that on weekends, extra car parking is available in the school grounds accessed through the driveway on Wilana Street between the hall and school.

Please observe the speed limit of 5kms especially when entering the carpark as this ensures the safety of everyone particularly those using the disabled parks.

Lost Property

The box for lost property has been placed in the Narthex, please check to see if anything in there belongs to you. Please place anything found in the Church in this container.

Our Lady's Table Tennis

Feel like a game of table tennis? Then the Time Out group is just what you need. Come along to the Church Hall each Monday from 10-12. 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=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdlPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09>

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.

Remembering Seafarers on Sea Sunday July 10

Next Sunday, we acknowledge the work of seafarers and pray for their safety. It is also an opportunity for us to respond to the call to mission that we all share. In the famous parable, it's a Samaritan who helps the Jew who's been attacked and robbed. Because the Samaritan didn't see an enemy, but a fellow human being in need of help.

Heart of Life

"At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer

at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

'Spiritual Nourishment Days', Thursdays 21 July and 25 August 2022, 1pm-4pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Those in caring roles live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for those who frequently serve others, who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. Take some time out for yourself, if you are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis. You will have the space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay at www.heartoflife.melbourne

This week on the Journey (Ep 466)

On the Journey this week: A double reflection on the good Samaritan Gospel with Bishop Richard Umbers and Mother Hilda. We also have two great conversations, one with Deacon Patrick Moore (Fremantle, WA) on Sea Sunday and being the Stella Maris chaplain to Fremantle Port, and the other with Fr Michael Dyer (Milton Ulladulla, NSW) on the parish relationship with Yuan First Nation peoples and their elders, plus, more great music!

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The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

Stewardship Corner

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

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.

to support our parish click [HERE](#).

Please nominate where you wish your support to go.

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.

Sharing from St. John’s Parish Mitcham

Phone: 03 9401 6366 or 0402 330 128

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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.

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: Third Wednesday of Month