



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2 Wilana Street, Ringwood

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#### Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday in school term time we have Children's Liturgy during the Mass. All children are invited to take part and parents are welcome to accompany their children. Last week at Mass we heard that Jesus was teaching his followers how to pray and the children composed a prayer for the people of the parish.

#### 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: Shirley Conway, Ivan Zaar

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

#### Readings

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

**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 30/31**

**Lectors**

Saturday 5:00 pm John Noronha

Sunday 9:30 am Allan Jones  
Kathy Munro

**Special Ministers**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

**Music Ministry**

Saturday 5:00 pm Laptop: Maureen Platt

Sunday 9:30 am Zomi Choir  
Laptop: Zomi Choir

**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—Aug 28  
Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.  
Filipino Mass: 4:00pm**

**N.B. Staff Development Day Friday 19 August Office Closed**

**DVDP Winter Appeal—Thanks**

Our Lady’s SVDP conference are so thankful for the response to Our Winter Appeal,  
Our grateful thanks to the following; Our Lady’s Primary School, Aquinas College, to all Parishioners who donated money, to all who donated food, we could not achieve to give to the needy without your help. These are hard times for those in need, prices for food etc. are rising, as Vincentions, we rely on your help. Please call this number if you need assistance, it is confidential, 1800 305 330.  
Again, my thanks for all food that we have received, God Bless you all for your generosity. Rosemary Campbell, President

**Mother Urgently Seeking Rental Accommodation:**

A single mother of four children (19 years to 12 years) urgently requires a house to rent (3-plus bedrooms) in the Eastern / Outer-eastern suburban area. She can manage a weekly rental of up to \$550pw, and has good references. Lease on current house expires soon, as her current house is to be sold in the near future, so any information regarding a potential property would be deeply appreciated. For more information, contact Lisa on 0447 799 796.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

### Winter Fiesta and WYD Launch—Thursday 4 August

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm St Patrick's Cathedral

Join Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli for SIX30 Holy Hour followed by a Winter Fiesta in the grounds of the Cathedral. This will be a great opportunity to shake off the winter chills with some live music, delicious food and great company. We are looking forward to great night of prayer, music, food and fun, and Archbishop Peter will also use this opportunity to launch our pilgrimages to WYD 2023. More information:

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/events/winter-fiesta>



Thank You! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of **\$655.65** which was raised by **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** community for Catholic Mission. Our partnership with local churches in over 160 countries is dependent upon the prayerful and financial support of many. Your support this year will enable Catholic Mission to provide nutrition programs in Ethiopia, along with scholarships for rural children and pastoral care and vocational training for women in Meki. THANK YOU.



## Stewardship Corner

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centred” and less “self-centred.”

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.