



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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The Most Holy Trinity

12 June 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
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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore



- The early Christians struggled to understand the belief that God is both one and three. Many great councils of the Church were held to clarify what this meant and to find the language with which to describe the trinitarian relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. It was not until the Council of Constantinople in ad 381 that the doctrine of the Trinity was defined.
- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest and most simple of these prayers is the sign of the cross, in which we dedicate ourselves 'in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
- St Augustine described the Trinity in terms of the Lover, the Beloved and the Love that exists between them.
- St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to explain the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- What are the things that have lead you to search for the complete truth?
- What have you learnt so far?
- Where do you feel the Spirit leading you now?
- There are many different images that people have of God. God can be a distant, cosmic figure, something of a Santa Claus from whom we ask favours, or someone to turn to only in times of trouble. Explore together some of the ways you have thought about God during your life. Has your understanding changed over time? What have been the significant moments that have led you to a new understanding of God?
- Start and end each day with a sign of the cross this week. Contemplate the meaning of this action and live each day 'in God's name'.

Symbols and images

Human beings will always struggle before the mystery of God, who is one but also three. Augustine's idea of the Trinity as a communion of love is a very rich and powerful image. Can our own communion of love with others teach us something of the life and love of the Trinity?

Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them, and our parishioners who are currently suffering with Covid.

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Readings Next Week

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gen: 14:18-20

Ps 109:1-4

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11-17

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

June 11/12

Lectors

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

Special Ministers

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

Music Ministry

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

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.

First Saturday of the Month—July 2

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—July 3

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—June 26

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Internment of Ashes

The family of Mr. Duke and Mrs. Barbara De Rosayro will be holding an Ashes Internment Ceremony on Saturday the 18th of June at 11am, at the Memorial Wall of Our Lady's Church, Ringwood, to commemorate their parents lives and love. All family and friends are invited to attend.


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.


Church Alarm

As the church is now actively alarmed, if you are the first person to open up you need to enter your code and E when you arrive. **Have your code ready as you only have 60 seconds!** Don't forget to ARM it when you leave. Instructions are above the keypad. Janine is happy to take anybody through the process preferably on a Monday or Tuesday. Have a key but haven't received a code? You need to call Janine in office hours please.

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. 

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? 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.

Laptop Operators—More Volunteers Welcome

Happy to run the PowerPoint on the laptop during Mass? Here is your chance to volunteer. Training will be provided if necessary. Call Bob Munro on 0424 212 420

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.

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students

Mercy Connect Melbourne/Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au **Tel:** 9326 1895



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Church in Need **A message from Aid to the**

ACN AUSTRALIA

Church in Need Australia:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

Something to make you smile!

The Aborigines in a remote part of Northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was an elder in a modern community he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared.

But being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea.

He walked out to the telephone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked, 'Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?'

The meteorologist responded, 'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold.'

So, the elder went back to his tribe and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'

The meteorologist again replied, 'Yep, it's going to be a very cold winter.'

The elder went back to his tribe and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.

Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. Hey, 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'

'Absolutely,' the guy replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the elder asked.

The weatherman replied, 'Our satellites have reported that the Aborigines in the north are collecting firewood like crazy, and that's always a sure sign.'

Parish Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council: First Wednesday of Month

Parish Finance Council:

Safeguarding Committee: Third Wednesday of Month

Stewardship Corner

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

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 Vin-nies on 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10am – 3pm

Piety Stall

Opened after 5pm Mass Saturday night and after 9.30 am Mass Sunday.

If we do not have what you are looking for, please advise, we are more than happy to order requests.

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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.

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022



Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of “Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness.” You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au