



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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### Exploring the Word

#### Points of interest and Catholic lore

- ◆ A very central theme in Luke's writings is that of journey. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem is the vehicle for his preaching and for the formation of the disciples in what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- ◆ Luke's second volume is the Acts of the Apostles. In this book, the journey continues with the message of Jesus being taken by the Church outward from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.
- ◆ There existed an ancient rivalry between the Samaritans and the Jews, which caused each group to be suspicious of the other. The area of Samaria lay between Galilee in the north and Judea in the south.

#### Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- ◆ You too have resolutely set out on a journey. How are you feeling about where this road is leading you?
- ◆ What difficulties have you experienced on the road to Christ?
- ◆ What have you had to leave behind?
- ◆ Reflect on times when you have had to make difficult decisions and choices—perhaps to turn your back on something you value in order to pursue an even greater goal. How did you feel? What motivated your actions? Share your reflections.
- ◆ 'Your duty is to spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Reflect on the ways available for you to spread the news of the kingdom of God. Make an extra effort to do just that this week.
- ◆ Use this adaptation of this week's collect as your prayer: O God, you chose us to be children of light. Grant that we may not be wrapped in the error of darkness but always stand in the light of truth.

#### Symbols and images

At the heart of this text is what it means to be a disciple. The imagery of the road, and of Jesus and his disciples having nowhere to lay their heads, reminds us that discipleship sometimes means undergoing discomfort and keeping oneself firmly focused on the real prize in life: the kingdom of God and eternal life with him.

#### 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: Jerry Cleary

#### Readings Next Week

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Is 66:10-14

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

Gal 6: 14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**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 25/26**

**Lectors**

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

**Special Ministers**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Diane Wood Margaret Roper
Sunday 9:30 am	Jim Corcoran Paula Corcoran Tess Repalust

**Music Ministry**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Laptop: Maureen Platt
Sunday 9:30 am	Our Lady's Singers 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.

**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



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Our Lady's Parish Conference of SVDP Society are asking you to contribute to our Winter Appeal, 2022.



Donations are always welcome and envelopes are provided, these can be given to any of our Conference Members, who will issue a receipt on request.



With gratitude and many thanks to all who care for those in need.



**Annual Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) this weekend 25/26 June**

The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

By supporting this collection, you join with others across the world in supporting urgent projects including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disasters, communities impacted by coronavirus, conflict, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. For more information <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

**Cuppa!**

Come and celebrate Our Feast day with a cuppa after 9.30 Mass this Sunday. Another opportunity to greet and meet people we don't know. We need each other to rekindle our community post Covid.



**Pruning**

Is there some clever person out there who would prune the Hydrangeas in the Memorial garden? It deserves care. Please ring the office if you're the one. Thank you.

**Parish Council**

Congratulations to Andrew Buansing who has accepted the nomination to be a member of the parish council and we thank Laurie Brick who retired during the year after long and faithful service to our parish. Andrew already takes a leadership role with the Zomi community and we look forward to him contributing to the life of the parish in general. Andrew joins the team of Lyn Bolton, Frances Cassidy, Brian Du Bois, Ingrid Scott, Brendan Prendergast, Ron Prendergast 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.



### 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.

### 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?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.

### 175th anniversary the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne

This weekend we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Diocese of Melbourne! It truly is a momentous occasion in the life of our local Church; a profound opportunity to reflect upon the extraordinary graces God has blessed us with

**Heart of Life is offering an "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](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022.

### Something to make you smile!

Newly arrived to Australia Irish priest Father John O'Malley was transferred to an outback town. The day after he arrived Fr O'Malley rose early as it was a fine winter's day and he wanted to look around his new parish. He opened his bedroom window and took in a few deep breaths of the fresh morning air.

"Saint Patrick give me strength! What's dat on the grass?"

Father O'Malley spotted a dead donkey lying on his front lawn. He promptly called the local police station.

"Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How might I help you?"

"And a top of the morning te yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St Ann's Catholic Church. There's a dead donkey on me front lawn. Would ye be so kind as to send a couple o'yer lads over to take care of the matter?"

Sergeant Jones considered himself to be quite a wit and recognising the Irish accent thought he would have a little fun with the new priest. He said, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that priests took care of the last rites!"

There was a long silence before Father O'Malley replied, "Aye, 'As blue as the sky is today dat is true, but we are also obliged to first notify the next of kin which is the reason for me call."

### Stewardship Corner

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honour ourselves.

### 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

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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 –27 June

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

