



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

21 November 2021—Year B

Parish Information

Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

Assisted by
Fr Michael Kelly CSSR
Fr Len Size (retired)

Deacon

Phil King

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

Reconciliation

TBA

Baptism

Please contact the office.

Weddings

Please contact the office.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Principal: Adrian Scutt
admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au
2 Wilana Street, Ringwood
98707227

We welcome the easing of even more restrictions that allows us to welcome parishioners back to mass with no limit on numbers. There is no need to 'book your spot' however you do need to be fully vaccinated (proof is required) to attend the **5:00pm Saturday Vigil** (note new time NOT 6pm) or 9:30am Sunday masses.

For those not fully vaccinated the 5:00pm Sunday Mass at St John's Mitcham is available, limits do apply so bookings are necessary. Visit www.stjohnsmitcham.com.au to book.

Please note: continue to check-in using the QR Code and sanitise. Masks are not required but some people may feel more comfortable leaving them on. The church remains set up for social distancing and this will be revisited over the coming weeks.

Our Lady's St John's and St James 2022 Planning Meeting

Leaders from Our Lady's, St John's and St James schools and parish office staff had our first combined meeting last Tuesday 16th November. The main purpose of the meeting was to plan all Sacrament dates, School Masses and events for 2022. It was lovely to meet staff from our neighbouring schools and our partner Parish and see that everyone was ready and happy to start to work together. This collaboration will help Fr Dispin to better share his presence at the Schools and the two Parish communities.

It was also decided, at this meeting, that Fr Dispin would be a presence at Our Lady's Ringwood each Thursday beginning with the 9:15 Mass. He will then be available in the presbytery to meet with parishioners. He was delighted to meet and spend time with parishioners this Thursday just gone.

Should you need immediate/emergency assistance from the Parish Priest please call Dispin on: 0413 683 153

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

Nov 27/28

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Vincent Cassidy
Frances Cassidy

Sunday 9:30 am John Noronha
Kerry Peterson

Special Ministers

Saturday 5:00 pm Margaret Roper
Adrian Scutt

Sunday 9:30 am Kath McCrae

Readings Next Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan 7: 13-14

Apoc 1: 5-8

Jn 18: 33-37

For your Prayers

Please pray for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness and their families and loved ones who care for them.

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

Weekend Mass Times

St John's Mitcham: Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 8:30am, 9:45am, 11:15am, 5pm (No vaccination status)

HOUSE OF BOOKS

The Bookshop is OPEN. Initially, the shop will be open in the morning only from 10 am to 1 pm, Monday to Saturday. The shop plans to reopen on its normal hours on the 29th November. Customers will be required to abide by Government public health requirements, including wearing masks in the shop and to check in using the Victorian Services App, like other similar stores. All volunteers serving customers will be double vaccinated. Our friendly volunteers look forward to welcoming parishioners back for some catch-up reading. Phone: 9401 6306

Parish Notices

QR Code—Favourites Link

Make Our Lady's one of your favourites and you won't need to scan each time. You can just tap the place name from your list of favourites to check in.

Lectio Divina

Lectio is on each Monday with a repeat on the following Tuesday morning. All gatherings are on Zoom. 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)

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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.

Time Out

We are very happy to let people know that Table tennis has resumed in Our Lady's Hall from 10-12 weekly. Our monthly meeting will be on the Wed.17th from 10:30-12:00.

You will have an opportunity to put your name down for the December Dine Out on 15th. Allan and Maree Jones will take bookings 0467683051

Vaccination certificate and QR registration essential.

Phone calls & Office Hours

Please note parish phone is unattended outside the office hours of Mon, Tues & Fri 9:30-2:30. Leave a message, and Janine will get back to you at the earliest convenience. If immediate attention is required ring Fr Dispin. Details in bulletin

Child Safety

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the safety of all children in our Parish, you may notice Child Safety Officers in high-vis vests at masses from now on. These CSOs will 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.

SVDP Conference Ringwood.

The Piety Stall will be opened after Mass times at the weekend.

Christmas Cards now (Post early for Christmas) and Columbian Calendars \$10.00 each.

We are now back working daily out of our food storeroom, any donations of food will be most welcome, and can be left in the Narthex close to the food store.

We are in need of rice, pasta and pasta sauce, tins of fruit, cereal, vegemite, peanut butter jam, long life milk and tea bags. Any of these items will be greatly appreciated, thank you all for your support. Rosemary Campbell (President) 0438123041

Class of 1987, OLPH reunion

We are having a reunion in February 2022 for students in our year level that attended OLOPH (Prep 1981 – Grade 6 1987). If you attended OL through this year level and would like to attend our reunion please email oloph1987@gmail.com



Pastoral Care Vacancy

Mercy Health will soon be advertising for suitably qualified people to work as pastoral carers at their aged care homes, Mercy Place Montrose and Mercy Place Boronia. These are permanent, part-time positions.

If you enjoy sharing the lives of older people by helping to nurture their emotional and spiritual wellbeing – this role may be for you. You will work closely with the local Catholic parishes and other faith communities.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this role, please call Michael Taylor on 0417 208 616.

Parish Catechist—Kaye Clancy

For sacramental preparations for those not attending the Parish School, please contact Kaye via email

kaye.clancy@cam.org.au

Stewardship Corner

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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.

Remember to support our parish collection by clicking [HERE](#).

An Invitation:

Do you Thirst for a Spiritual Conversation?

All are welcome to join us in experiencing and praying The First Spiritual Exercises during an Advent FSE Retreat in daily life. Over five Sundays we will guide you through this gentle retreat which offers participants the deeper graces of tender love, hope, faith and inner peace with the Lord.

The First Spiritual Exercises are series of prayer exercises created by St Ignatius of Loyola, offering guidance to those seeking more intimate relationship with our Creator and a deeper inner peace.



FSE RETREAT- is a four week prayer retreat where participants are guided by Givers of the First Spiritual Exercises through a contemplative prayer each Sunday and then continue at home for most days in your own time, with prepared prayer exercises. A follow up sessions on the 5th week to share your experience. Throughout the Retreat you will be invited to pray, be silent, journal in your listening books, and then gather to listen and share your experiences with sacred listening and spiritual conversation.

OUR FACILITATORS: Frances Cassidy supported by Annmaree Sutton and Anita Davine (Giver of the FSE Ministry)

We will also be joined by 'Team of FSE' to help guide the Spiritual Conversation

Our facilitators are Givers of the FSE completing their training and will be mentored and supported by their FSE trainers and mentors Annmaree Sutton and Anita Davine, both FSE Givers and members of the FSE national training team.

When: 21st November -19th December

Time: 7.00pm,

Where. Via Zoom (link will be sent nearer the time)

Bookings: essential numbers limited R.S.V.P 16th November 2021

francescassidy7@hotmail.com

0404 054 425

Prayer for Tolerance

This week we pray for Tolerance. The willingness to tolerate someone is the fruit of recognising his or her intrinsic worth as a person, no matter their colour, creed, or culture.

People find it too easy at times to be judgmental and to reduce a person's value because of one comment they have made or the way they look.

It is important to remember that each person is made in the image of God and no one is better than the person next door. We are all equal in the eyes of God.

O Thou God of all beings, of all worlds, and of all times,
We pray, that the little differences in our clothes,
In our inadequate languages,
In our ridiculous customs,
In our imperfect laws,
In our illogical opinions,
In our ranks and conditions which are so disproportionately important to us
And so meaningless to you,
That these small variations
That distinguish those atoms that we call men, one from another,
May not be signals of hatred and persecution.
In Jesus' name we humbly pray,
Amen