



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood



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### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 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](mailto:admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au)  
2 Wilana Street, Ringwood  
98707227

#### A welcome return to Mass

#### “Book early, come early, bring proof!”

The following will assist to prepare for your Mass attendance:

- Proof of full Vaccination status is required.
- Booking to attend each Mass will be essential. Bring your booking confirmation.
- **The 5pm Sunday Mass at Mitcham** will be available for parishioners not fully vaccinated.
- QR code check-in using the Services Victoria app will continue to be a requirement.
- Mass attendance numbers will be within prescribed density requirements. Booking is essential. See the Parish website for details.

Please arrive 5 or 10 minutes earlier than you normally would.

#### When you arrive:

- Enter via the Narthex
- Show your booking confirmation
- See a Check-in-Marshal: provide proof of full vaccination and QR code your attendance
- Sanitise prior to entering
- Mask wearing is mandatory
- Practice Social distancing

A recorded Mass will continue to be available from Sunday evening. See the parish website.

Fellow Parishioners will be volunteering as Covid Marshals and Covid Check-in Marshals at all our weekend Masses for the foreseeable future. Please assist them as much as you can to undertake their important public health role. Your patience and understanding as we implement these requirements will be appreciated.

**REMEMBER: “Book early, come early, bring proof”**

Bookings via the [Parish website](#) Or **Click [HERE](#)** (You may need to press control and click)

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

### This Week—Nov 14

#### Lectors

Sunday 9:30 am Vincent Cassidy  
Frances Cassidy

#### Special Ministers

Sunday 9:30 am

### Next Week—Nov 21

#### Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Vincent Cassidy  
Frances Cassidy

Sunday 9:30 am John Noronha  
Kerry Peterson

#### Special Ministers

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

#### 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.

Vincent Cassidy

#### Parish Catechist—Kaye Clancy

Sacramental preparations for those not attending Parish School please contact Kaye via email or phone

## Parish Notices

### Mass times—Updated

With the latest opening up of restrictions we are again allowed to have up to 100 people in our church providing that each and every person attending can show a valid vaccination certificate (or medical exemption or is under 16). We will be using a booking system for Masses at the weekend.

Bookings via the [Parish website](#) Or [Click HERE](#) (You may need to press control and click)

[Our first face-to-face Saturday Mass will be 5pm on 20th November.](#) Note the new earlier time.

**Weekday services: No booking required.**

### 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](mailto:francescassidy7@hotmail.com)

There are two ways to join the meeting:

- 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)

[j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09)

Meeting ID: 874 5456 9315

### Special Ministers

People who are Special Ministers and wish to be included on the roster email Frances: [francescassidy@hotmail.com](mailto:francescassidy@hotmail.com) or call the office by Wednesday. As the office is not always attended do leave a message.

### 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. 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.

### **Maintenance Committee—Still room for a few more members!**

Please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer for this committee. If you know someone who you think would be good then please encourage them to come forward. The first business as soon as lockdown restrictions ease will be to organise a working bee to tend the gardens by the Wall of Remembrance.

### **Change of Office Hours**

Please note that from Monday November 8 the Parish Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9:30-2:30. Outside these hours please leave a message, as emails and phone messages are monitored and Janine will get back to you at the earliest convenience. If immediate attention is required please note Fr Dispin's number

### **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. We also 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 0438123041

President SVDP

### **Stewardship Corner**

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### **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](#).**

### **Parish Meetings**

Parish Pastoral Council	1st December
Parish Finance Council	
Parish Safeguarding Committee	16 November

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 -19<sup>th</sup> 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

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**Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham**

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**Weekend Mass Times**

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

Looking for something to read....

**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