



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6 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

#### Pastoral Care Worker

Loredana Iacobucci

#### 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)

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### Exploring the Word

#### Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The rule about a brother marrying a childless widow is known as the 'Levirate Law', specified in Deuteronomy 25:5–10. It was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social status and no one to provide for her needs.
- The Sadducees largely lived in Jerusalem around the temple precinct. They came from a relatively small number of wealthy and influential families. The high priest and chief priests often came from Sadducee families. They often controlled the necessary temple trade.
- The Sadducees were a priestly caste of conservative Jews who followed the written law of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. Resurrection of the dead is not mentioned in these books, so they did not adhere to this belief. This is in contrast to the Pharisees, who also adhered to the oral law and the writings and therefore did believe in resurrection of the dead.
- November is the month when the Church remembers especially those who have died.

#### Making connections - Opportunities for personal prayer

- How do you understand the idea of the resurrection of the dead at this point in your journey?
- What emotions arise when you consider your own death?
- While death is not an easy subject to talk about, you may like to share some memories of the death of a loved one. Celebrate the good memories of such people and the positive side of their lives. What was it that gave you solace at such times?
- If catechumens come from different cultures, you could ask them to speak of some of the rituals and beliefs associated with death or funerals in those cultures.
- Visit the graves for your loved ones at some stage during the month of November. Pray especially for friends and relatives who have passed away.
- Memorise and pray this prayer for the dead often this week, remembering your own loved ones: Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### Symbols and images

Traditionally, black has been the colour associated with mourning, but since the Second Vatican Council, white vestments are worn at the celebration of a funeral. This is to emphasise the connection between the joy of the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of all believers that they, too, will share this resurrection.

#### Please pray...

For those who are sick or suffering serious illness, their families and loved ones who care for them, Peter Harris

For those who have died recently

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time

#### Readings

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20

Ps 97:5-9

2 Thess 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

**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

#### Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Frank O'connor

Julie Zaar

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm

Jennifer de Korte

Sunday 9:30 am

Jim Fuller

Bob Munro

#### Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm

Laptop: Matt Giuliano

Sunday 9:30 am

Laptop: Jos Vandersman

### Outreach Pastoral Care Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

Pastoral care is available @ Our Lady's, if you or someone you know would like to have a chat, please don't hesitate to call me on 0423 313 336 or e-mail [loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au](mailto:loredana.iacobucci@cam.org.au). God bless Loredana

### Parish Catechist- Kaye Clancy

For sacramental preparations for those not attending the Parish School, please contract Kaye via email [Kaye.clancy@cam.org.au](mailto: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 Sunday of the Month—November 6

Polish Mass 8:00am

### 4th Sunday of the Month—November 27

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

### Morning Tea

Why not stay awhile and find someone you haven't met yet? A good way to grow our community after 9:30 mass.

#### November Dates:

6<sup>th</sup> (Team 1) & 20<sup>th</sup> (Team 2)



### Advent Reflection Groups

Advent starts on 27 November and we are planning to run some Reflection Groups. We will meet once per week to reflect on the gospel, to share our faith with each other and to pray together. We will use the booklet "Incarnate" by the Diocese of Wollongong. There are three choices: daytime, night and Zoom. If you are interested in taking part in one of these groups, please write your name and phone number on the sign-up sheets on the table at the entrance door.



Books are available from the Piety Stall for \$5.00

### November Masses

Names of deceased loved ones can be written in the Prayer Book which will be placed on the Sanctuary for the month of November. Names can be added throughout the month. Masses throughout November will be offered for the repose of their souls. Envelopes are available if you wish to make an offering.

### Fundraising Committee

We are preparing a fundraising campaign to raise money for new carpets in the church. If you would like to be on this committee please see Fr Dispin or Deakin Phil.

### New to the Parish?

Please fill out a parish census card available in the Narthex and return to the office. Also you might like to consider participating in the Stewardship Program—forms available.

### Special Collection November 12/13 -Catholic Deaf Appeal

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your donation will:

- Provide support to Deaf families through counselling and social gatherings.
- Assist in maintaining a community centre for all deaf people and their families.
- Assist in offering liturgies, visitation of the sick and sacramental preparation in Auslan.
- Support deaf people whose needs do not conform to Government funding guidelines or disability criteria

### Our Lady's Table Tennis

Feel like a game of table tennis? Come along by yourself or bring a friend or two and join in the fun on Monday 10-12 in the Parish Hall. Wear appropriate footwear and bring your vaccine certificate. We provide equipment and a cuppa. You give us \$3 and energy. New players welcome.

### Expired Working With Children Check

You do need a current WWCC to conduct any volunteer work in the parish. Please check your Working With Children... it may need to be renewed. If you are having difficulty renewing it online, you're welcome to come to the office and Janine can assist you.

### 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.

### St V De Paul—Piety Stall

How fast is the year passing? Time to think of Christmas and 2023. Now available for purchase:  
2023 Columban Calendars—\$10.00  
Divine Mercy Calendars—\$14.00  
Christmas cards—Price to be advised.

### Flood Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul has begun a Flood Appeal for those who have been affected by the floods particularly in the north of Victoria. Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vicflood-appeal-2022>
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

We pray for all who are impacted by the floods as well as the volunteers and emergency workers assisting them in their needs at this challenging time.

### Major Raffle Draw winners—Correction

- 1st Prize (\$1000 gift voucher) – Thomas Family  
2nd Prize (\$700 gift voucher) – Mrs V Dale  
3rd Prize (\$300 voucher) – Ms K Thatcher

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you ever ponder:      What is the meaning of life?  
   What do you seek?  
   Why a God?  
   Who is Jesus?  
   Why a Church?  
   ... and much more ...

Come and See ... Find out about this journey of faith and discovery.

Starting in November

Come and see what the RCIA program can offer you.

If this is for you or someone you know, contact Father Dispin or Deacon Phil for details.

### PRAYER LINE MINISTRY @ OUR LADY'S

"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

"Pray for one another, that you may be healed" (James 5:16).

For prayer requests, please call Loredana 0423 313 336 or contact the Parish Office.

### God is speaking to us



He speaks through His church.

The church serves as Christ's body (as He is the head). Therefore, we should not take for granted the fellowship with other believers. Being surrounded by mature Christians will not only help us in our spiritual growth. It can also help us be more discerning about God's will in our life to avoid sinning or mistakes.

For this reason, it is vital to have accountability partners in church. They can be our spiritual leaders, ministry colleagues, or other parishioners. Whenever we have a problem or are confused about some things, we can tell them. Then, as they pray with us, we have no idea how God gives them the wisdom to counsel us in our situation.

### OLPH GAMES AFTERNOON!

First Sunday of every month—Nov 6

1:30 – 4:00pm

Meet in the Narthex for some games of cards, checkers, board games etc.

All ages Welcome—Make it a family event

Bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.



### Stewardship Corner

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

### 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.

### 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.

## Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

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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



The **Gen Bryant Team** and St John's Parish, Mitcham would like to invite your Grade 6 students to "**Send Us Out**", an event inspired by this year's Confirmation season. This engaging event aims to give students a unique opportunity to continue their journey in faith through music, games, engaging speakers, and to also make connections with other students from surrounding primary schools in Melbourne's East

### Send Us Out -A Grade 6 Event

You're invited to a night of live music, games, inspiring speakers, and an opportunity to connect with Grade 6's from surrounding schools.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6pm - 8pm

St John's Coghlan Centre - 494 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham

Pizza from 6pm \$10 entry

Register by November 25 via

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDMFC>

### Need something to read?

#### Visit HOUSE OF BOOKS—Mitcham

The House of Books is open: Monday—Friday  
10am - 4pm Saturday 10am-1pm Closed Sundays  
& Public Holidays.

