



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 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

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

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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgment. The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgment would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was an especial requirement to look after the widow and the orphan, who did not have a man to speak for them.
- Luke's Gospel was written at a time when believers were suffering for their faith. They too may have been wondering if God heard their prayers.

Making connections - Opportunities for personal prayer

- How do you understand the 'need to pray continually and never lose heart'?
- What cries do you think go up to God day and night in our present age?
- What would our world look like if justice were done?
- Discuss the terms 'fear of God' and 'respect for people'. What do think they mean in this day and age? Discuss some examples of the lack of 'fear of God' and 'respect for people' that we may see around us. How are you being called to respond?
- Spend time contemplating what 'fear of God' and 'respect for people' means today. Practise 'fear of God' and 'respect for people' this week in as many ways as you can.
- Use the response from today's psalm as your prayer this week:

Our help is from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Symbols and images

The persistence of the widow is at the heart of this gospel passage. Despite her lack of status, she constantly raises her voice in pleading for what she needs, and finally her need is met. So too will God hear the cry of those who call on him. Sometimes, however, God may not answer our prayer in the way we want!

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
Ps 33:2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

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

October 15/16

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Angela Lacey

Kerry Peterson

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm

Margaret Roper

Sunday 9:30 am

Kath McCrae

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm

Piano—Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Maureen Platt

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. God bless Loredana

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.

1st Sunday of the Month—November 6th

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—October 23rd

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

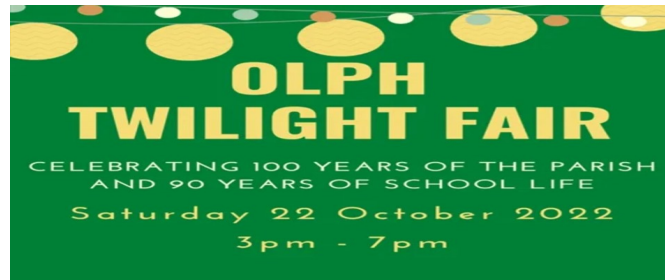
Morning Tea



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

October Dates: **2nd** (Team 3) & **16th** (Team 4)

Mass for all Souls at Our Lady's will be celebrated on Wednesday 2nd November at 6:30pm.



Fete Preparations Begin—Car Park Set up

Rides will be set up in the car park on Friday 21 October so please be aware of where you are parking and don't get blocked in.

Fete Helpers Urgently Needed

This event cannot be run without the help from our wonderful Our Lady's School and Parish Communities please consider adding your name to the roster in the Narthex.

Raffle Tickets—Stewardship Givers

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the OLPH Twilight Fair on October 22nd. Your books are awaiting pick up in the Narthex. Tickets are \$2 each. The prizes are 1st Prize \$1000 voucher, 2nd Prize \$700 and 3rd Prize \$300 voucher for Bunnings, Woolworths or Coles Myer. Please return your sold or unsold tickets to the school office or drop them into the wooden locked box at the back of the church. The Fair committee really appreciate your support in selling the tickets to raise funds for our school and parish.

Our Lady's Twilight Fair - Cake Stall Donation

With the Parish celebrating 100 years this year, the 2022 Twilight Fair is sure to be a wonderful community event and fundraiser. Should you wish to contribute homemade cakes/slices/biscuits for the Cake Stall at the Twilight Fair, please feel free to take home a Cake Stall Donation Kit located in the Narthex. Extra cake kits and packaging are available from the OLPH school office. Thank you for your contribution and should you have any questions, please contact Leahe on 0418 106 931.

Saturday Vigil—cancelled 22 October

Please note that as the Fete will be a twilight one, Fr Dispin has decided that the 5:00pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's will not take place on 22 October.

World Youth Day

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udiscipline.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

Car Park

Please note changed arrow directions in newly surfaced car park.

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.

Working With Children Check

Please check your Working With Children... it may need to be renewed.

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.

Catholic Mission Appeal - Sunday 23 October

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**



Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.

We hope you will join us in partnering with this life-changing program.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families

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

We feel like a sermon or specific scripture is intended for us.

Have we ever attended a church service, and the preaching made us uncomfortable? If we ever feel like the preacher is talking directly to us, it is actually God speaking through that person. If the sermon or a highlighted passage makes us guilty of our sin and gives us that desire to change, it means that the Holy Spirit is at work in us.

That is why, whenever we are in church, it is important to listen attentively to the sermon. Then, own the message we hear and figure out how we can apply it in our life.



Stewardship Corner

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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.

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.

OLPH GAMES AFTERNOON!

First Sunday of every month

1:30 – 4:00pm

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

All ages Welcome—Make it a family event

Bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.

Sharing from St. John's Parish Mitcham

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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

Wednesday 19th October

Café @ St John's please come, enjoy a cuppa & chat with friends. Following the 10am Mass

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am

Venue: Church Narthex

SEND US OUT!

A GRADE 6 EVENT

Thursday 1st December
6pm-8pm

ST JOHN'S COGHLAN CENTRE
494 WHITEHORSE ROAD, MITCHAM
PIZZA FROM 6PM



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 1st 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>