



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 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

Acting Principal: Lis Thompson

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Exploring the Word

Points of interest and Catholic lore

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave.
- Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- 'Lord increase my faith.' What more can you do to nurture your faith?
- 'We are merely servants.' How is God calling you to serve?
- What do you see as your duty/Are there times when 'duty' is tedious and becomes an unwelcome chore? Have there been times when performing your duty was joyous or stimulating? What is 'your duty' at this point in your life?
- Perform as many small acts of service as you can this week.
- Use today's entrance antiphon as your prayer this week:

Within your will. Oh Lord, call all things established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, a
and all that is held within the circle of heaven,
you are Lord of all.

Symbols and images

Two key concepts are linked in this short gospel passage: faith and service. To be a person of faith is to be a person of service, and faithful service to others in the name of the Gospel will have its own reward. This gift of faith is precious. Read today's second reading (Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14) and contemplate how you can guard this precious gift.

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: Bishop Emeritus Hilton Deakin

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 5:14-17

Ps 97:1-4

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

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

October 1/2

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

Rohan Smith

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 contract 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—October 2nd

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—October 23rd

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

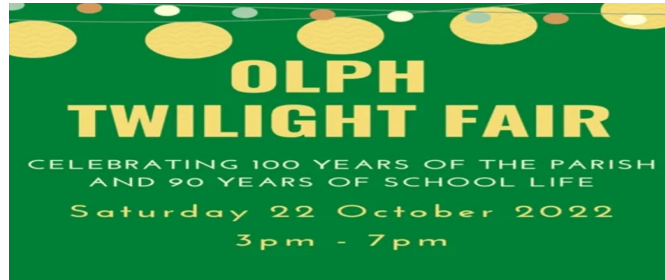
Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

Morning Tea



Stay after 9:30 Mass and join with fellow parishioners for a chat and a cuppa.

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



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.

Twilight Fair—Cake Stall

Time to start thinking of baking for the twilight fair. What delicious morsel can you contribute?

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

Devotion to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

As there is now a Mass and Novena on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm this will take the place of that previously held on the 1st Saturday of the month.

Car Park

There are no lines marked as yet but there will be new look car park markings as the direction of the flow of parking will be changing to make traffic management simplified.

Morning Tea After Mass

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

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

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.

2022 Knox Public Lecture—Wed 12th October at 7.30pm
“50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?”

Bookings and Info: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333 Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Catholic Influencers Podcast by FRG Ministry.

Fr Rob Galea, and two female co-hosts (Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo) study the weekly readings and break them down into lay man's terms, showing you how they are relevant to our life today. We make theology accessible for the everyday person - think of it as a conversation with friends complete with all the tears, laughter and joy, but with the opportunity to learn something new each week. Whether you've been Catholic all your life, you're new to the faith, or outside of the faith, there is something for everyone! God is speaking to us through Scripture each week at Mass and we can guarantee that by listening to this podcast, you'll be equipped with the knowledge you need to

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 the Bible.

The moment we are reading the Scripture, God is already speaking to us. The Bible is not just a self-help book. It is a compilation of the Lord's love letters for us. So whenever we study God's Word, we are listening to His instructions on how we should live our lives in a way that we will experience His blessings.

GAMES AFTERNOON!

First Sunday of every month

Starts October 2nd

1:30 – 4:00pm

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



Bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**

In three weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us Fr Habte and the Church's vision of supporting their community by expanding their current farm to include a goat rearing centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

The construction of the Goat Rearing Centre can make a difference for people seeking skills and employment, so that they can provide for themselves and their families. However, it is not possible without the generous support of people like you.

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



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



Stewardship Corner

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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

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

October is “Seniors’ Month” and various events will be held across St Johns community.

Bookings via Mitcham Parish office 9401 6366

5 October 12:30

St John’s ‘My Aged Care’ information session.

This information session will assist parishioners who are 65 years and over to learn how to access services that could assist them.

The presentation will be led by a Positive Ageing officer from Whitehorse Council.

Venue: Church Narthex

Tuesday 18th

Bus outing to St Patrick Cathedral tour, walk to Fitzroy Garden and lunch out. Departure from St John’s @ 10:30am

Cost: meals between \$15 and \$25

Booking: required, please note for legal requirements, everyone must be able to get on and off the bus independently

Wednesday 19th

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



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.