



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 September 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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You are invited to pray for those people living with dementia, their families and carers:

*Father please help those who are going through this deterioration of health.*

*Lord, they may not understand why they have this condition,  
but we pray that in the unknown mysteries of the world they can remain  
still and know that You are God.*

*Dementia does not take away their identity in You,*

*for You are the Good Shepherd,*

*we are Your sheep and Your child.*

*Thank You for Your tender mercies towards those with this condition.*

*In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

1 Our Father

3 Hail Marys

1 Glory

This awareness-raising campaign continues to lead the discussion about discrimination, which we know has a big impact on people living with dementia, their families and carers. Dementia impacts close to half a million Australians and almost 1.6 million Australians are involved in their care.



**Dementia Action Week 2022**  
19-25 September

### Please pray...

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

For those who have died recently:

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### Readings

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1, 4-7

Ps 145:6-10

1 Tim 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

**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

September 17/18

### Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Kerry Peterson

Angela Lacey

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm

Margaret Roper

Adrian Scutt

Sunday 9:30 am

Kath McCrae

### Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm

Piano: Christian Gunawan

Laptop: Christian

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 contact 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 Saturday of the Month—Sept 3

### Devotion to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

8:45am - Rosary and personal prayers

9:00am - Confession

9:15am - Mass and immediately after Mass, Novena

## 1st Sunday of the Month—Sept 4

Polish Mass 8:00am

## 4th Sunday of the Month—Sept 25

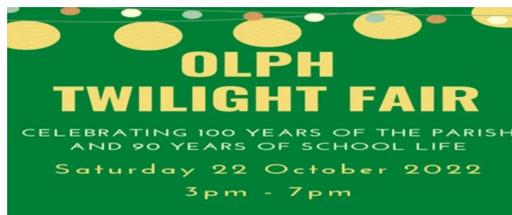
Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm



Our condolences to Deacon Phil and his family at the loss of his grandson, Jesse. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time.

**Please note there will not be Mass at 6:00pm this Tuesday. Parish Office will be Closed Friday 23 September.**



## Fete Helpers 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

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.

## 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

## Hall working Bee 11th September

Thank you to all who participated. Many hands did indeed make light work!

## Car Park

Please note: the car park will be closed on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th September whilst the car park is being renovated with new asphalt.

## 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.

## 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.

### March for the Babies 2022

Please keep this date free – **8<sup>th</sup> October** and come to show your support for the unborn. Join us for the 2022 March for the Babies. We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn. Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

### Embrace the Call to Global Mission- Palms Australia

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: **0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>](#).

### 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.



### A Prayer for the Repose of the Soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II The Catholic Church, Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands  
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God, forever and ever,  
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.  
Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.  
Amen



## GAMES AFTERNOON!

First Sunday of every  
month

Starts October 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:30 – 4:00pm



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

Bring a small plate to share for  
afternoon tea.

## Stewardship Corner

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## 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

Phone: 03 9401 6366 or 0402 330 128  
Email: [Mitcham@cam.org.au](mailto:Mitcham@cam.org.au)  
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

## HOUSE OF BOOKS—Mitcham

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

## October is "Seniors' Month" and various events will be held across our community.

One important event that we invite you to is:

### 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.*

**Date:** 5 October 2022

**Time:** 12:30pm

**Venue:** Church Narthex

Bookings via Mitcham Parish office 9401 6366

## 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.