



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 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

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

- ◆ The Law of Moses, the Torah, and the writings of the prophets both stress the need for justice and compassion.
- ◆ In the Hebrew Scriptures, God gives a preferential love to the poor, the outcast and the stranger.
- ◆ It is the poor man in this story whose name is given (Lazarus means 'God helps') while the rich man remains anonymous. Perhaps he represents us all.

Making connections- Opportunities for personal prayer

- ◆ When have you closed your eyes to the plight of another?
- ◆ Have you ever failed to listen to good advice? What were the consequences?
- ◆ Share stories of a time when you were in desperate need and someone offered assistance to you. Alternatively, it may have been that your needs were not recognised because others were too absorbed in their own activities.
- ◆ Share what you have with someone who has less this week.
- ◆ Today's alternative communion antiphon makes a suitable prayer this week:

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Symbols and images

Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. He was the first person mentioned in Scripture who put his complete trust and faith in God (Genesis 12). Abraham became the model of righteousness. To rest in the bosom of Abraham is a metaphor for eternal happiness.

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;
Maria Lau, Vincent Scicluna

Readings

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-9

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 24/25

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm	Jennifer Tolcher Matt Giuliano
Sunday 9:30 am	Lyn Crane James Fuller

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm	Diane Wood Margaret Roper
Sunday 9:30 am	Jim Corcoran Paul Corcoran Tess Repalust

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:00 pm	Laptop: Royal Castellino
Sunday 9:30 am	Our Lady's Singers Laptop: Bob Munro

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—October 2nd

Polish Mass 8:00am

4th Sunday of the Month—Sept 25

Zomi Community Mass 2:00pm.

Filipino Mass: 4:00pm

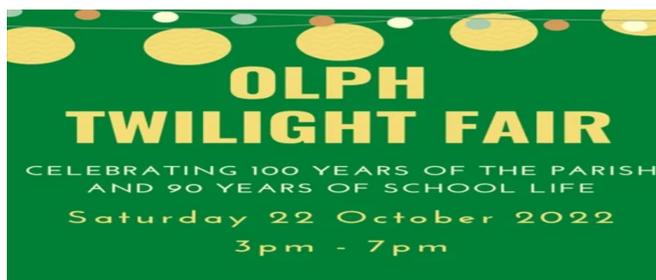
Morning Tea



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

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

N.B. 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—Pick up your tickets please!

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

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.

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

March for the Babies 2022

Please keep this date free – 8th 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 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 be a Catholic Influencer in today's world.

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 Grandparents' Prayer:

Gracious God, we pray for wisdom and understanding for our grandchildren; that they would seek You in all things. We ask that You would look upon them and be with them from generation to generation.

Almighty God, please strengthen and guide our grandchildren as they go through tough things in this life. Help them to be strong and stand up what's right.

Remind us of Your invitation, “Cast all your cares upon Me,” and of Your assurance that goes with it, “because I care for you.”

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

- 1 Our Father
- 3 Hail Mary
- 1 Glory



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.



Stewardship Corner

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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
Website: 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.

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.