



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 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

Acting Principal: Lis Thompson
admin@olringwood.catholic.edu.au
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98707227



Gracious God,

you love and care for all of your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk
who have been sexually abused,
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain
and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.
Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse,
and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace
communities and families will find understanding and support,
so that now and in the future
their wounds may be healed
and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk,
giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience
to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer 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

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: Queen Elizabeth II

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
Ps 112:1-2, 4-8
1Tim: 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

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 10/11

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm Diane Wood
Christian Gunawan
Sunday 9:30 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am Breeda Cleary
Peter Cleary

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 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

CONGRATS FR. DISPIN

Our Lady's Parishioners would like to congratulate our dear Parish Priest on the anniversary of his Ordination on 6 September. May God's goodness and kindness be with you all the days of your life. May He bless you and keep you safe in the palm of His Hand.

Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday>

Hall working Bee 11th September

I do hope you can come over to help fill the SKIP with stuff cluttering up the back of the Hall. If many hands it might take 1hr. General cleaning of kitchen and ledges will be on the list as well. Cup of Tea/Coffee and scones for workers and those who like watching workers.

Many hands make light work (and a tidy hall). See you after 9.30 Mass!

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 – **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 hichaaba@salesians.org.au

Need to Dispose of a Vehicle?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

This week on the Journey (Ep 475)

On the Journey this week: Fr Joseph Murphy says Our God, the True Shepherd is searching for us to lead each of us home. Mother Hilda calls us to be an observer of life and God's creation. A faith testimony from Ann Byrne (Darwin, NT). Fr Mike Delaney on the amazing creativity of winemakers and wonders what 'wine' can you make from the opportunities you've been given today? And Josh Clayton is staring in silence at the dancing flames of a firepit to hear what God is saying, and more great music! Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. .

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 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 24th 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 egaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).

OLPH TWILIGHT FAIR

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE PARISH AND 90 YEARS OF SCHOOL LIFE

Saturday 22 October 2022

3pm - 7pm

See flyer for more information.

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

“Everything I have is yours.” Luke 15:31
Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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.

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



Imaginative Prayer Advent Retreat

Are you looking to deepen your understanding of
Scripture this Advent season?

Join in a *full-day Advent Retreat*, exploring how the practice of Imaginative Prayer could deepen your understanding of Scripture and strengthen your relationship with the Lord.

Where: **Coghlan Centre @ St John's, Mitcham**

When: **Saturday 26th November**

Time: **9.30am - 4pm**

Cost: **\$30**

(\$20 for Seniors or Concession)

Cost includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Places are limited

Scan the QR code below to book your place
or call the Parish Office on **(03) 94016366**



Facilitated by author, religious educator,
and fellow St John's parishioner
Carlie Anderson

imaginewithscripture.com



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.