



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Ringwood

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 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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A Prayer for Dads

GOD MY FATHER, on this day set aside to honour fathers, I place myself before you in thanksgiving. Thank you for the precious lives you have placed under my care and responsibility.

I carry a joyful burden, and I pray the load will never be so heavy that I forget the pleasures of my role, nor so light that I forget the magnitude of my duties.

Give me knowledge and wisdom to usher my children toward responsible adulthood-and a true and mature faith in you.

Give me courage to make difficult decisions. Help me guide my children with a discipline that is fair and centred on Christ.

Grant me the humility to admit my own failings as a father and the ability to ask forgiveness.

Most important, draw me ever closer to you-remain my rock, my strength, and a perfect model of selfless fatherhood.

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: Patrick Dempsey

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tim 1:12-17

Lk 15:12-17

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 3/4

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Frank O'Connor

Julie Zaar

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm

Vincent Cassidy

Frances Cassidy

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: 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

Father's Day Appeal—September 4

It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their appreciation through an annual Father's Day Appeal by the Priests Retirement Foundation. The appeal goes to the care of the retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Archbishop Peter Comensoli commends this Appeal to you. Please pray for the priests, as they pray for you. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Feel free to take an envelope this week and return it next week.

Sunday Morning Tea



Stay and meet other dads over a cup of tea/coffee after 9.30 mass. An opportunity to meet and greet and put a name to other parishioners.

Working Bee—September 11

The Parish Hall needs a spring clean. Are you up for it? Sunday September 11th September. after 9.30 Mass. You will be excused if you are wearing your working gear to Mass! We are putting on morning tea for the workers and we will have seats and a cuppa for those who like to watch workers. Everybody welcome. Come on over and enjoy the morning. Young bodies welcome.

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.

Next Lectio Divina

Lectio is on each Monday and repeated the following Tuesday morning. Any questions phone Frances 0404 054 425 or Vincent 0400 808 545 or email francescassidy7@hotmail.com Join the meeting either:

- By phone (no computer required). Dial (03) 7018 2005 and enter meeting ID 874 5456 9315 when prompted. When you are asked for a passcode take the second option, and wait for the meeting host to let you in.
- By computer, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87454569315?pwd=NWZxTHo1Y2lGdldPSk55MHJsSWgzQT09>

Child Protection Week (4--10 September

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child-abuse prevention in our communities. In 2022, the overarching message of 'Every child, in every community needs a fair go' will be embraced for Child Protection Week. A particular focus this year will also be on the right of children and young people to grow up in environments that support them according to their needs. As we know, when children and young people grow up safe, connected and supported in their families, communities and culture, they thrive. In the Catholic Church, Child Protection Week is highlighted through Safeguarding Sunday, on 11 September 2022.

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

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).

ABC TV's Q+A INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE AUDIENCE On Thursday September 8th LIVE from 8.30 pm. We will be running a free return bus service from RINGWOOD to ABC STUDIOS, SOUTHBANK. Do you want to hop on the bus and join the audience? Here's what you need to do: Please register your interest at <https://www.abc.net.au/ganda/studio-audience/> and in the last question, Q.15 "How did you hear about us" please write: **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**. We will then be in touch with more details if you are successful in securing a seat on the bus in the audience - Hurry limited seats! We hope to see you at Q+A!

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

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

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

Let’s get social @ St John’s Mitcham

September 2022

Wednesday 7th

Seniors’ Group includes the following:

Mass, anointing of the sick, craft expo, lunch and craft activity with St John’s Primary School

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Church Narthex

RSVP: 5 September

Please call the Parish Office on 9401 6366 to book and to let us know of any dietary requirements

Wednesday 21st

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

Time: 10:30am to 11:30am

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.