



Parish of St Mary Magdalen, Jordanville

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The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

13/14 February 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm:
**I TURN TO YOU, LORD, IN TIME OF TROUBLE,
AND YOU FILL ME WITH THE JOY OF SALVATION.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
**A GREAT PROPHET HAS APPEARED AMONG US;
GOD HAS VISITED HIS PEOPLE.**
ALLELUIA!

Gospel: MARK 1:40-45
The leprosy left him and he was cured.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order.

Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless.

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday:	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Wednesday:	Morning Prayer and Communion Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Thursday:	Mass 12:00noon	Rosary 10:30am
Friday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00am Mass 12:00noon Stations of the Cross 7:00pm	
Saturday:	Mass 10:00am Vigil Mass 6:00pm	Rosary 10:30am
Sunday:	Mass 9:30am	

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: After Mass when a priest is available

BAPTISM: During Sunday Mass or at 11:00am. Email the Parish office to book.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

February 20 & 21, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Rosa Philips	Serena Yau
Readers 1 st Sunday of Lent	Petra Cammiss	Louise Kulkens
Special Ministers	Rosa Philips	Gordon Crammer
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley, Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk, Betty Moran
Data Projector Operator	Thomas Philips	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner, Brian Forley	
Church Cleaning	Christobel & Gordon Cramer, Lester Rosario	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish jordanville@cam.org.au by Thursday.

MASSES STREAMED FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE

Daily Mass: The 1.00pm Mass is streamed live daily (*Mon - Fri*) from St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne and is then available as a recording on demand until one hour prior to the next 1.00pm Mass.

On Sundays, the 11.00am Mass is streamed and it is also available as a recording on demand.

Lenten Gospel Reflection

As part of preparation for Lent, all are invited to a Six-week Lenten Gospel Reflection, with Deacon Malcolm Lock, beginning 18th February 2021, every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The topics for the six weeks are as follows:-

18 th Feb 2021	Temptation of Jesus (<i>Mk 1:12-15</i>)
25 th Feb 2021	Transfiguration (<i>Mk 9:2-10</i>)
4 th Mar 2021	Jesus Cleanses the Temple (<i>Jn 2:13-25</i>)
11 th Mar 2021	Jesus converses with Nicodemus (<i>Jn 3:14-21</i>)
18 th Mar 2021	Jesus Foretells of His Death & Resurrection (<i>Jn 12:20-33</i>)
25 th Mar 2021	The Passion (<i>Mk 14:1 – 15:47</i>)

For more information and registration, please contact Jerene at 9401 6345 or email ashburton@cam.org.au.

Let the Heart Listen' is a 15-week formation program on Thursday mornings for people involved in listening to and supporting others. The program includes: the principles of listening and discernment, facilitated group participation, guided reflection etc. Facilitated by Carole Carmody rsm, the program begins on 25 Feb 2021 at Heart of Life, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern or online. Cost \$680. For more information or application form, contact info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.”

Into A Strange Land - A Country Called Forgiveness - In this 5 days retreat during Lent, we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: the journey that has the possibility of leading to joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive. Retreat begins on 21 February 2021 for 5 weeks during Lent. Registration fee: \$200. For more information, click on the following: [Online retreat-Into a Strange Land: A Country called Forgiveness](#)



Lenten Retreats 2021

Week Lent Easter Retreat with Fr Peter Varengo 21 - 26 February
Saturday 13 March: Family Retreat Day
Saturday 20 March: Youth and Young Adult Reflection Day
Friday 26 March: Seniors Retreat Day

Further information: donboscoretreats.org.au. Online registrations essential as Covid number limits apply

Ash Wednesday – ST MARY MAGDALEN’S CHURCH

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 17th February – 9:00am & 7pm

Friday Lunch Set

After a long break, we plan to meet at the Matthew Flinders Hotel on the last Friday of February for lunch at 12.30.

Please put your name on the list at the church or respond via email to Chris Barcham. chbarcham@gmail.com

Hope to see you there on the 26th, as long as there are no restrictions preventing it from going ahead. Numbers may be limited, so book early.