



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.

27/28 February 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm:
**I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34
God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: MARK 9:2-10
This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We all have dreams for the future, dreams about success and well-being. We all want a better world for our children and grandchildren. Our religious tradition sets before us aspirations that call for personal transformation. However, sometimes when we follow the inspiration of our most devout aspirations, obstacles are thrown in our path preventing us from following our dreams. Still, God does not call us out of our dreams into a vacuum. If we are asked to relinquish a possible future, it is only to be offered God's future. Our aspirations may be noble, but the possibilities that God offers will outstrip them in excellence. Abraham was promised an heir; he relinquished his hold on his heir, and he was granted heirs beyond counting. Jesus came as a Rabbi; he allowed himself to be handed over to death, and he was revealed as the beloved Son of God.

Those preparing for Baptism might be asked to relinquish the dreams that they previously held in order to embrace the future God has in store for them. We who are already joined to Christ will be asked to recommit ourselves to this transformative experience. Do we have faith, or do we need a glimpse of Christ's transfiguration in order to believe in his resurrection? Do we have to see and touch Jesus, or are we able to believe because we have heard his message? God's future in Christ is open to us, but we must accept it in faith, even when we do not fully understand what it means.

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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 12:30pm

Friday: Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament 11:00am
Mass 12:00noon
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday: Mass 10:00am Rosary 10:30am

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

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

March 6 & 7, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Patrick Van Reyk
Reader	Michael Bampton	Sharon D'Souza
3 rd Sunday in Lent		
Special Ministers	Shirani DeSilva	Joan Fernando
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz, Deborah D'Souza	Tom Neary Boyana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun 10am	Peter Hayes - Patrick Van Reyk - Romelia Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Christine Barcham - Rukmin Silva - Phillip Davis	

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 we are now in the Season of Lent, all are invited to a Weekly Lenten Gospel Reflection, with Deacon Malcolm Lock, every Thursday at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The topics are as follows:-

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.

Parish Life and Mission Vlog – join Fr Laurence on this new format of catechesis and evangelisation sharing to all about different aspects of parish life and mission. This vlog aims to share, develop more understanding and appreciation of the catholic faith, and encourage more to be active in parish life and mission. It will explore different aspects of Catholic life, faith, teachings and traditions. Visit Parish Life & Mission YouTube channel. Here is the link to the vlog [Parish Life & Mission Vlog - YouTube](#)



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

For Parishioners who use Stewardship/Thanksgiving Envelopes – your sets of envelopes are now ready for collection in the Church Foyer. They are in alphabetical order by SURNAME.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world’s most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or ph 800 024 413.