



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.

6/7 February 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Responsorial Psalm:

**PRAISE THE LORD
WHO HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
HE BORE OUR SICKNESS
AND ENDURED OUR SUFFERING
ALLELUIA!**

Gospel: MARK 1:29-39
He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life.

Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the broken-hearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the broken-hearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the broken-hearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday:

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 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 28 & 29, 2020	6.00pm Vigil	9.30am
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Noel Denton
Readers	Catherine Foley	Mary Boyle
5th Sunday Ord Time		
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Carlos & Annabel Sinay	Gordon & Christobel Cramer
Data Proj & CD Optr	Carlos Sinay	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens,	Louise Kulkens
Church Cleaning	Maree Van Reyk, Nilusha Perera, Flora Chishaka	

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.

2021 World Day of the Sick - The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy and in partnership with Catholic Health Australia (CHA) is running a webinar event on **Thursday, 11 February 2021 at 12 pm** on World Day of the Sick. This event brings together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the question of solidarity in the face of this global pandemic. The first event in this series, entitled **Vaccines, Viruses and Vulnerabilities Catholic Health and Care of the Human Person**. For further information and registration go to acu.edu.au/WDOS2021. Please register by Monday, 8 Feb 2021.

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.