



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.

20/21 February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
I will recall the covenant between myself and you...

Responsorial Psalm:
**YOUR WAYS, O LORD, ARE LOVE AND TRUTH
TO THOSE WHO KEEP YOUR COVENANT**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22
The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Gospel Acclamation:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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Gospel: MARK 1:12-15
He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today's readings show us that Lent is a time for us to receive God's grace. We are not the ones who, through our penance, are meant to accomplish great things. Rather, it is God who acts; it is God who makes the sacrifice; it is God who accomplishes great things for us.

Each reading describes a different kind of conflict within which we might find ourselves: a world-wrenching upheaval, such as happens during social discord, war or natural disaster; the struggle between right and wrong, between fidelity and disobedience; the struggle with temptation. In the midst of the conflicts of life, God initiates a covenant with us. God saves the world from the chaos into which it was thrown, makes a covenant with all living things and with the earth, and sets a bow in the heavens as a perpetual reminder of the covenant. Christ dies for sinners, and offers them baptism that will save them from the chaos of their lives. The Spirit drives Jesus into the desert, there to be tested, but to emerge triumphant. His victory is not for him alone, but for all who will heed his words and follow his example.

The bow in the sky is a sign of the good news of the covenant; baptism is both the good news of salvation for us and our pledge of fidelity to God; Jesus' proclamation is that the reign of God is at hand. With the psalmist we praise God for inviting us into this covenant relationship.

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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

Sunday: Vigil Mass 6:00pm
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 27 & 28, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Sharon D'Souza
Reader 2 nd Sunday in Lent	Helen Selwood	Patrick Van Reyk
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Morley Fernando
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk Betty Moran
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Sinay Family (Carlos, Annabel, Carlo)	
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 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:-

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.”



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

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.

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.