



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 March 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm:

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore, God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In this final Lenten Sunday, we see that we have been saved through the kenotic (partial renunciation of divine nature) humility of Jesus, not through military power. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted criminal, and there endured the sense of abandonment. However, this saviour was later lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine prerogatives.

Jesus became one of us in order to show us how we are to live. He was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. The passion recounts the extent to which he willingly offered himself. We have a saviour who first offered himself for us and then continues to offer himself to us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with him is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair seems to hold sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for us. us.

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK

Tuesday:	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Wednesday:	Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Holy Thursday:	<i>There will be no mass held in the morning</i> Service 7.00pm	
Good Friday:	Stations of the Cross 9.30am Service 3.00pm	
Easter Saturday:	<i>There will be no mass held in the morning</i> Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm	
Easter 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

April 3 & 4, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Catherine Foley	John Francis
Reader Easter Vigil & Sunday	Alannah Phillips	Joan Fernando
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Christobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Carlos & Annabel Sinay	Gordon & Christobel Cramer
Data Projector Operator	Rosa & Thomas Phillips	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	Sinay Family (Carlos Annabel, Carlo)	
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.

“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. Thank you.”

Parish Life and Mission Vlog – join Fr Laurence on this new format of catechesis and evangelisation sharing to all 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](#)

The Ecumenical Stations of the Cross (organised by Mt. Waverley/Chadstone Inter Church Council) will be held this year OUTDOORS at 11-15am on 1st April (Good Friday). The walk will commence at St. Johns - Virginia St., Carpark and follow the same route as previously via Sherwood Rd/Park, Stephenson's Rd. finishing in the Carpark opposite Woolworths. NO refreshments and cancellation if it rains. Please do come.

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.

Parish Safeguarding

Our Parish is committed to the safety of children. I ask everyone to view the relevant policy on our website at www.smmchadstone.com.au.

Furthermore, I encourage all parishioners to watch the Effective Safeguarding Committee Training video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IuwCY0IqBE&t=4s> and the Empowering Children and Young People video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmvpeQnEZ0&t=4s>

May I take this opportunity to remind all volunteers to make sure that your Working With Children Check is up to date?

St Mary Magdalen's Parish School – Foundation (Prep) 2022

Enrolment applications are now open for 2022 Foundation (Prep) at St Mary Magdalen's School 15 Bambil Street Chadstone. Our website and Facebook pages have information about our active learning program. School tours are available online and in person at a time that suits you. Book through our website www.smmchadstone.catholic.edu.au or call the school office 98070315. Limited vacancies in other levels. Enquiries welcome.

COUNTERS: Normal counting of the Church takings has recommence from the weekend of 27/28 March 2021. Please use your current Roster as it covers the period 1st January 2021 to 30th June 2021. Any queries please contact Mary Boyle 9807 0828 or ring the Parish Office.