



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.

15/16 May 2021

Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm:

**GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY:
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place in our journey, but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast itself celebrates one aspect of the resurrection itself, namely, the exaltation of Jesus. The readings help us through this paradox. They allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering both the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at God's right hand. Today we are overwhelmed by the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Amidst shouts of joy and exaltation, Christ is enthroned in heaven in both his divinity and his glorified humanity. Now he is present with us in a new way, in a new body, in the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists; he ministers through its prophets and pastors. Through us he continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have each other; together we make up the new body of Christ.

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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 12:30am
Friday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00am Mass 12:00noon	
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

May 22 & 23, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Rosa Phillips	Sharon D'Souza
Reader Pentecost Sunday	Petra Cammiss	Patrick Van Reyk
Special Ministers	Kate Davis	Mary Boyle
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley Yvonne Huggett	John & Christine Francis
Data Projector Operator	Thomas Phillips	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Peter Hayes, Patrick Van Reyk, Romelia Fernando	
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.

The Annual Parish Mass Count will be carried out throughout all weekend masses during the month of May.

“Parishioners, please be advised that the Parish Rosters are due to be typed up for the period July to December 2021. If you wish to volunteer for any of the ministerial duties for either the Vigil (6pm) or 9.30am Masses, please put your details on the (green sheet) clipboard marked “ON” placed on the glass cabinet in the foyer of the Church.

Any parishioner who is unable to continue with their ministerial duties, please record your details on the clipboard marked “OFF” placed on the wooden table in the church foyer. Thank you. If you have any queries, please see Mary Boyle or myself after mass. Thankyou. Edwina. “

'Pondering Grief, Saturday 22 May 2021 from 10 am - 3.30 pm. This reflection day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop offers a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$80 (Materials provided, BYO lunch). To register, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or www.heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

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.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding a 'Plants, Books and Variety Sale' in their convent grounds, 154 Cotham Road Kew, on Saturday 15 May from 9 am – 2 pm. This will be their first function since the lockdown, and all are welcome to attend. Proceeds will be for the missions. For further information, please telephone: 9817 3715.

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](#)