



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.

8/9 May 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured upon the gentiles also.

Responsorial Psalm:

**THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS
HIS SAVING POWER.**

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

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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 15 & 16, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Alannah Phillips	Louise Kulkens
Reader The Ascension in the Lord - Solemnity	Helen Selwood	Serena Yau
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley Yvonne Huggett	John & Christine Francis
Data Projector Operator	Carlo Sinay	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos & Louise Kulkens	
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.

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

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](#)

'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.