



## 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.*

1/2 May 2021

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:**

Acts 9:26-31

*He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,  
IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

*His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

John 15:1-8

*All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we reflect on the way salvation brings an ecclesial community into being. This community is joined to Jesus as branches are part of the vine. It is a multi-faceted community, devoted to good works and to prayer.

The image of the vine and the branches is an intimate characterisation of the community of believers who share the same divine life. This community thrives on Christ's resurrected life that surges through all of its members. The early church was a multi-ethnic community. It included inhabitants from Jerusalem, Judea, Galilee, Samaria and even Damascus. Some of these people were firmly rooted in Jewish customs, others were more Greek in their culture. It was the fulfilment of the promises made so often in the past, that the saving power of God would reach the whole world.

Our own ecclesial community of believers is also multi-ethnic. Where formerly parishes or liturgical assemblies might be made up of people of only one ethnic identity or economic status, today there is much greater diversity and rapid change of character. Like the early Christians, we too are often suspicious of newcomers. In the face of all of this variety, we are called to open our hearts to the various manifestations of God's power and to fashion a community that gives glory to God. Today's readings remind us that we demonstrate our love for God and for each other in the way we live. Joined to Christ as branches are part of the vine, we too are enlivened and thereby bear fruit in abundance.

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Morning Prayer and Communion Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mass 12:00noon	Rosary 12:30pm
<b>Friday:</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00am Mass 12:00noon	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mass 10:00am Vigil Mass 6:00pm	Rosary 10:30am
<b>Sunday:</b>	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 8 & 9, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Serena Yau
Reader 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter	Alannah Phillips	Louise Kulkens
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz Deborah D'Souza	Tom Neary Boyana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Carlo Sinay	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	Sinay Family (Carlos Annabel, Carlo)	
Church Cleaning	Christine Barcham, Rukmin Silva, Phillip Davis	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish [jordanville@cam.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://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](http://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](http://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.

Friday Lunch Set NEXT WEEK

7th MAY at 12.30pm

Venue: Matthew Flinders Hotel,  
Chadstone

Please write your name on the list or contact Chris Barcham 0425 761579 if you would like to join other parishioners for lunch.