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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.*

12/13 June 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
I have made the small tree great.

Responsorial Psalm:
LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are
intent on pleasing the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34
*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the
biggest shrub of all.*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

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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

February 20 & 21, 2021	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Rosa Phillips	Serena Yau
Reader 1 st Sunday in Lent	Petra Cammiss	Louise Kulkens
Special Ministers	Rosa Phillips	Gordon Crammer
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk Betty Moran
Data Projector Operator	Thomas Phillips	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner, Brian Foley	
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 (TV Channel 44)**

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 National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday, 31st July.

Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission
in the family, parish/diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE **Registration:** www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Program: Available, Saturday 31st July 2021

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.

Parish Safeguarding UPDATE – The Archdiocese's Professional Standards Unit has recently produced e-learning videos, which aims to educate all volunteer and our parish community in safeguarding our children. I would like to encourage all, especially our volunteers, to watch the videos on this link [Safeguarding e-learning videos | The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne \(melbournecatholic.org\)](#)

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.

Vinnies 2021 Winter Appeal

Every day at Vinnies, we see that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone. As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping people experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

PHONE DONATIONS - Donate over the phone using a credit card by calling 13 18 12

- Donors can allocate donations to the Jordanville conference by giving the name of the conference over the phone .
- Receipts will be issued by the Fundraising Team

ONLINE DONATIONS - To make an online donation, direct donors to vinnies.org.au

- Donors can allocate donations to the Ashburton conference by putting the conference name in the comments field
- Receipts will be automatically emailed out to donors