



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.

5/6 February 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

A curse on those who trust in humanity, a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world. The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in 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	Rosary 10:30am
	Vigil Mass 6:00pm	
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 19 & 20, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Thomas Phillips	Joan Fernando
Readers 6 th Sunday in Ord Time - Year C	Sharon D'Souza	John Francis
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz Deborah D'Souza	Gordon Crammer Christobel Crammer
Data Proj & CD Optr	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	Romelia Fernando, John and Christene Francis	
Church Cleaning	Marie Van Reyk, Nilusha Perera, Cathy Tran	

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 via Channel 44.

Job Vacancies - Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work.

Synod of Bishops: Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you? The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until February 27. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

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?

Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that the Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God’s mercy, love and compassion.

Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

Please donate using the special envelopes provided or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au.

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students - Mercy Connect Melbourne – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement. Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact), Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Caritas Australia Aid to Tonga - You can provide vital relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, such as the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga, along with the current COVID-19 crisis in Papua New Guinea and Fiji. With your support, our partners on the ground can respond immediately when crises strike. Please find here the link

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/>