



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.

12/13 March 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm:

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you < Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you < Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Second Sunday of Lent celebrates the epiphanies of God, the ways in which God's divine presence is revealed. The first divine epiphany is the manifestation of God as one who initiates a covenant, an intimate relationship with human beings. Not only does God initiate this agreement, but God also seals it with blood, making it official. Although we ritualise our relationship with God in a religious setting, the call to enter into the covenant can come in the ordinary events of life.

The important thing to remember about this covenant is that God enters into our lives and initiates the relationship. No life is too simple; no life is too busy. Human history in all of its contours is the setting for the encounter with God.

The glory of God is revealed in the transfigured Jesus, the one who discussed his suffering and death with Moses and Elijah. Lent is a time for us to enter into this suffering, not merely through reflection, prayer and penance, but concretely, by sharing in the suffering of the body of Christ. We see this suffering all around us.

God is revealed through women and men who live lives of Christian commitment. In those whose integrity strengthens us, in those whose religious sentiments inspire us, in those whose endurance gives us confidence. God is revealed in those who get involved in bettering the lives of others. God is revealed in very ordinary ways, if we but open our eyes to see.

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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

March 19 & 20, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Catherine Foley	Roshini Boteju
Readers 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C	Alannah Phillips	Mary Boyle
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Brian Foley Yvonne Huggett	David Strancar Bojana Pearson
Data Proj & CD Optr	Phillip Davis	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Romelia Fernando, John & Christene Francis	
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 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.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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?

If you have a table tennis table that you wish to donate, the children of St Mary Magdalen's school would greatly appreciate its use particularly as the weather starts to get colder. Please contact Rosa on 0417 573 675. Thank you.

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

Please donate to **Project Compassion 2022** and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxed and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413

INVITATION: Farewell for Colleen Mondon

After a long teaching career and almost 30 years of service at St Mary Magdalen’s, we are saying farewell to Colleen Mondon on Thursday 7 April. Mass will be at 12.00 in the church. Parents, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend. Mass will be followed by refreshments. The students will have a special afternoon treat. If you would like to come and share in a celebration, please let us know. We would be grateful for parent help with the serving of refreshments for visitors. Contact Jenny on 98070315 or

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