



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.

14/15 May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm:

**I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY
GOD.**

Second Reading: Revelations 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the New Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday:	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am
Wednesday:	Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
Thursday:	Mass 12:00 noon	Rosary 12.30am
Friday:	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass 12:00 noon	11.00 am
Saturday:	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:	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

May 21 & 22, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Alannah Phillips	Edwina DeSouza
Readers	Catherine Foley	Anne Bremner
6th Sunday of Easter		
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Christobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Roshini Boteju Stephen Goss	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner	
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 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.

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.

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER

On 21 May St Mary Magdalen's Hall will be used as a polling place for the federal election. There will be a community BBQ, Cake Stall, Trash and Treasure and Book Fair for 9.00am-2.00pm.

We need assistance on the day with the BBQ and sales. We also need donations of home baked goods: cakes, biscuits etc.

Please pick up a cake stall kit from church today.

ENROLMENTS FOR ST MARY MAGDALEN'S SCHOOL

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2023 at St Mary Magdalen's School. Tours are offered by appointment. Call 98070315.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC Sunday 22 May, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during this Mass by visiting the

Holy Souls Chapel at St Patrick's Cathedral or submitting the names online. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

Caritas Australia – Ukraine Emergency Appeal

The people of Ukraine are living through a crisis that will impact the country for years to come. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support Caritas Ukraine and other partners in the region. The appeal will support the provision of clean water, hygiene and food kits to vulnerable families, as well as safe collection centres for families on the move, emergency accommodation and support for distressed children and families through

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/> or contact 1800 024 413.



**Have you
thought?
Love**

I love my dog! I love your hair! I love that new song! I absolutely love chocolate! We throw around the word 'love' so casually today that it has almost lost its meaning. The decision whether or not to say "I love you" in a relationship has become a major dilemma – or alternatively, just the formula that has to be said to get what you want! Jesus did not use the word so casually or so inappropriately. He spoke of love very deliberately and very specifically. Jesus calls us to share in the selfless love that he modelled and to follow his example.