



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.

25/26 June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm:

YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism. We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities. The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

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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

July 2 & 3, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers- 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Helen Selwood	Anne Bremner
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Joan Fernando
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett Stephen Goss	David Strancar Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos & Louise Kulkens	
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.

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.



Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

WINTER APPEAL.

The theme of the 2022 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, that will be held during next weekend July 2/3 is 'Make it Stop' focussing on the importance of providing safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence. On average, police attend a family violence incident every six minutes in Victoria and one woman dies every week across Australia! Jordanville conference members will speak at each mass next weekend and envelopes will be available for donations, which are tax deductible, by cash or credit card.

Donations to the Appeal may also be made by telephone on 13 18 12 or online at www.vinnies.org.au (please provide our Conference name to ensure your donation assists our work in the Ashwood/Chadstone area). Your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

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.

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.

Italian Mass - Holy Eucharist East Malvern is holding an Italian mass on Sunday July 31st at 3pm.

We are extending an invitation to members of this parish to attend on the day, share in the mass and then have an afternoon tea in the newly developed meeting space in the church.