



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.

9/10 July 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Responsorial Psalm:

TURN TO THE LORD IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:25:37

Who is my neighbour?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbor?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

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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 16 & 17, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Sharon D'Souza	Loretta Chester
Readers- 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Thomas Phillips	Jose Morel
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz Deborah D'Souza	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner, Peter Hayes	
Church Cleaning	*Maree 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.

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.



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

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 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.

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.

St Mary Magdalen's Parish Feast Day Celebration & Farewell to Dr Helen Healy, our School Principal

On Sunday, 24 July 2022

We will be having a special Mass at 9.30am in the church, followed by a Morning Tea

In the Parish Hall, 10.30-12.30.

Parishioners are invited to attend this parish event as we acknowledge the wonderful service of our Parish Primary School Principal and gather in a Covid-safe way to socialise after morning Mass. There will be some musical entertainment and a fundraising raffle, of course.

Please put your name on the list on the table in the foyer, stating how many adults / children will be attending.

We would welcome finger food contributions towards our Morning Tea, and ask that people indicate the type of food they plan to bring (savoury/sweet, hot/cold, gluten free or non-dairy options, eg: individual quiches; small muffins; samosas; spring rolls...)

Please keep in mind that we need to be able to serve the food in a careful manner, to avoid crowding and so that we allow space for social distancing.