



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.

16/17 July 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm:

THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost, we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

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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 23 & 24, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Thomas Phillips	Jose Morel
Readers- 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Sharon D'Souza	Loretta Chester
Special Ministers	Kate Davis	Gordon Crammer
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz Deborah D'Souza	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos & Louise Kulkens	
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.



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.

Heart of Life is offering an “At-home Retreat: Held in Hope” – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

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.