



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.

23/24 July 2022

Parish Feast Day of St Mary Magdalen (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm:

**LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED ME.**

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
**You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
Ask and it will be given to you.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

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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 30 & 31, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Petra Cammiss	John Francis
Readers- 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Catherine Foley	Joan Fernando
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Christobel Crammer
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett Stephen Goss	Gordon Crammer Christobel Crammer
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	Patrick Van Reyk, John & Christene Francis	
Church Cleaning	*Christobel & Gordon Crammer, Adriana Fernando, Lester Rosario (when available)	

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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92. Find prayer and liturgical resources and Pope Francis' message at www.catholic.org.au/grandparents

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.

The St Mary Magdalen school children would like to sincerely thank the generous people who provided the school with three table tennis tables. Veronica and Stuart Nicholl for donating a brand new tennis table and Gordon Cramer, Bernard Perera and Phillip Davis for putting the tables together. A thank you also to the 'friends' of St Mary Magdalen's for their contribution. This will allow the children to play with them on wet weather days and provide a break from their classrooms when they are unable to go outside. Thank you!!

Reflection: Jesus in the Eucharist. Sun 14th August 2022. An afternoon to be inspired by our guest speakers and then guided in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament as we learn to open ourselves to the presence and love of God. 1:45pm arrive for 2.00pm start. Finish at 5:00pm. Holy Eucharist Church, 1241 Dandenong Road, Malvern East.