



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.

30/31 July 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm:

IN EVERY AGE, O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is their!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

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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

August 6 & 7, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Catherine Foley	Joan Fernando
Readers- 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Petra Cammiss	John Francis
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz Deborah D'Souza	Gordon Crammer Christobel Crammer
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner, Peter Hayes	
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 was being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day was marked near the feast of Saints 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.

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.

Thank you from Helen Healy

My grateful thanks to the parishioners of St Mary Magdalen's Jordanville for the gifts and kind words at the farewell Mass last Sunday as I begin retirement from a career that has spanned 45 years in Catholic Education. As Principal of the school from 2012, I have always been proud of our achievements over that time. I was privileged to work with a wonderful priest in Fr Chris Toms and lately with Fr Martin and Fr Laurence. The staff and I have always valued the support given to the school by the parishioners in all of our fundraising and Sacramental programs. As I begin a new phase of my life, I pray for continued blessings on the St Mary Magdalen's Community into the future. With good wishes, Helen Healy.