



## 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.*

13/14 August 2022

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

*You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**LORD, COME TO MY AID!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

*Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

*I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

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### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mass 12:00 noon	Rosary 12.30am
<b>Friday:</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass 12:00 noon	11.00 am
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am

### WEEKEND MASSES

<b>Saturday:</b>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mass 9:30am

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**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 20 & 21, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Kate Davis	Serena Yau
Readers- 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Rukmin Silva	Louis Kulkens
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Joan Fernando
Meet & Greet	Stephen Goss	Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani De Silva	
Church Cleaning	*Adriana Fernando, Kalya Baptist, Sam Sirio	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish [jordanville@cam.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).

### **Do You Feel Like Being Called To Serve?**

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 September 2022, 10:00 - 11.45 at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information:

<https://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

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### **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.

### **Upcoming Second collection next week – August 20/21, 2022**

This is to let us know that next week we shall have a second collection to support Catholic Care Victoria. Thank YOU!