



## 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.*

6/7 August 2022

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

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18:6-9

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN  
TO BE HIS OWN.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Be watchful and ready:**

**You know not when the Son of Man is coming.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48

*See that you are prepared.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent – vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.

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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<br>Mass 12:00 noon | 11.00 am       |
| Saturday:  | Mass 10:00am   | Rosary 10.30am |

### WEEKEND MASSES

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| Saturday: | Vigil Mass 6:00pm |
| Sunday:   | 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 13 & 14, 2022   | 6.00pm Vigil                                  | 9.30a.m.                           |
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| Commentator  | Rukmin Silva                                  | Louis Kulkens                      |
| Readers-<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time – Year C | Kate Davis                                    | Serena Yau                         |
| Special Ministers  | Rosa Phillips                                 | Mary Boyle                         |
| Meet & Greet   | Yvonne Huggett                                | Adriana Fernando<br>Bojana Pearson |
| Data Projector Operator  | Phillip Davis                                 | Edwin Gomez                        |
| Counting – Sun, 10am   | Adriana Fernando, Toni Simonsz, Remy Fernando |                                    |
| 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.

### **The Jordanville Conference of St Vincent de Paul**

‘The Jordanville Conference of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank the Parish Community for their support of the recent Winter Appeal.

Your exceptional generosity raised \$1,927.00. Our conference and the companions we assist are indeed blessed to be supported by a such a wonderful community. On behalf of those companions amongst us who are really struggling we say THANK YOU.’