



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.

10/11 September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm:

I WILL RISE AND GO TO MY FATHER.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself:
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven ever one sinner who does penance.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The God who spoke to Moses is pained by the depravity of the people yet moved to show them mercy. Who could ever have imagined such a God? The God depicted in the gospel actually searches for what is lost. He seems to abandon the safe ones for the sake of the one who has strayed. She goes to great lengths to find one coin. As a spurned yet loving father, God patiently waits until we come to our senses. Who could ever have conceived of such a God?

Our God seems consumed with an insatiable desire to reestablish a relationship with us after we have turned our backs on God, have chosen to commit our loyalties elsewhere, have thoughtlessly wandered off into danger that threatens our well being, not God's. What is it about us that makes us so desirable? The answer has less to do with us than with the magnanimous character of God. It is almost as if unconditional love is not simply a characteristic of God, but God's very essence and no human frailty or depravity can change this.

Paul insists that it is through Christ that all of this is accomplished. It is through the sacrifice of Christ that the depraved are forgiven, that sinners are saved, that the lost are found. It is through Christ that we are sought by God, and Christ is the very gift of mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the celebration of our return.

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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

September 17 & 18, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Helen Selwood	Anne Bremner
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Christobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Deborah D'Souza	Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne & Kevin Bremner, Peter Hayes, Pascal AHLIT	
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

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday,

on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

Important Notice – Safeguarding Essential Online Training for All Our Parish Volunteers

As an important part of our commitment to child safety, all volunteers in ministries and groups of our parish, are required to complete a 30-minute Safeguarding Essential Online Training Module.

The purpose of this training is to provide our volunteers with:

- foundational knowledge that will help volunteers to perform their roles.
- a clear understanding of their duty of care and of expectations with regards to safeguarding children, young people and adults from all forms of abuse and harm.

This will be:

- an annual requirement for all volunteers
- possible to complete individually online

At the completion of the training:

- volunteers will receive a certificate of completion
- the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully.

How to get started

- to access the online training go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org
- to login, each volunteer will need their unique Working with Children Check ID and an email address.

To register, volunteers will need to select their parish from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service.

Each registered user will receive:

- a certificate via email, once the quiz has been successfully completed.
- an annual reminder to complete the course.

Our parish will also be organising a group session for those volunteers who are unable to complete the online training. We will inform you soon on available dates to attend the online training.

The importance of training volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations on which the CAM Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!