



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.

17/18 September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money..

Responsorial Psalm:

PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone, he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

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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 24 & 25, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Anne Bremner
Readers- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Special Ministers	Rosa Phillips	Adriana Fernando
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani De Silva	
Church Cleaning	* Christobel & Gordon Cramer, Lester Rosario	

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

Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle 2022 – Whole books of 10 raffle tickets at \$2.00 a ticket are available after all Masses this weekend. Draw date: 3rd December 2022. Ticket sales closes on 2nd November 2022.

- 1st Prize 2022 Kia Picanto S Auto
- 2nd Prize Gift Card value @ \$5000
- 3rd Prize Gift Card value @ \$2000
- 4th Prize Gift Card value @ \$2000
- 5th & 6th Prize Gift Cards value @ \$500 each.

Please support this fundraiser to assist our parish



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!