



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.

15/16 October 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage..

Responsorial Psalm:

**OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD,
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God became equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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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

October 22 & 23, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Thomas Phillips	Joan Fernando
Readers- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Sharon D'Souza	John Francis
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Morley Fernando
Meet & Greet	Deborah D'Souza	Adriana Fernando Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani De Silva	
Church Cleaning	*Christine Barcham, Rukmin Silva, Phillip Davis	

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 Mass 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



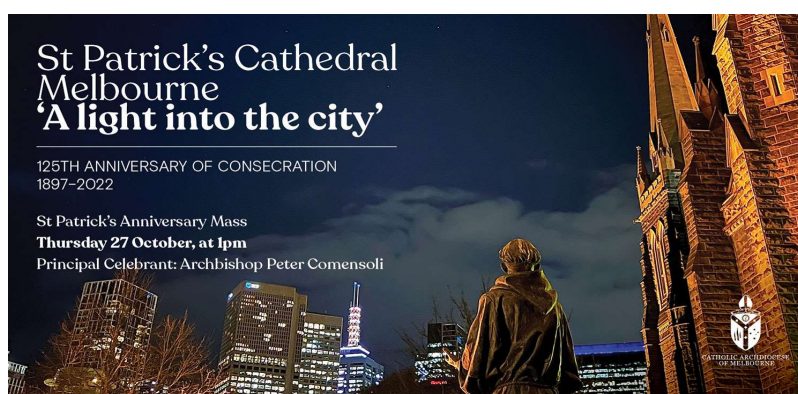
Our Parish Collection for the Catholic Mission will be held on Weekend 22nd/23 October, 2022.

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal continues our support for the people of Ethiopia.

Through this appeal, Catholic Mission invites parishioners to follow the call of mission by supporting the community of Emdibir.

This year, Pope Francis writes in his Message for the World Mission Day 2022, "mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community and not on one's own initiative".

It is in this spirit that Catholic Mission invites parishioners in every diocese in Australia to join with us and support our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia.



125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>