



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.

22/23 October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm:

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remain is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified, the Pharisee did not.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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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 29 & 30, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Rukmin Silva	Louise Kulkens
Readers- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Kate Davis	Serena Yau
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len 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



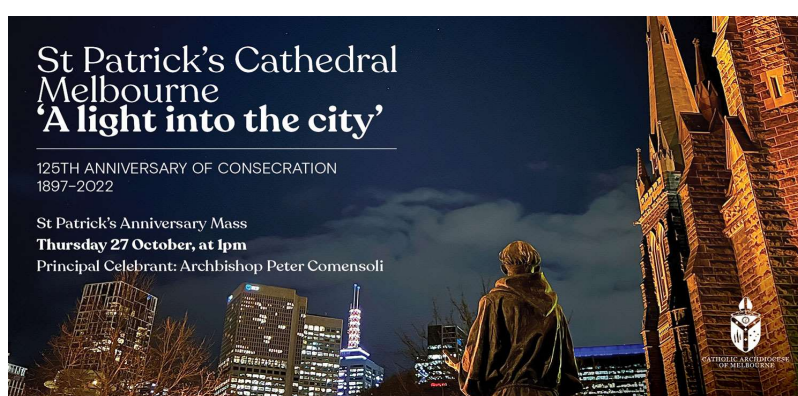
Our Parish Collection for the Catholic Mission will be held this Weekend 22nd/23 October, 2022.

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>