



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.

19/20 November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
They anointed David, king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blesses us he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father:
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43
Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

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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

November 26 & 27, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers- First Sunday of Advent, Year A	Helen Selwood	Anne Bremner
Special Ministers	Kate Davis	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Deborah D'Souza	Adriana Fernando Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len 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.

Cake packs will be available in the church foyer on the weekends of November 19/20 if you would like to bake something for our cake stall which will be held on Election Day, Nov 26th. Any items can be left at the school on Friday afternoon between 1 - 4pm. All items must be registered and have ingredients listed. Please contact Jenny 9807 0315 or Rosa 0417 573 675 if you require any further information.

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend a social lunch gathering on Friday 9 December, at the Nottingham Hotel, at 12.30 (to be confirmed).

Don't forget, Sunday Social Dancing classes are being held in the hall after mass at 10.30. Come along and join the fun, with Lindsay Min Fa.

Letter from the Victorian Bishops - Victorian State Election: 26 November 2022

The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an election guide designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good. You are invited to read the guide and to prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. The guide can be found at:

www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022.

Our parish will also be organising a group session for those volunteers who are unable to complete the online training 20 November, Sunday at 10:30am.

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!

Society of St Vincent De Paul - Flood Appeal

Contributions for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State can be made by:

- 1 Calling 13 18 12
- 2 visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
- 3 making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
- 4 via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Please pray for all who are impacted by the floods as well as the volunteers and emergency workers assisting them in their needs at this challenging time.

Palms Call to Global Mission

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

'Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.