



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.

26/27 November 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm:

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We may be accustomed to think of Advent as the time when we prepare for the coming of God, but the readings also train our attention on our own journey to God. We see this most clearly in this first Sunday with readings that tell us the identity of the pilgrims, the destination toward which they travel, and the way of life that is required of them on their journey. As the Vatican Council has proclaimed: We are a pilgrim people.

Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm response speak of the pilgrimage to the mountain of the Lord, the place where God can be found. Although the psalm speaks about Jerusalem and refers to the temple there, the broader theological significance of the mountain, the city and the temple is one and the same. They represent the presence of God in our midst, and this presence is the goal of our striving. There are clear directions about how we are to live while we are on this pilgrimage to God. In Isaiah we learn that we must put away our instruments of violence and hatred, our swords and our spears. Lest we pick them up again, we are told to convert them into life-producing implements, into ploughs and pruning hooks. Paul exhorts us to put away our deeds of darkness and self-indulgence and to clothe ourselves instead in the deeds of Jesus Christ. Matthew points out the need for alertness, attentiveness, a disposition that is open to a change of 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

December 3 & 4, 2022	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Anne Bremner
Readers- Second Sunday of Advent, Year A	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Mary Boyle
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	Gordon Cramer Christobel Cramer, David Strancar
Data Projector Operator	Rosa, & Thomas Phillips	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Adriana Fernando, Toni Simonz, Remy Fernando	
Church Cleaning	*Adriana Fernando, Kalya Baptist, Sam Sirio	

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish jordanville@cam.org.au by Thursday.

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend a social lunch gathering on Friday 9 December, at the Nottinghill 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.

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.

New Roster January-June 2023

You are invited to join our group of volunteers in the Parish as we prepare the roster for the first six months next year – January to June 2023. Please find sheets where you can leave your names and the roles you are interested in the Foyer. Thank you!

Mount Waverley/Chadstone Inter Church Council.

Sadly we needed to cancel our Carols in the Village this year but instead we are having a Christmas Street Stall, In Hamilton Place, outside the Westpac Bank. On Saturday 10th December, from 9 30 am till 1 pm. In order to assist stock the stall we are asking for cakes, slices ,biscuits, preserves, donations and hand made gifts etc., which can be delivered to the stall prior to 9-30 on the day. For further information or for pick up, please call Louise Kulkens 98073572. Thanking you.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal

The Jordanville conference is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that those requesting assistance are treated with respect and equity, without prejudice and in a timely manner. To live in poverty is not of one's choice. As we all know, this year has been a financial struggle for everyone as we experience the rising cost of food, gas, electricity and fuel. For those among us who have very limited means, it is almost impossible for them to find enough money for food as well as rent and power. This year we have been called to assist an increasing number of our companions who are in very real financial distress.

The Conference are holding this annual Christmas appeal at the Christmas Masses on Saturday 24th and Sunday the 25th December.

We ask that you give generously to support the Society's 'Good Works'.



Christmas Mass Times 2022

Saturday, 24th December 2022

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Mass

12:00 pm Christmas Midnight Mass

Sunday, 25th December 2022

9:30 am Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, 31st December 2022

6:00 pm Mass - Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sunday, 1st January 2023

9:30 am Mass - Mary, Holy Mother of God