



## 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.*

21/22 January 2023

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the difference between you.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

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### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am	Rosary 10:30am
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mass 12:00 noon	Rosary 12.30am
<b>Friday:</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass 12:00 noon	11.00 am
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mass 10:00am	Rosary 10.30am

### WEEKEND MASSES

<b>Saturday:</b>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mass 9:30am

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** After Mass when a priest is available

**BAPTISM:** During Sunday Mass or at 12:00 noon after Sunday Mass. Email the Parish office to book.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

January 28 & 29, 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Kalya Baptist	Mary Boyle
Readers Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Shemaya Navaratne	Roshini Boteju
Special Ministers	Kate Davis	Joan Fernando
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz	Gordon Cramer Christobel Cramer
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Toni Simonz, Remy & Sebastian Fernando	
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](mailto: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

We have been asked to advise our Parishioners of the following:

**David Strancar's Funeral** will be held at

Springvale Cemetery

In the Wilson Chapel

On Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 1.00 p.m.

Followed by refreshments.

### **Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Is Social Media Your Thing? Applications are invited for an individual to look after our social media content and assist in sharing news about Heart of Life and its programs. We seek a person who enjoys social media and can help to engage with our community to spark what may begin or continue the 'opening' process of being on earth the heart of God. The role is part-time – approx. one day per week - and is a volunteer role, at least initially. Please apply by 31/12/22 with a view to commencing in Feb 2023.

General Admin Assistant Applications are invited to support the growing team at Heart of Life where we are dedicated to supporting those who wish to deepen their spiritual journey. The position is part-time - one day per week (Mondays) during school terms - involving general office duties and providing some support with Zoom. It is a volunteer role with petrol/transport expenses paid. Please apply by 6/1/23 with a view to commencing in Feb 2023.

Position descriptions for the above and more information available from [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), or Tel 9890 1101. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Malvern

## from the perspective

### **the first called**

What must it have been like for those first four disciples Jesus called? The fact that they were fishing means that they had not been chosen to continue studying the Torah beyond childhood and had not been chosen by a rabbi to be his followers. Even as young men, these four were has-beens and had no hope of a rabbi asking them to be his disciples. Suddenly, Jesus appears and calls them to follow him. A life that had passed them by suddenly opened up before them! Of course they dropped everything and followed.