



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.

7/8 January 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial Psalm:

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am Rosary 10:30am

Thursday: Mass 12:00 noon Rosary 12.30am

Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00 am

Mass 12:00 noon

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 12:00 noon after Sunday Mass. Email the Parish office to book.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

January 14 & 15, 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Rukmin Silva	Louise Kulkens
Readers Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Kate Davis	Lara Labronte
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Christobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Sam Sirio	Seion Emmanuel Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani De Silva	
Church Cleaning	* Seion Emmanuel, Leyna Nguyen, Kalya Baptist	

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

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.



HAVE YOU THOUGHT? Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus to humankind. The wise men are the representatives of humanity bearing witness to this revelation. However, the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as not only the Messiah of Israel but the Saviour of the whole world. Interestingly, in this gospel that emphasises the 'Jewishness' of Jesus, the witnesses to the birth are gentiles from a foreign land. Their inclusion is a powerful declaration that the revelation of Jesus is for all people. Regardless of the liturgical year, this reading is always used on the feast of the Epiphany to celebrate this pivotal moment.