



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.

11/12 February 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

Responsorial Psalm:

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW THE LAW OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

February 18 th & 19 th 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Rosa Phillips	Anne Bremner
Readers Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Morley Fernanado
Meet & Greet	Stephen Goss	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Phillips Family	Leyna Nguyen
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.

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.

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.

The Salesian Community in Chadstone is seeking a part-time cook for their community working 2 to 3 weekdays for 3 hours per day.

For further information and query, please contact either by SMS or call Fr Kelly Kam on 0403 032 208. Thanks.

Faith, Family and Football with Carlton football player, Matthew Kennedy.

Kids are welcome to attend - must be accompanied by parents - Carlton jumper signed by the team auctioned off on the night.

Matthew will be joined by friend Father Brendan Lane, Parish Priest of St Mary's Dandenong.

Date: Wednesday 15th February. Time: 6-30pm for a meal (at own cost) 7-30pm for the talk (free)

Venue: Matthew Flinders Hotel, 667 Warrigal Road, Chadstone In "Longitude Room"

Register: GodandBeer.com.au or John Smyth, 0406747123 supported by Knights of The Southern Cross..com

AVILA COLLEGE REUNION of Founding Students of 1965

When : Saturday 25th March 2023

Registration required.

We are searching for students who attended the college during it's first year, 1965. The classes were held in portable buildings at St Leonard's in Glen Waverley. If you are one of these students we would love to hear from you.

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NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).