



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.

4/5 February 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10
Your light will shine like the dawn.

Responsorial Psalm:

A LIGHT RISES IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
You are the light of the world.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God's grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn't. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today's readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

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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 11 th & 12 th 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Rosa Phillips	Anne Bremner
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Mary Boyle
Meet & Greet	Sam Sirio	Seion Emmanuel Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Phillips Family	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani 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.

The Jordanville Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society at St Mary Magdalen's would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who gave so very generously to the recent Christmas Appeal conducted at Masses on Christmas Eve.

An amount of \$2,105.50 was raised. These much needed funds will go towards helping those amongst us who call on us for assistance.

With much gratitude from the St Vincent de Paul Jordanville Conference.'

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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SCRIPTURAL

CONTEXT

Following blessings

Today's gospel passage is one that is quite commonly quoted and relatively well known. When it is taken in isolation, it's very easy to forget that these words immediately follow the Beatitudes that we heard in last week's gospel. The imperative for justice in the images of salt and light of the world becomes even clearer when we remember that these words follow the blessings on those who are poor; who mourn; who are merciful and fight for justice. Jesus has blessed all these who are least in the world and then charges the disciples to be salt and light for them.