



## 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.*

22/23 April 2023

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

*It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

*The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the lamb, Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 24:13-25

*They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Easter mystagogical instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.

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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

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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

April 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Thomas Phillips	Roshini Boteju
Readers Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year A	Sharon D'Souza	Mary Boyle
Special Ministers	Rukmin Silva	Chrostobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Stephen Goss	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Leyna Nguyen
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne Bremner, Pascal AHLIT, Leyna Nguyen	
Church Cleaning	*Maree Van Reyk, Nilusha Perera, Cathy Tran	

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.

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**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.

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### 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.

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### Project Compassion 2023 –

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes will be collected immediately after each mass. Thank you for your generous support to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Live Your Best Life in Love”

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details.

28 – 30 April 2023 in Melbourne

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email:

vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

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# **LIVING GOSPEL**

## **Living the journey**

*The story of the road to Emmaus is a perfect model for our Christian life. It reminds us first of all that none of us walk the journey alone. Even when we don't recognise his presence, Jesus joins us in the everyday realities of life. The breaking open and interpretation of scripture is essential to making sense of our life experiences and through the celebration of Eucharist and table fellowship we are nourished to not only continue the journey but to share the good news with others. Where do you find yourself in the events of this story?*