



## 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.*

29/30 April 2023

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 36-41  
*God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,  
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20-25  
*You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;**  
**I know my sheep, and mine know me.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-25  
*I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

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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

May 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
<b>Commentator</b>	Rukmin Silva	Patrick Van Reyk
<b>Readers</b>		
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year A</b>	Kate Davis	Anne Bremner
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Stephen Goss	Joan Fernando
<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Deborah D'Souza	Gordon Cramer Christobel Cramer, David Strancar
<b>Data Projector Operator</b>	Phillips Family	Leyna Nguyen
<b>Counting – Sun, 10am</b>	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, Shirani De Silva	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Seion Emmanuel, Leyna Nguyen, Kalya Baptist	

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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### First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Join us this Friday, 5 May, for our First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 12:00 noon.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

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## **CONTEXT**

### **A line of shepherds**

*When Jesus used the image of himself as a shepherd, he named himself as belonging to a Jewish ancestry that associated itself with shepherds. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses were all shepherds. David, the second King of Israel, was regarded as the greatest king in Jewish history. His humble beginning, captured magnificently in the sculpture by Michelangelo, was as a shepherd boy guarding his flock with a slingshot. The kings of Israel were charged to 'shepherd' their people rather than to lord it over them as the pagan kings did.*