



## 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.*

13/14 May 2023

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

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

*They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

*In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them  
and we will come to them.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 14:15-21

*I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We live in hope because we have been blessed with the opportunity of participating in the exaltation of Jesus. This hope is based on promises: the promise that we will not be left orphaned when Jesus returns to his Father; the promise that we will be comforted by the Spirit whom Jesus will send. It is trust in God that enables us to live in this world as if the promises have already been fulfilled, for in fact, it is precisely such living that fulfils them.

We have not celebrated the Ascension, and yet all three readings speak of the Spirit. The same Spirit, who quickened the resurrected life of Jesus, enlivens us. This Spirit strengthens, comforts, guides and inspires us. Life in the Spirit requires that we conform our lives to the commandments of God, not in a legalistic or constraining way but out of love. The love that comes to us through the Spirit will then overflow into the lives of others, and we will be agents of God's love in the world.

The Spirit given by Christ is mediated through the laying on of hands. This still happens in our day in the gentle touch of friends, in the loving touch of parents, in the healing touch of those who cure both the body and the spirit. The liturgical year is preparing us for the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and Jesus is preparing us for life in the Spirit here on earth. This is the reason for our hope.

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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 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
<b>Commentator</b>	Kalya Baptist	Loretta Chester
<b>Readers</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord – Year A</b>	Shemaya Navaratne	Jose Morel
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Len DeSilva	Mary Boyle
<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Sam Sirio	Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary
<b>Data Projector Operator</b>	Stephen Goss	Edwin Gomez
<b>Counting – Sun, 10am</b>	Toni Simonz, Remy & Sebastian Fernando	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	*Christine Barcham, Rukmin Silva, Phillip Davis	

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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### Special Event ☕🍰🍪

As a parish community, we would like to acknowledge the service of individuals who have assisted our parish priests to keep our parish running over many years.

Two of the Administration Team members, Mary Boyle and Edwina DeSouza, have recently retired from their voluntary roles in the parish office.

You are warmly invited to attend a special Morning Tea following 9.30am Mass on Sunday 28th May, when we will thank Mary and Edwina for their service.

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### Friday Lunch Set

Our next luncheon outing for parishioners is planned for the end of May, Friday 26th May at 12.30pm - Leighoak Hotel

1555 Dandenong Rd, Oakleigh VIC 3166

Please put your name on the list at church if you wish to attend.

~ Everyone is welcome ~

## Consultation Process for St Mary Magdalen's Primary School

The Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Inc. is conducting a viability study on a number of schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, including St Mary Magdalen's Primary School.

St Mary Magdalen's Primary School has been identified as having a low number of enrolments compared to nearby independent and Catholic Schools. In accordance with MACS' Procedures for Evaluating Ongoing School Viability process, several key factors, such as enrolment trends and forecasts, the school catchment area, educational opportunities and pastoral factors, are considered in the consultation process.

Both the Staff and families of the school community has been notified during the week.

During the consultation phase, St Mary Magdalen's Primary School will continue to faithfully serve our community and there will be no impact on staff, leadership or educational approach. This process allows MACS to understand the need of the school community and how to continue to offer a high quality and faith-based education for all MACS students.

Invitation to participate in this consultative process is extended to the parish community. Parishioners are invited to participate in this process by submitting your feedbacks via email to [chadstonefeedback@macs.vic.edu.au](mailto:chadstonefeedback@macs.vic.edu.au) by 29 May.

For more information, copies of the letter, with FAQs, sent by MACS to parents and carers are available in the Church foyer. You can also contact Jenny Allatt or Candice Rogers for further information on 9807 0315 or Dr Mary Oski, Director of Learning and Regional Services MACS on 9267 0228 or email [chadstonefeedback@macs.vic.edu.au](mailto:chadstonefeedback@macs.vic.edu.au)

Your ongoing support and cooperation to our parish school are very much appreciated.

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## INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

**Do You Feel Like Being Called to Serve?** The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. **COME & SEE!** An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **Saturday 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne. For more information:

Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

**Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

**Watch:** Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons and video <https://youtu.be/NuG99HDILaY>

**Visit:** Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage

<https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

**Read More:** Brochure <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>. **Contact:** Office of the Permanent Diaconate Ph. 03 9412 3357 / Email [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)