



## 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.*

20/21 May 2023

## The Ascension of the Lord

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY:  
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Go and teach all people my gospel.**

**I am with you always, until the end of the world.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

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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

May 27th & 28th 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Shemaya Navaratne	Jose Morel
Readers		
Pentecost Sunday – Year A	Kalya Baptist	Loretta Chester
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Jose Morel
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz	John Francis Christene Francis
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sun, 10am	Anne Bremner, Pascal AHLIT, Leyna Nguyen	
Church Cleaning	*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 – Matthew Flinders Hotel

667 Warrigal Road, Chadstone

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)