



## 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.*

17/18 June 2023

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6  
*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**WE ARE HIS PEOPLE; THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.**

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11  
*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son;  
we are saved by his life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The kingdom of God is near;**  
**repent and believe the Good News!**  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36-10:8  
*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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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<br>Mass 12:00 noon | 11.00 am       |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Mass 10:00am   | Rosary 10.30am |

### WEEKEND MASSES

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| <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

| June 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 2023           | 6.00pm Vigil                                | 9.30a.m.                          |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Commentator   | Melissa Saldanha                            | Lara Labronte                     |
| Readers<br>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time – Year A | Debbie D'Souza                              | Louise Kulkens                    |
| Special Ministers                                       | Rosa Phillips                               | Maria Prout                       |
| Meet & Greet  | Debbie D'Souza                              | John Francis<br>Christine Francis |
| Data Projector Operator                                 | Phillips Family                             | Leyna Nguyen                      |
| Counting – Sun, 10am                                    | Anne Brenner, 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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### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children from our parish who received their First Communion this Sunday. A special thank you goes to Ray Hickey and the teachers of St Mary Magdalen Primary School who prepared the children for the Sacrament. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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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.

Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus June 30 – July 2, 2023

(Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.)

Gospel of John 17:11; “Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me...”

Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of June, and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

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In The Footsteps of Mary Mackillop - The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry. For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-ordinator, email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au).

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**SCRIPTURAL  
CONTEXT**

**The House of Israel**

*The gospel passage has Jesus telling his newly commissioned apostles to go only to the House of Israel, not to go to Samaritans or into pagan territory; the ministry of the apostles is only to be addressed to Jews. But this is the first part of a two-phase ministry. At the conclusion of the gospel, the Risen Jesus directs his followers to ‘make disciples of all the nations’. For the Matthew community, (unlike the community of Luke) it was the House of Israel that needed renewal first before the message of Jesus could be taken to gentile and pagan communities.*

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