



## 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.*

1/2 July 2023

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:3-11, 14-16

*That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*

Responsorial Psalm:

FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.  
Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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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

July 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Helen Selwood	Roshini Boteju
Readers Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Michael Bampton	Mary Boyle
Special Ministers	Kate Davis	Joan Fernando
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sun, 10am	John & Christine Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De Silva	
Church Cleaning	*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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### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Our parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal. Each year, our Winter Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving our community.

Over the last six months, the Society has provided over \$5 million in material assistance, including food, clothing, furniture and financial support, to families and households in need throughout Victoria. With the current homelessness crisis, the assistance we provide for people experiencing hardship this Winter will be needed more than ever.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need.

Please do so by donating to our Jordanville Conference at a special collection being conducted at the Masses this weekend, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thank you for your generosity.

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### First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick

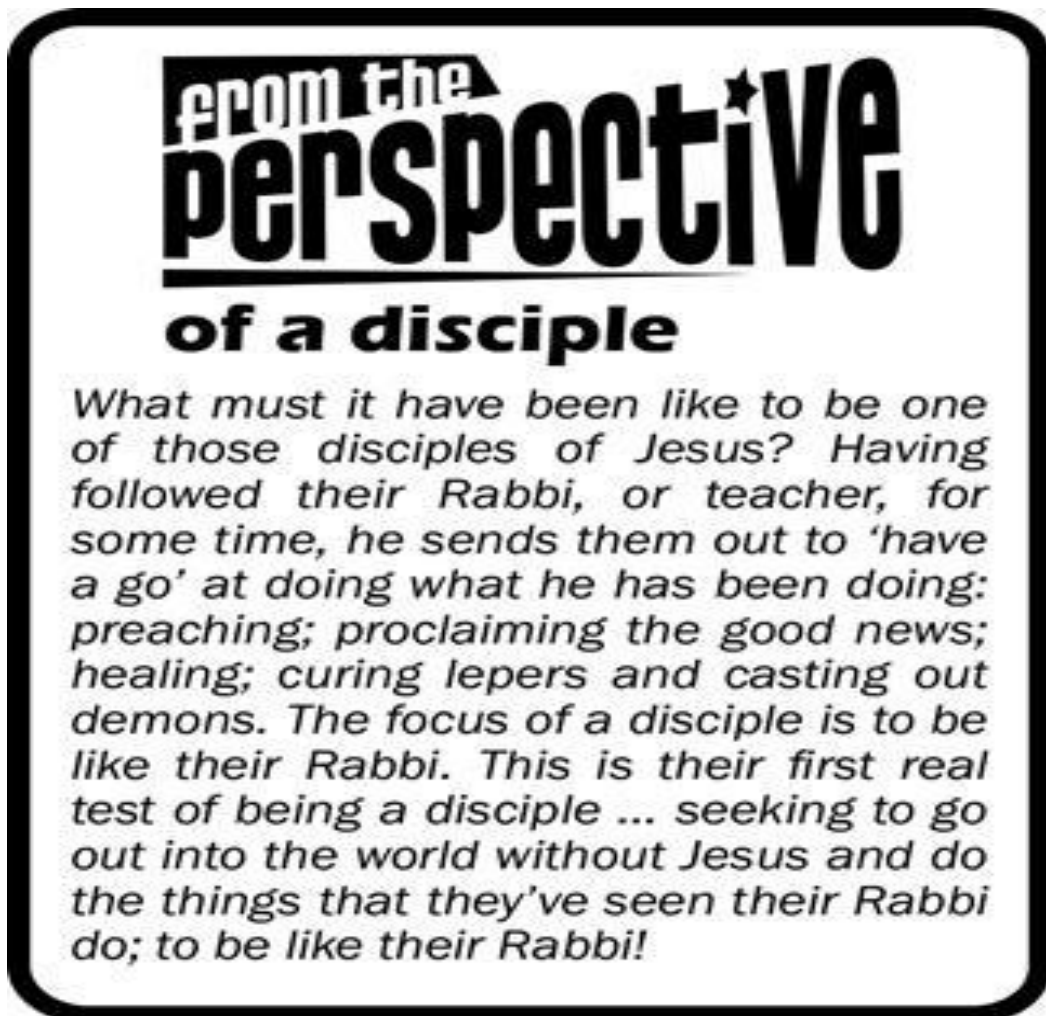
Join us this Friday, 7 July, for our First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 12:00 noon.

Holy Communion Volunteers needed at Cabrini Hospital. Holy Communion is offered to all Catholic in-patients at Cabrini Hospital from Monday to Friday. Are you interested in volunteering two hours each week or fortnight, in the morning, and being a part of a rewarding service? Please contact Therese Proy, the Admin Assistant in the Pastoral and Bereavement Services Department at Cabrini on 9508 1927 or email [tproy@cabrini.com.au](mailto:tproy@cabrini.com.au)

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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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**from the  
perspective  
of a disciple**

*What must it have been like to be one of those disciples of Jesus? Having followed their Rabbi, or teacher, for some time, he sends them out to 'have a go' at doing what he has been doing: preaching; proclaiming the good news; healing; curing lepers and casting out demons. The focus of a disciple is to be like their Rabbi. This is their first real test of being a disciple ... seeking to go out into the world without Jesus and do the things that they've seen their Rabbi do; to be like their Rabbi!*

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