



## 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.*

24/25 June 2023

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Responsorial Psalm:

**LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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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 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2023	6.00pm Vigil	9.30a.m.
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Mary Boyle
Readers Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A	Helen Selwood	Roshini Boteju
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Mary Boyle
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz	Gordon Cramer Christobel Cramer
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Leyna Nguyen
Counting – Sun, 10am	David Forrest, Jos Kulkens, LouiseKulens, Shirani 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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### 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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### 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 on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

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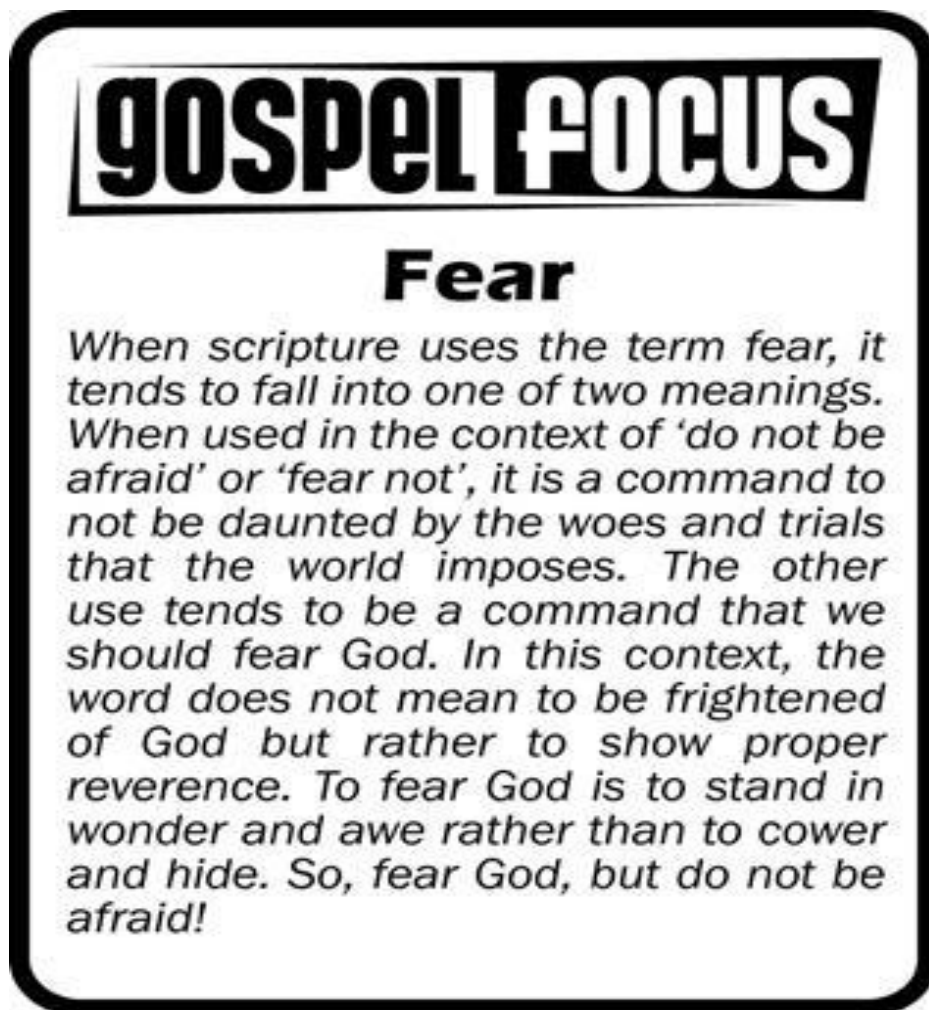
Copies of the new roster for volunteers are now available in the Church foyer.

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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**gospel focus**

**Fear**

*When scripture uses the term fear, it tends to fall into one of two meanings. When used in the context of 'do not be afraid' or 'fear not', it is a command to not be daunted by the woes and trials that the world imposes. The other use tends to be a command that we should fear God. In this context, the word does not mean to be frightened of God but rather to show proper reverence. To fear God is to stand in wonder and awe rather than to cower and hide. So, fear God, but do not be afraid!*

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