



Parish of St Mary Magdalen, Jordanville

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St. Mary Magdalen's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

14/15 October 2023

28th Sunday on Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Whosoever you find invite to the wedding.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so, we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday:	Mass 10:00 am	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 10:00 am	Rosary 10:30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:	Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday:	Mass 9:30 am

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

October 21 st & 22 nd 2023	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Petra Cammiss	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Catherine Foley	Anne Bremner
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Morley Fernando
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonsz	Gordon & Christobel Cramer
Data Projector Operator	Phillip Davis	Leyna Nguyen
Counting – Sunday 10 am	Anne Bremner, Jos Kulkens, Louise Kulkens, 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 by Thursday.

We include in our prayers this weekend the following:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

The Sick:

Prayer Requests - If you would like to include any names for the sick, death anniversary or recently deceased in the Prayers of the faithful and the Parish Newsletter, please email it through to jordanville@cam.org.au or phone the Parish Office on 9807 1466 by Thursday prior to publication before 12 noon.

Please indicate if you wish to have the name published in the Newsletter as shown above. Following the Victorian Privacy Act, consent for names to be published in the Parish Newsletter can only be provided by the individual or direct family members.

SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S

70TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Spring Social

22 OCTOBER, 2023

12 - 4PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

TICKETS:

ADULTS - \$30

KIDS (8-14) - \$20

UNDER 8 FREE

BYO drinks

**LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS A
PARISH COMMUNITY**

Vinnies Revitalisation Initiative – The Jordanville Vinnies Conference will be presenting their revitalisation program at the end of the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday. Parishioners are invited to join the Vinnies in their charitable work and outreach programs for the community.
