



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.

18/19 November 2023

33rd Sunday on Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Give her a share in what she has worked for.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness.

Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.

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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

November 25 th & 26 th 2023	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Kate Davis	Joan Fernando
Readers <i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	Rukmin Silva	John Francis
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Mary Boyle
Meet & Greet	Sam Sirio	Patrick Van Reyk, Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Romelia Fernando
Counting – Sunday 10 am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De Silva	
Church Cleaning	*Christobel & Gordon Cramer, Lester Rosario.	

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 below. 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.

We include in our prayers this weekend the following:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

The Sick:

Celebrating St Mary Magdalen's School Mass, Sunday, 26 November at 9:30 am followed by a morning tea and a school walkthrough. If you would like to, please bring a plate of morning tea (cold food), this would be greatly appreciated. Write your name and what you will bring for morning tea in form located in the Church foyer. Thank you.

DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND SETTING UP THE CRIB

We invite all young families in our parish including those young at heart (everyone) to join in decorating the parish Christmas tree and setting up the Crib on **Sunday, 3rd December 2023 after the 9:30 am Mass**. There will be some music and snags and snacks available.

We kindly request anyone willing to take an active part or would like to bring a plate to put down their names on the sheets in the foyer.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at this parish activity.

Thank you.



Service of Solidarity

with
Gaza and the Holy Land

Let us come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT
Monday November 27, 2023



Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing.

Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope. The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: 'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.'

Please join us:

Monday 27 November, 4:30 to 5 pm AEDT

Everyone is welcome.

Please register in advance for this webinar:

<https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN/DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg6lZg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Bring forth the Kingdom.

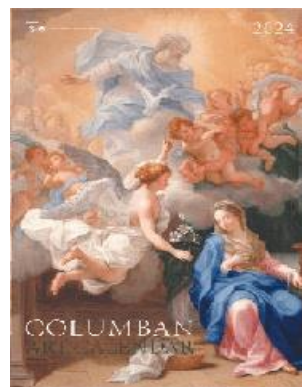
Like the original audience of Matthew's gospel, we can sometimes rely too much on God to bring about the Kingdom in our world. Like the lazy servant in the gospel, we can fall into the trap of handing the world back to God in exactly the same condition that we received it. We have to make a difference in the world! We are called to change the world and bring it closer to the realisation of the Kingdom. The only way that we can do that it is to live our lives as if the Kingdom is already here.



An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,
We turn to you with heavy hearts.
As we consider the needs of your family.
Israelis and Palestinians,
we are all your people,
Each of us loved by You
And called to live in peace and justice.
We lament the dreadful loss of life,
Destruction of property and loss
of human dignity.
We are pained by so much suffering.
We beg you to bring healing.
to this ancient place.
Help your people find a way forward.
Enable everyone to look
each other in the eye,
And embrace each other
as sisters and brothers,
As they find your image in every face.
We ask that courage and grace.
Will help create a wiser and
more gentle future,
Where everyone has a home.
God of wisdom, come to our aid.
Amen.

By Michael McGirr / Caritas Australia



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