



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.

13/14 January 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42
They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

January 20 th & 21 st 2024	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Petra Cammiss	Loretta Chester
Readers <i>3^d Sunday Ordinary in Time</i>	Catherine Foley	Jose Morel
Special Ministers	Michael Bampton	Morley Fernando
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	Bojana Pearson
Data Projector Operator	Phillips Family	Remelia Fernando
Counting – Sunday 10 am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De Silva	
Church Cleaning	Christine Barcham, Rukmin Silva, Phillip Davis	

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: Monsignor Gerard Diamond

Anniversaries:

The Sick:



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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

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on *Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral*, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Vocation

These days, the word 'vocation' seems to be applied to whatever job someone happens to find themselves in. More traditionally, the word carries with it a sense of undertaking work that has a deliberate purpose about it and that is outwardly focused. Usually, there is a sense that there is 'importance' to the work and that it is linked to God's dream for the world. The Church has tended to use vocation in reference to religious life. The word comes from the Latin, vocare, meaning call or name. Realizing to what it is we are called can be one of the great challenges of life.