



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.

30/31 December 2023

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21
Concerning the Christian life in the world.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40
The child Grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

January 6 th & 7 th 2024	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Michael Bampton	Patrick Van Reyk
Readers <i>Epiphany – Year B</i>	Helen Selwood	Ann Brenner
Special Ministers	Stephen Goss	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Toni Silmonz	Tom Neary
Data Projector Operator	Phillips Family	Bernard Perera
Counting – Sunday 10 am	David Forrest, Pascal AHLIT, Leyna Nguyen	
Church Cleaning	Maree Van Reyk, Nilusha Perera, Cathy Tan	

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:



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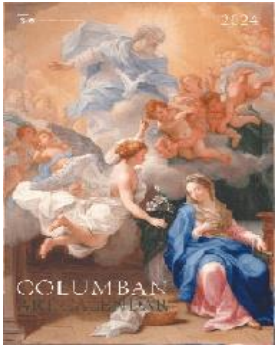




An Urgent Prayer for Peace

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



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LIVING THE GOSPEL

Faithful

A strong image that emerges from this passage is the faithfulness of Mary and Joseph. Their whole purpose in visiting the Temple is to fulfil the requirements of their faith. They are faithful to the Jewish tradition and it is into this tradition that they initiate Jesus. The faithfulness of Mary and Joseph is a hallmark of their life as a family. Their faithfulness is a significant element of what we celebrate in the feast of the Holy Family and their faithfulness to God and to one another is a model for all families and for all people.