



## 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.*

10/11 February 2024

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

- First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*
- Responsorial Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with joy of salvation.
- Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*
- Gospel Acclamation:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!
- Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45  
*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order.

Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless.

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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

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** After Mass when a priest is available.

**BAPTISM:** During Sunday Mass or at 11:00am after Sunday Mass. Email the Parish office to book.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

February 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 2024	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Rukmin Silva	Anne Bremmer
Readers <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B</i>	Kate Davis	Lara Labronte
Special Ministers	Len DeSilva	Maria Prout
Meet & Greet	Yvonne Huggett	Gordon & Christobel Cramer
Data Projector Operator	Stephen Goss	Edwin Gomez
Counting – Sunday 10 am	John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De silva	
Church Cleaning	Maree Van Reyk, Nilusha Perera, Cathy Tran	

**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](mailto: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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**Ash Wednesday** 14 February 2024

Mass times are 10:00 am and 7:00pm

Join us for the devotional praying of the Stations of the Cross every Friday during the Season of Lent at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

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**February Social Lunch**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 12:30 pm

**Venue:** Mountain View Hotel

Cnr Springvale and High Street Roads, Glen Waverley

Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend so that a group booking can be made. All Welcome!

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## NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the “Lifeboat Foundation”, a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to “Lifeboat”, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon ([frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

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### Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes will be available next weekend to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *for all future generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.



You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.