



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.

3/4 February 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 1: 29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life.

Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the broken-hearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the broken-hearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the broken-hearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

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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 11:00am after Sunday Mass. Email the Parish office to book.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

February 10 th & 11 th 2024	6:00 pm Vigil	Sunday 9:30 am
Commentator	Thomas Phillips	Joan Fernando
Readers <i>6th Sunday Ordinary in Time</i>	Sharon D'Souza	John Francis
Special Ministers	Rosa Phillips	Christobel Cramer
Meet & Greet	Toni Simonz	John & Christine Francis
Data Projector Operator	Rosmith Silveira	Leyna Nguyen
Counting – Sunday 10 am	Jos kulkens, Louise Kulkems, Steve Goss	
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 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: Margaret Florence Bird

Anniversaries:

The Sick:

Ash Wednesday 14 February 2024

Mass times are 10:00 am and 7:30pm



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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 or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

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.

