

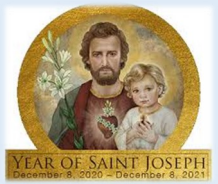


# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*

*Our Child Safe Standards policies and information can be viewed on our website*



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## MASS TIMES

Mon: Church closed  
Tues: 9.00am Mass  
Wed: Communion Service  
Thur: 9.00am Mass  
Fri: Communion Service  
Sat: 5.00pm Mass  
Sun: 9.00am Mass

### MASS & EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6.30pm

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm

### BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am

For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As requested

### WEDDING

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SICK:** Pamela di Giorgio, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Goretty Soares, Iris Dixon, Margaret de Bono, Pat John, Alex Baglin, Tony Rowlands

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lina Cutrale, David Zarb (Funeral 24/6 10.30am), Luigi Bianchi (in Italy)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Andrew Mallia (1 month), Emmauel Mallia, Sebastiano Lazzara (1 month), Theresa Paladino (2 yrs), Amabile Cuschieri, Joe & Rita Scicluna, Carmen Gravina, Emilio Muscella (9 years)

## FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON ON TUESDAY 22 JUNE - MASS AT 9.00AM

The lives of the Saints are meant to inspire and encourage us in our spiritual walk. We can look to them as examples of how to live out the faith, especially in times of great difficulty and trial. Our Patron Saint, St Thomas More, is a saint who speaks to many in our times.

Though he lived in the 1500's, the life and struggle of St. Thomas is one that we can all relate to today. He fought for the sanctity of marriage and would not support the divorce of King Henry. In 1532, St. Thomas More refused to agree to King Henry VIII's intention to take control of the Church in England. He was eventually martyred because he would not compromise on his moral beliefs. Because of his example, Pope John Paul II named him the Patron of Statesmen and Politicians.

***In 1963 St Thomas More was chosen as our Parish Patron because he was an outstanding layman, with strong beliefs and great faith, and a good role model for the young families who were just establishing their new lives in the growing suburb of Hadfield.***



# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B –20 June 2021

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Job*

38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.

He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:

here your proud waves shall break.

*The Word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *Give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

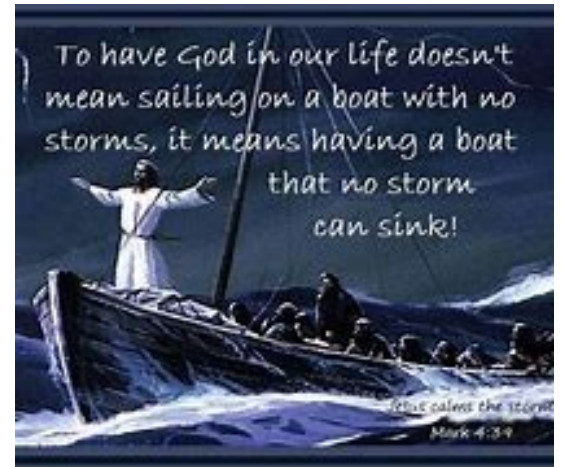
*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

*Alleluia!*



## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.* 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us cross over to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, ‘Master, do you not care? We are going down!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, ‘Quiet now! Be calm!’ And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, ‘Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?’ They were filled with awe and said to one another, ‘Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.’

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The role of God in calming the storms of life is the central theme of the readings for this *Storm Sunday*.

Today’s Gospel describes how, by a commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved the apostles from drowning.

The incident reminds us to keep Jesus in our life’s boat and to seek Jesus’ help in the storms of life.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT NOTICES

**OUR CHURCH CAN NOW OPEN for WEEKDAY and WEEKEND MASSES**

Commencing week of 21 June 2021 the following Masses will be offered:

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** Mass at 9.00am at St Thomas More Hadfield

There will be **NO** communion services during this time

**Saturday Vigil** Mass at 5.00pm at St Thomas More Hadfield

**Sundays** Mass at 9.00am at St Thomas More Hadfield

You **must** book for Mass by either emailing [hadfield@cam.org.au](mailto:hadfield@cam.org.au), ringing the Parish Office on 9357 1422 or ringing Viviana on 0402 249 117.

You **must** register on arrival by scanning the QR Code or manually if you do not have a smart phone, and you **must** wear your masks inside the Church.

All the other relevant safety precautions will remain in place.

We will keep you updated of any relevant information and our website will be continually updated. **THANK YOU** everyone for your understanding and support.



Congratulations to the following lovely ladies in our Parish who will be celebrating special birthdays this week.....

**Mima Clemente on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

and **Carmen Sacco on her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

*May your day be filled with joy and peace and may God's loving presence and blessings be with you today and throughout the coming year.*

### **WORLD REFUGEE SUNDAY 20 JUNE (WORLD REFUGEE WEEK 20 - 26 JUNE)**

**World Refugee Day** is an international observance which is designed to raise awareness of the plight of refugees all over the world. Each and every minute, over 25 people leave their home and everything they own to escape war, terror, and/or persecution. **Refugee Week** is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness and to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our society, while raising awareness, remembering and acknowledging the often perilous journey that refugees have taken to reach Australia.



It is a core Catholic teaching that every human being is created in the image of God and is therefore entitled to dignity and respect. The Catholic Church views assisting those in need as a fundamental Christian duty that is derived directly from the life of mercy of Christ, who himself was a migrant and a child of refugees. We, as Christians, are called to welcome our new neighbours with the same love and compassion we would want ourselves to be shown in a time of persecution. We are also called to provide support and care for refugees overseas who remain in tenuous situations.

### **St Thomas More Parish Prayer**

*God our Father, bless our Parish of St Thomas More, so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be good examples to the children, and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians. Encircle our families with your loving care, to the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.*