



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

Love one another  
as I have loved you  
John 13:34

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## MASSES

**MON:** 9.15am Communion Service  
**TUES-FRI :** 9.15am  
**SAT:** 9.15am, 5.00pm (Vigil)  
**SUNDAY:** 9.00am (Italian/English Mass)  
10.30am (Children's Liturgy)

**MALTESE MASS:** 4th Saturday of the month at 6.00pm

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION:** 1st Friday of every month  
8.45-9.15am

## OUR SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** 9.45am Sat or  
by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** 2nd Sunday of the month

**WEDDINGS:** Contact Parish Office  
at least six months in advance

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** As requested

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP:**  
Rosary after morning weekday Masses

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY:**  
Monday 6pm in the Church

**ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP:**  
Monday 10.00am in the Parish Convent

**CUPPA & CHAT:**  
1st Weekend of every month after every Mass

**STM CRAFT CLUB:**  
Meets 1st Monday of every month from  
9.45am to 12 noon

## PARISH CONTACTS

**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL:**  
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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**  
Contact 1800 305 330

**CHILD SAFETY OFFICER:**  
0416 027 413

**PIETY STALL:**  
For special requests or enquiries  
ring Theresa on 0407 043 123

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### LIFE MESSAGE: WE NEED NOT BE AFRAID...

Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do. Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Also let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. *“Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”* The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely: *“Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord.”*

### THE SURRENDER PRAYER

These instructions come to us through contemporary scholar-mystic, Father Don Dolindo Ruotolo, a Neapolitan priest (1882-1970), stigmatized miracle worker and "mouthpiece of the Holy Spirit". Father Ruotolo had extraordinary communications with Jesus throughout his heroic life, a life that was totally devoted to God and Holy Mother Mary. While the writing may be that of Father Ruotolo the words are unmistakably from Jesus, teaching us how to find peace and happiness in these uncertain and anxious times.

*Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say “You take care of it” I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.*

***O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!***

You can view the full Novena Prayer on <https://catholicexchange.com/the-surrender-novena-let-jesus-take-care-of-everything>

**UPDATE: GENERAL GUIDELINES COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne - Information updated Wednesday 17 June**

In relation to the latest directives announced by the Government (14 June 2020) and following the Guidelines approved by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, Fr Raj has decided to continue with the three weekday Masses on

**THREE WEEKDAY MASSES on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 9.15am.**

**CHURCH DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8.45am and close at 10.00am**

***Strict monitoring of numbers, collection of contact details of ALL attendees and strict hygiene and physical distancing requirements will continue as directed.***

1. **It is advisable to PRE-REGISTER your intention to attend any of the Masses.** If you do not, once our full quota has been reached, the Church doors will close.
2. **For safety and administration purposes we ask everybody to arrive early for Mass. Doors will open at 8.45am.** Please be mindful of physical distancing at ALL times.
3. **If you are unwell or have any flu or cold like symptoms, please do not come to Church.**
4. Please see Fr Raj or contact the Parish Office on 9357 1422 for any queries to the above.

***Please note as per the Archbishop's directives, it is not mandatory for churches to reopen. Parishes that have a significant number of vulnerable people, or who cannot meet the required guidelines, must carefully consider the safety of their parishioners before reintroducing Mass and worship options of any kind.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE...**

DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY AND CHALLENGING TIME OF COVID 19, FR RAJ HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE WITH THE

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING JUNE & JULY**

**CHURCH DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8.30AM and THE EXPOSITION AND PRAYERS STARTS AT 9.00AM**

**TO ENSURE A REFLECTIVE AND PRAYERFUL TIME FOR ALL ATTENDING, PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE INSIDE THE CHURCH BY 9.00AM.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....**

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Pamela di Giorgio, Josie Abela, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Goretty Soares, Mirella Santoro

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Ronnie & Mary Nation, Teresa Paladino, Salvatore, Francesca, Rosaria, Vincenzo & Cosimo Pisano, Alfred Sacco, Kingsley Fernando



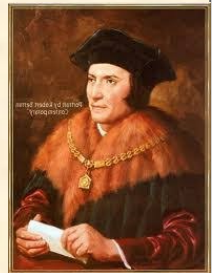
**VINNIES COVID-19 WINTER APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET IS ATTACHED. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THOSE MOST IN NEED WITH YOUR DONATION OF MONEY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. THANK YOU.**



**FEASTS DURING THE WEEK**

Mon 22 June	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
Tues 23 June	St Paulinus of Nola
Wed 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sat 27 June	St Cyril of Alexandria

Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will be unable to gather together to celebrate the feast of our Patron in a special way. Fr Raj however will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 23rd June and we can all pray together to give thanks for our wonderful Parish .



**St Thomas More**

**Pray for Us**

**PARISH PRAYER**

God our Father,  
Bless our Parish of St Thomas More,  
so that we may love you more.  
Help the parents to be a good example 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.