

# CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



**132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy**

*Our Parishes are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and vulnerable adults. We respect and value their diverse cultures and unique identities.*



**69 North Street, Hadfield**

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues: 9.00am St Thomas More  
Wed: 9.00am Corpus Christi  
Thur: 9.00am St Thomas More  
Fri: 9.00am Corpus Christi

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm St Thomas More  
6.00pm Corpus Christi  
Sunday: 9.00am St Thomas More  
10.30am Corpus Christi

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.00am-9.20am Corpus Christi  
4.00pm-4.20pm St Thomas More

### BAPTISM

Corpus Christi: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
St Thomas More: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am

**For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019**

### WEDDING

By appointment

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Margaret Hunter, Elizabeth Turner, Rebecca Bullock,  
Joe Borg, Anthony Theuma, Noreen Dooley,

**Recent Deaths:** Maria Teresa Pajkovski (Funeral STM Tues 11 July at 10am)  
Fr Austin Cooper, Mario Dumauval (in Philippines)

### Anniversaries:

**4.30pm:** Maria Dolores Cachia Attard, Domenico & Serafina Crea,  
Joe Crea, Lois Clark, Debra O'Malley, Mary McMahan,  
Maureen MacLeice, Vincent d'Elia

**6.00pm:** Dominic Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Joseph Tran

**9.00am:** Carmela Smyth

**10.30am:** Thomas Bang Nguyen, Gaetan Morel, Giuseppe Forte,  
Walter Forte, Luigi Lacchione

## **2023 Catholic Missions Propagation of the Faith Appeal - THIRD COLLECTION this weekend.**

Your generous gift today will help fund a life-saving program in Timor-Leste and also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 July 2023

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

9:9-10

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.’  
The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**R:** *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

## **SECOND READING:**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

8:9.11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Carolyn W-Neala B	6.00pm	Min K-Noel W	Noel De S-Diane W
9.00am	Julian C	Peter & Mary M	10.30am	Oanh L-Belinda F	Carmela R-Hai N

**JULY** is the month of the **Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ** which was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. It is focused on the Blood of Christ and its salvific nature.



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY.....FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

"We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters"



Congratulations to  
*Tony & Liz Scicluna*  
on the special occasion of their **60th Wedding Anniversary**.  
May God bestow His goodness and blessings on you both  
and grant you many more happy years together.

**REFLECTION ....** This week's readings speak of our need to entrust all that we are and all that we do, to our God who will guide and help us. The First Reading speaks of our joy in the power of the Lord to overcome war and violence, and bring the peace of his kingdom. We pray for the gentle and humble way of proceeding that is God's way for us. St Paul (Second Reading) reminds us that the Holy Spirit living within us will give us life and show us the way to live.

Jesus speaks of the need to come to him with a child-like trust: he knows we cannot understand or fulfil all that he asks of us in our own strength. We may try, but find our labouring is burdensome.

When Jesus promises us rest in Him, He does not promise us a long life, lots of riches, all kinds of pleasures, etc. Instead, Jesus is clear that the way to a full and complete life is through the cross. We must embrace Jesus and begin to walk with Him and we will find that the cross is easy to bear because He is with us. His yoke is easy and His burden is light only if we are willing to walk with him through suffering and death to life. Being yoked to Him makes all things possible.

**THE SURRENDER PRAYER: LET JESUS TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING** by Fr Don Dolindo Ruotolo

**Day 5 of the Surrender Prayer Novena**....And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you. ***O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!***