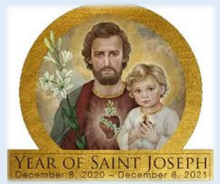




ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

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

**You do not need to book for Mass
but you must register on arrival**

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm

BAPTISM

2nd 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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saturday 5pm: Joe Crea (7 yrs), Amabile & Victor Cuschieri, Alfons Caruana (6 yrs)

Sunday 9am: Carmela Smyth (10 yrs), Tommy Azzopardi, Abela & Azzopardi family,
Caterina Gargano (15 yrs), Maria-Grazia Nicolaci (23 yrs)

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY - 4 JULY 2021 & NAIDOC WEEK 4 - 11 JULY 2021

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

NATSICC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Catholic Council) has decided to adopt the NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) theme for 2021 – **Heal Country**. The theme **Heal Country!** – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B –4 July 2021

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man’s disdain. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best

in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today’s readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings are a call to listen to God and follow Him even when those around us do not.

In the first reading the prophet is sent but knows that the people might not listen.

In the second reading Paul speaks of his troubles, but trusts in Christ to use his weaknesses. And in the gospel Jesus is rejected by the people in his home town.

The readings challenge us to face rejection and to think of how we can persist as disciples in times of adversity and how to handle rejection with prophetic courage.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT NOTICES

OUR CHURCH IS NOW OPEN for WEEKDAY and WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.00am

COMMUNION SERVICES on **Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.00am**

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5.00 pm

Sunday: 9.00 am

There is **NO NEED TO BOOK** for Mass but **YOU MUST REGISTER ON ARRIVAL** by scanning the QR Code or manually signing in if you do not have a smart phone. **Masks MUST be worn indoors.** All the other relevant safety precautions will remain

Dear Parishioners,

At the end of financial year, on behalf of the parish community I would like to thank you all the parishioners for your generous and regular financial contributions.

As many of you are aware that the running of the parish involves many expenses. Therefore, the parish really needs your continuous financial support, especially during Covid-19 Pandemic.

Anyone who would like to have a set of envelopes, please kindly contact the parish via email hadfield@cam.org.au or phone 9357 1422.

In order to reduce the maintenance cost of administration in general, such as printing of envelopes, staffing time as well as less cash handling, I would like to invite you to contribute the **Thanksgiving Offering** through the Direct Debit. You can choose to donate monthly, quarterly or yearly. You may also wish to change or terminate at any time. By contributing this way, the parish will not send you the envelopes at the end of financial year. The parish will give you the **Parish Account Number** and a **Reference Number** to replace the existing Thanksgiving Envelope number for your deposit.

With renewed thanks for your ongoing generosity, prayers and support. I pray that you and your family be safe in this unprecedented time, and blessed with good health!

Kind regards, **Fr Giang Tran**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL This year's Winter Appeal is specifically aimed at alleviating homelessness. So we are seeking your most generous donations for this cause. There are envelopes on seats around the church: Please take one and return your donation as soon as possible. If you require a receipt, please indicate by providing your details. We thank you in anticipation of your generous support.