



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

**CHURCH IS CLOSED
UNTIL 11.59pm TUESDAY
20 JULY or
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP— Rosary after morning weekday Mass

ITALIAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP—Wed 10am to 12 noon in the SJP Rooms

MASS INTENTIONS

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

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Orazia Trantino (1 year)

Saturday 5pm: Andy Scicluna, Connie Sammut

Sunday 9am: Lina Cutrale (1 month), Salvatore & Concetta Gervasi

YOU MUST COME AWAYAND REST FOR A WHILE

The readings this week offer a welcome invitation to spend more time with our loving Lord who is our shepherd, and in whom we find nourishment, shelter, and peace for our minds and bodies. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. We should allow God the opportunity to speak to us and recharge us with spiritual energy and strength by setting aside enough time for Him to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B –18 July 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today’s readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. The readings also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church, and in society, with fidelity and responsibility.

Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as “pastors,” but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others.

PLEASE NOTE CHURCH (AND PARISH OFFICE) ARE NOW CLOSED

UNTIL 11.59pm TUESDAY 20 JULY or UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

In view of the current restrictions, our Church will remain closed until 11.59pm Tuesday 20 July. We will keep you informed of any updates or changes.

If you need to make contact with the Fr Giang or the Parish Office, please either ring 9357 1422 and leave a message or email us on hadfield@cam.org.au.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT NOTICES



Its great to see all the children again back at school. This is a timely reminder to **everyone** driving in the school grounds during drop off and pick up times to drive slowly and carefully and to keep a watchful eye for children and elderly parishioners. **Please take note that parking or pick up/drop off of children, is NOT permitted in front driveway of the Church**. Thank you to everyone for doing your bit to keep everyone safe.

OPEN DAY (SAT 7 AUGUST) AND FEAST DAY MASS TO CELEBRATE MARY MACKILLOP

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will be holding an Open Day (Sat 7 August) that will include a mass in the Chapel celebrated by Fr Peter Malone to recognise the Feast day of Mary MacKillop.

VOLUNTEERS' PROGRAM FOR MARCY MACKILLOP CENTRE

We welcome people to join our volunteers' program. Parishioners looking for a way to contribute to the community and could spare 2-3 hours per week, please contact Ted Javernik on 0419513184 or Ted.Javernik@sosj.org.au

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.

JOKE OF THE WEEK....."I'm on disability!"

A deaf man, a blind man and a disabled man heard a rumour that God had come down to a Church in the village to heal the sick. They all went to find out if it was true. God signed to the deaf man, "Can I help you, son?" The man signed back that he would be so happy if he could hear again. God touched the man and suddenly he could hear. God then touched the blind man and he was able to see. The third man was sitting in his wheelchair with his mouth wide open in amazement. God looked at the man and asked him what he wanted. The man drew back and yelled, "Don't lay one finger on me! I'm on disability!"