

# 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

## PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Fr Giang Tran  
Secretary: Mrs Viviana Carrese  
69 North Street, Hadfield  
Tel: 9357 1422  
Email: [parishoffice3046@gmail.com](mailto:parishoffice3046@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Tues, Wed & Fri 9.00am-12.00pm

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR

Mrs Theresa Birmingham Mob: 0407 043 123  
**CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Principal: Mr Stephen Lucardie Tel: 9306 3062  
**ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Principal: Mr David Hurn Tel: 9312 8200

### 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:

Rebecca Bullock, Joe Borg, Lourdes Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Nelson Joaquim

### Recent Deaths:

Sebastiano Valenti, Giuseppe Barra, Annamkutty Johnson

### Anniversaries:

### 4.30pm:

Maria Fusca, Toma & Maria Nguyen, Muriel & James Laux, Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud, Angelo, Rose, Sam & Jonah Caruana, Emilio, Teressa & Mario Burgueno, Germana Viti Peter Nguyen, Martin Tran, Anna Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Abdon & Ranjani Silva, Annette De Silva

### 6.00pm:

Patrick & John Field, The souls of Trixie, Thomas, Maria, Lio, Gagini, Mangalika & Milania

### 9.00am:

Maria Del Carmen Iniesta Aragones, Francis Xavier Nguyen, Francis Xavier Tran, Francis Xavier Nguyen, Joseph Said, Giuseppe, Giuseppina & Lina Abaci, Carmel Grima

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 July 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the first book of the Kings*

3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’ *The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: *Lord, I love your commands.*

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **R.**

## **SECOND READING:**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*                    8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God cooperates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory. *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*            13:44-46

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

Today's readings teach us that Faith in Jesus as our God and Saviour and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure or the pearl of great price. In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Jesus, remaining in a state of grace, and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful and the most precious things in the world. We should live every moment in view of our precious goal.

Most of the time, we are chasing false treasures such as money, social status, or worldly pleasures. Thus, the really valuable “pearl” of sharing in God’s life through Jesus here on earth and later in Heaven, is never found. Let us always remember that Heaven is within the reach of all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world’s joys and pleasures within the framework of God’s Commandments. When we do this, we are already living in the Kingdom of Heaven while we are still on earth.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Mick L-Neala B	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Dung N-Diane W
9.00am	Lia S	Ralph & Claudia Z	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Maria K-Hai N

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST..

**Wed 2 Aug to Sun 6 Aug - World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal** .. A gathering of young people from all over the world and attended by the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. Let us remember the youth in our prayers, especially those from our own Archdiocese attending WYD Lisbon. *Many of you will also remember when in July 2008 our parish hosted pilgrims from Germany, Kuwait and Barbados, before they travelled to Sydney for World Youth Day 2008 attended by Pope Benedict.*

**Fri 4 Aug - St John Marie Vianney** was a French Catholic priest. Pope Pius X proposed him as a model of parochial clergy for his extraordinary devotion and life which he committed to the church ministry. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925, and named the **patron saint of parish priests in 1929**. The life and vocation of St John Marie Vianney shows us the importance of the priest's role in the spiritual transformation of their communities. St Vianney was able to transcend over his limitations and humble beginnings to become an exemplary priest who changed his town and even the world.

**Sun 6 Aug** **CUPPA & CHAT after 9.00am Mass next Sunday** in the St John Paul Room. Enjoy a catch up and warm cuppa with your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

**Tues 8 Aug** **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.** Mass at STM at 9.00am.

**Tues 15 Aug ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)** Mass at STM at 9.00am and CC at 6.30pm.



### AUGUST IS DEVOTED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The **Immaculate Heart of Mary** is surrounded by a saintly glow. Her heart is crowned with flowers, pierced with a sword, and has the Holy Spirit's fire flowing out of it. It is certainly full of grace, purity, and carries the sorrows of Christ's Passion. This month it's time to ask Mary's intercession for a pure heart. Just like Mary was a tabernacle, sacred and pure, for Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to be temples of the Holy Spirit. *This month let us honour our beloved Mother in a special way by offering as many rosaries as possible for making reparation for the sins and blasphemies against Her Immaculate Heart and Our Lord Jesus, for the conversion of sinners and for our own personal intentions. Mother dear, accept our prayers and lead us to Jesus, Your Loving Son. Amen.*