

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

1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
Any child over 5 years living outside the Parish will not be accepted for baptism.

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDINGS Contact Parish Office

FUNERALS Email parish.funeral@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parishes.

Recent deaths: Merle McAuliffe, Michael James O'Leary

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Raffaele Alicandro, Sam Azzopardi, Steven & Gerald Leech, Kath Crawford, John & Maria De Bono, Frank Sammut, Vince & John Clemente, Paola Macri

9.00am: Raffaele Gigliotti

10.30am: Francesca Pulsoni, Angelo & Marianna Rotili, Colin Elliot, George Farrugia, Johanna Molders, Vincent Phan

IMPORTANT-PLEASE TAKE NOTE *The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission from an authorised family member before any sick person's name can be included in the Parish bulletin.*

1st Sunday of Lent - 18 February 2024

FIRST READING

9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9 R.v.10

R: *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

3:18-2

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the

guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people ‘by water’, and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God’s right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

The Gospel of the Lord.



During the season of Lent, we are called to focus purely and simply on Jesus Christ, the epitome of self-giving love.

We are invited, individually and as a Church, to travel to the heart of our faith, **reflecting** on our lives and our relationships, **renewing** our faith in Jesus and consciously **recommitting** ourselves to the path of discipleship.

This time of simplicity and inward reflection strengthens and equips us for our journey outward to spread the love and Good News of Jesus within our families, parishes and the wider community.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Jonah C-Frances A	6.00pm	James H—Marilyn M	Diana C-Thomas J
9.00am	Paul S	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Christine B-Danielle A	Marise N-Hai N

FAREWELL & WELCOME

Viviana has finished her role as parish secretary from this weekend. Once again, on behalf of the parish community, I thank her for everything she has done. She is not only a good admin, but she is also a great, lovely, faithful person. Everyone is so grateful to work with her. She will be missed.

Best wishes in her retirement!!!!

I also thank Claudia, Carolyn and Theresa who organised the morning tea to thank Viviana and welcome Stefanie. **Fr Giang**



*Sincere and joyful congratulations to
Tot John who will be turning **90** next week !!
 Tot's decades of dedicated service to the parish and constant
 example of faith is a source of admiration for all. Fr Giang*

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION (Year 4 & 5) CONFIRMATION (Year 5 & 6)

If your children are attending a Government School and you would like them to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact Parish Office to obtain a form before 29 February 2024.

It is strongly advisable that children are to receive these Sacraments in their own Parish community.

LET US CONVERT LENT INTO A TIME FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CHRISTIAN MATURITY BY:

- a) participating in the Mass each day, or at least a few days in the week;
- b) setting aside some part of our day for personal prayer;
- c) reading some Scripture
- d) setting aside some money that we might spend on ourselves for meals, entertainment or clothes and giving it to an organization which takes care of the less fortunate in our society;
- e) receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent and participating in the **"Stations of the Cross" on Fridays at Corpus Christi after 9.00am morning Mass**
- f) visiting the sick or housebound
- g) and doing some acts of charity, kindness and mercy every day in the Lent.