

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD



Love one another as I have loved you John 13:34



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

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St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



February ..Month of the Holy Family

1st Sunday in Lent Year B- 21st February 2021

MASSES

MON:	Church closed
TUES:	9.30am Mass
WED:	9.30am Mass
THURS:	9.30am Mass
FRI:	9.30am Mass
SAT:	5.00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY:	9.00am Italian Mass 10.30am English Mass

Commencing Friday 19 February and for every Friday during Lent, there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** after the morning Mass.

OUR SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before & after weekday and weekend Masses.

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: As requested

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP:

Rosary after morning weekday Masses

NOVENA TO OUR LADY:

Monday 6pm in the Church

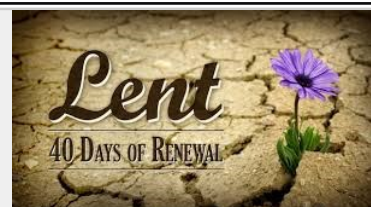
ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP:

Monday 10.00am to 12 noon in the Parish Convent—restarts Monday 5 February 2021

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

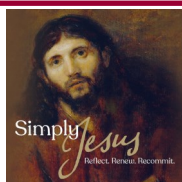
We are invited—individually and as a Church—to travel to the heart of our faith, **reflecting** on our lives and our relationships, **renewing** our faith in Jesus and consciously **recommitting** ourselves to the path of discipleship.

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.



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

- participating in the Mass each day, or at least a few days in the week;
- setting aside some part of our day for personal prayer;
- reading some Scripture, alone or, better still, with others;
- 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;
- receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent and participating in the "Stations of the Cross" on Fridays;
- visiting the sick and those in nursing homes (when such visiting is again allowed),
- and doing some acts of charity, kindness and mercy every day in the Lent.



Simply Jesus : Reflect. Renew. Recommit.

This Lent, across our archdiocese, we are being invited to reflect on the way and person of Jesus, renew ourselves in his love, and recommit ourselves to the path of discipleship.

After a year where the regular structures that help us live a life of faith and grow in our relationship with Jesus were largely absent, we are encouraged to use Lent to reflect more deeply on our relationship with Jesus and be more attentive to nurturing its growth.

To aid us in this, a Way of the Cross resource has been developed incorporating images, Scripture, music, reflection and prayer. The resource provides a meaningful way into the powerful story of Jesus' Passion, inviting a new or renewed intimacy with him. Along with other resources, it can be accessed at:

www.melbournecatholic.org/lent2021

COVID Safety in our Parish

COVID 19 safety and hygiene guidelines will be strictly adhered to. **Physical distancing (2 metres) must be maintained.**

WE ASK THAT PARISHIONERS ARRIVE EARLY FOR MASS in order to register in time for the start of Mass.

There are now two options to register for mass:

1. Give contact details at the door **OR**
 2. **Scan QR code** provided at various points in the Church entrance.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**



Archbishop Peter has accepted six men for admission to Corpus Christi College this year. They are: **Jordan McBroom,**

Xavier Ryan, Greg Lewis, Gerard Martin, Anthony Wright and Andrew Tran .

O Jesus, eternal High Priest, I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. But above all, teach them to know You and love You, the one and only eternal priest. Amen.



We pray for
Kairi Cejas
Siena Treglia
Dalia Tarela

who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children, whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA ITALIANO

Dopo un lungo periodo di chiusura dovuto al Covid annunciamo che il Gruppo di Preghiera italiano riapre questo lunedì **22 febbraio** dalle ore 10 alle ore 12 nel convento.

TUTTI BENVENUTI

ITALIAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER

GROUP. We are pleased to announce the Prayer Group will restart this **Monday 22 February** from 10am to 12 noon in the Convent.

EVERYONE WELCOME

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR AT STM

Every Friday during Lent after Morning Mass

Stations of the Cross



Reconciliation

During this time, this important sacrament will be available **before** and **after** all weekday and weekend Masses.

Thursday 25 Feb

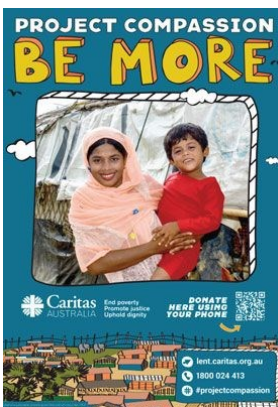
7.00pm to 8.00pm in the Church - Talk on 33-day consecration to St Joseph (to supplement daily prayers)



Consecration to Saint
JOSEPH

PROJECT COMPASSION

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



This year's Project Compassion theme is "Be More". It comes from St Oscar Romero, Caritas' patron saint, who said *"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"*. It invites us to look beyond ourselves, and to restore relationships with each other in our global family and our earth by living simply and loving generously.

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available to take home, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION PRAYER 2021

God of all peoples and nations,
As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,
May our fasting strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity,
Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and
Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.
Through living simply and loving generously,
May we care for our global family and our common home, as we
"Aspire not to have more, but to be more".
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pamela di Giorgio, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Bianca Baseggio, John Bignall, Rosilea D'Oliveira, Goretty Soares, Maria & Nelson Joaquim, Lidia & Joaquim Quaresma, Paul Michael Lynam, Raphael Sacco

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marion Alexander (in Canberra)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Dora Cipriani, Antonio Belo, Kathleen Kisbee, Filomena Coletta, Francesco & Teresa Possenti, Maria Barbera, Emilio, Teresa & Mario Borgueno, Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud, Angelo, Rose & Sam Caruana, John Reddan, John McMahon

