

# 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

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:** Margaret Hunter, Margaret de Bono, Lisa Hogan, Lina Agius, Nora & John Audley, Carl & Michael Ceddia

**Recent Deaths:** Johanna Smolders

**Anniversaries:**

**4.30pm:** Gaetano & Eva Sacco, Tony Camilleri, Maria Pham Thi Hoa, John Reddan, John McMahan, Michael Lynam, Antoniette La Sala, Neil Patrick Nicolas, Frank Sammut

**9.00am:** Franca Ambroset

**6.00pm** Tomas & Maria Nguyen

**10.30am:** Francis Said, George Farrugia, Nicholas Kharchoum, John Madiona, John Turner, Maria Pham Thi Hoa, Dominic Pham Van Hien

# 1st Sunday of Lent - 26 February 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

2:7-9;3.1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them;

my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned;

what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,

put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;

with a spirit of fervour sustain me.

O Lord, open my lips

and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

5:17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*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.

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## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Neala B-Annette P	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Sheron De S-Diane W
9.00am	Lia S	Geraldine F-Julian C	10.30am	Lucy M-Christine B	Maria K-Carmela R

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

**THANK YOU to everyone who supported the recent Pastoral Care Appeal (CatholicCare).** Our Parishes raised a wonderful combined total of **\$ 1806.40.** Your support and generosity will ensure that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** Donation envelopes or boxes available at the foyers. Please take one home to use for your donations during Lent. It is a good way to support the work of the Church around the world by giving to those that serve at-risk and impoverished populations around the world.

**TURKEY and SYRIA EARTHQUAKE** Turkey and Syria have been struck by a devastating earthquake, which has caused thousands of deaths and many in need of basic amenities. Caritas Australia is asking for your support to raise funds for those in need. Please go to <https://www.caritas.org.au/>

**PALMS MISSION—Change their lives and yours...**Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know: Ring: **02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 (or visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au))**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent at Corpus Christi after 9.00am Mass



Happy 20th Birthday to a beautiful young lady... *Bianca Griffiths*

May the Lord bless you abundantly today and may you have a wonderful year ahead. With love and prayers from all your friends at STM!

### A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

**D**uring the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

**P**repare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

**H**elp me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

**E**nlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

**M**ay this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

