

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy



69 North Street, Hadfield

*Our Parishes are committed to the safety and wellbeing and of all children and vulnerable adults.
We respect and value their diverse cultures and unique identities.*

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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: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
St Thomas More: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.00am
For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING

By appointment

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ST THOMAS MORE

- **Sick:** We pray for all the sick and housebound in our Parish
- **Recent Deaths:** Biagio Morina (in Italy)
- **Anniversaries:** Mary Turville, Gerard Temming & Maria Viola

CORPUS CHRISTI

- **Sick:** Foong Chu
- **Recent Deaths:** Gordon Jones
Lorraine "Betty" Flower (Funeral on Tues 29 Nov at 10.30am)
- **Anniversaries:** Bartolo & Antonietta D'Andrea, Vincenzo Di Gregorio, Pauline Pagon
Vincent Mammone, Salvo Camenzuli, Nola Clifton,
Sr Elizabeth Costigan

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

If anyone wishes to include the names of the sick and/or deceased in the bulletin, kindly forward the request to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week. Thank you.

27 November 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills.

All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.”

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles.

Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war

O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

‘Let us go to God’s house.’

And now our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel’s law it is,
there to praise the Lord’s name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

‘Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,

in your palaces, peace!’ **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Welcome to our new combined CC & STM Parish Bulletin.
We hope you find it informative and interesting!**

DECEMBER DIARY

- Sun 4 Dec** Cuppa & Chat after morning Mass at STM
- Thurs 8 Dec** **The Immaculate Conception of the BVM.** Mass at STM at 9.00am
- Sun 11 Dec** **Melbourne Overseas Mission** – 3rd collection at weekend Masses
- Wed 14 Dec** **Thanksgiving Mass (6.00pm) followed by Christmas Supper at STM.** RSVP to hadfield@cam.org.au OR on the lists provided in the Church foyers **by Friday 9 Dec. ALL WELCOME.**



This Sunday we begin a new season in the liturgical calendar of the Church. Today, we begin the great Season of Advent.

We often miss Advent's power because these December weeks are full of secular Christmas parties and preparations for Christmas. Each year, the busyness of this season serves to distract us from having an Advent season that truly prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, with all its meaning.

Over the next few weeks we will be told that we will have to move faster, stay busy, queue longer in the shops and spend more money on those 'must have' presents in order to have the 'perfect' Christmas.

However there is a very different message and set of values that will be offered to us through the gospels, the prayers and the liturgy of Advent. We are being asked to prepare a way for the Lord, to stay awake, to make a straight path for the Lord and to get ourselves ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What are the first main steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Advent provides us with the opportunity to give more of ourselves. We welcome Jesus into our lives through our prayer, and we share Him through our time volunteering or our efforts to fundraise. We celebrate His gift of eternal salvation by sharing the talents He has given us, with the Church, our families and friends, and the disadvantaged. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray:

*O God, as we begin Advent, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world,
and to us, as we await His coming. Amen.*