

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.



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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

Recent Deaths: Cardinal George Pell, Josephine Rizzo (Funeral at CC on Tues 17 Jan at 10.30am)

Anniversaries:

- **10.30am:** Muliagatele Kamilo Nasalio, Victoria Camenzuli

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Thursday of each week and advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, please let us know via parishoffice3046@gmail.com

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 January 2023

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

49:3.5-6

The Lord said to me, ‘You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified’; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: ‘It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.

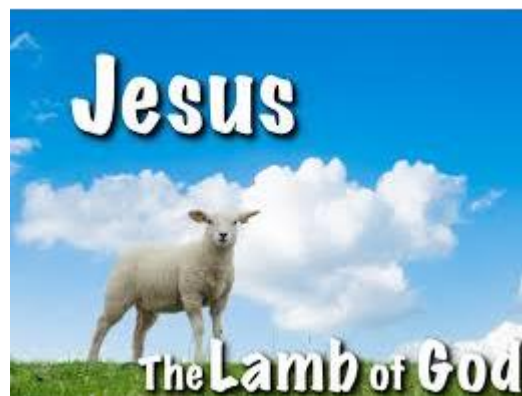
Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal



him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Frances A-Margaret B	6.00pm	Noel W-Min K	Diana C-Sherine P
9.00am	Julian C	Claudia & Ralph Z	10.30am	Geeta S-Belinda F	Pauline O-Hien P

**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL RESUME NORMAL HOURS ON
TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2023**

Jesus is the Paschal Lamb of the Christian Passover, who by his death delivered the world from sin, as the original paschal lamb's blood delivered the Israelites from the destroying angel. And Jesus is also the Servant of God described in Isaiah as being led without complaint like a lamb before the shearers, a man of sorrows who "bore the sins of many and made intercession for the transgressors." Thus at the beginning of his Gospel John outlines a whole Christology: Jesus is the eternally existing One, who is to die as the Paschal Lamb and suffering Servant of the sins of men and women, and then pour forth the Holy Spirit on a new Israel.

REFLECTION

Healing the wounds of the heart

All of us are wounded by sin.

The part of us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart.

The heart is so beautiful, so innocent, but it can be betrayed, scorned, and broken.

Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all.

Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all.

A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all.

A broken heart is the most painful wound of all.

Only love can heal the wounds of the heart.

Lord, send you Holy Spirit to us,

to heal the wounds of our hearts

so that we may produce the fruits of love.