

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

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

WEDDING

Contact Parish Office

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Tony Camilleri, Charles & Anthony O'Kefe

6.00pm: Ignazio Callegari

9.00am:

10.30am: Caterine Menta, John Turner, John Madiona, Maria & Domenic Pham, Francesco Antonio

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.

Please forward the names to the Parish Office by 12:00noon Thursday of each week.

2nd Sunday of Lent – 25th February 2024

FIRST READING

22:1-2.9-13.15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he called. ‘Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.115:10.15-19.R.Ps 114:9

R: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

I trusted, even when I said:

‘I am sorely afflicted.’

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R.**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord’s name. **R.**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING

8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER

St Thomas More			Corpus Christi		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Carolyn W-Viviana C	6.00pm	Christine B-Danielle A	Sherine P-Sheron De S
9.00am	Lia S	Julian C-Geraldine F	10.30am	Geeta S-Lucy M	Carmela-Hien P

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU: Tot John sends a special thank you to Fr Giang and all the Parishioners for their sincere birthday wishes and cards for his 90th birthday.

CUPPA & CHAT (STM): We will not be running a Cuppa and Chat for the 1st of March but will return the following first Sunday in April.

SACRAMENTS: If your children are attending a Government School and you would like them to receive Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion (Year 4 & 5) and Confirmation (Year 5 & 6), please contact Parish Office to obtain a form before 29th February 2024. *It is strongly advisable that children are to receive these Sacraments in their own Parish Community.*

LENT: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, pains and suffering, the thought of our future transformation in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: “*This is my beloved son.*”

Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord so that, through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may grow closer to him in his suffering, may share in the carrying of his cross and finally may share the glory of his second “transfiguration,” namely, his Resurrection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent after 9:00am Mass at CC.

MESSAGE FROM VOCATIONS DIRECTOR:

Dear friends,

I would like to thank you for your prayers for Vocations over the years. We were delighted to accept eight men to the Seminary for Melbourne this year: Chinh Tran, Rohan Prince, Luke Kennedy, Luke Emslie, Tung Phan, Joseph Maae, Patrick Harris and Mathews Noble.

Many of you have personally helped and encouraged these men along their journey to apply to the join the Seminary; it truly is a team effort! Please continue to pray for them!

Part of the work of the Vocations Office is to promote Vocations throughout our Archdiocese. Please feel free to contact us if you have any thoughts/plans of how we can do so better.

In Christ,

Fr Dishan and the Vocations Team (Tel: 9926 5733 Web: vocationsmelbourne.org)