

# 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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
(Any child under 5 years of age and living outside the Parish will require a letter of permission from their local Parish Priest. 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, FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL MASS

Contact Parish Office

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Elizabeth Turner, Joe Borg, Maria & Nelson Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Lola Branco

**Recent Deaths:** Sunita Funteras, Angelo Patane

## Anniversaries:

**4.30pm:** Maria Olinda Belo, Leo, Mark & Graeme Englefield, Nunan Family, Lou Debattista

**6.00pm:** John Baptist Philip Yong

**9.00am:** Armando Pironti, Paola & Pasquale Macri, Paul Micallef, Paul Caruana, Juanita Ricafort, Patane Family, Michele & Maria Langone & Family, Sebastiao Sarmiento, Gisela Pires, Jose Castro, Chica Oliveira, Humberto Joaquim, Rosalia Soares, Mariazinha Lobo

**10.30am:** Toma & Maria Nguyen, Vincenzo Di Gregorio, Nicolino Passeri,

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !!.....** Thank you to all our wonderful fathers, grandfathers and father-figures who love, care and guide us....May God bless and strengthen you all with the Spirit of His love and wisdom. We also remember and pray for our fathers, grandfathers and those who are no longer with us but who once loved and cared for us. They will live forever in our hearts. May they rest in God's eternal peace and light.



## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3 September 2023

### FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

### SECOND READING:

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

12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change,

modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

*16:21-27*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The readings for this Sunday remind us that Christians are called to live their lives in a different way from others around them. Christian discipleship demands honesty, the willingness to suffer ("*take up your cross*"), generosity ("*to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God*"), and readiness to follow Jesus by obeying his commandment of love.

Today's readings explain how this Christian mission should be accomplished. They explain how we should know and live the will of God, accepting the suffering involved in doing so. These readings tell us as well that while suffering is an integral part of our earthly life, it is also our road to glory. There is no crown without a cross.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Jonah C-Neala B	6.00pm	Min K-Noel W	Thomas J-Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Reg S-Maria K

### **FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR RETIRED PRIESTS—THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Today we give thanks for our earthly fathers and pray for them. Let's also give thanks for our spiritual fathers who serve the people of our parishes and communities so generously and well. Today is also the traditional day for the annual collection for the **FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION** for retired and sick priests.

Please contribute via the **third collection** after all the masses this weekend or please take a donation envelope (if you require a receipt and return it by next week). THANK YOU for your support and continued generosity.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AFTER 9am MASS for a **SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY CUPPA & CHAT** IN THE ST JOHN PAUL ROOM. **ALL WELCOME ESPECIALLY THE DADS!!**



We pray for *Orion Luice Rodriguez* who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish this child whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.



Children from Corpus Christi will be receiving their First Reconciliation next week and their First Holy Communion on Sunday 10 September at the 10.30am Mass. We invite you all to please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive these important sacraments.



### **SEPTEMBER DIARY**

- **The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose Memorial the Church celebrates on Friday 15 Sept. Mass at CC at 9am. *Most sorrowful heart of Mary. Pray for us.*
- **Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: For people living on the margins.....** *We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*
- **St Teresa of Calcutta, Feast Day** on Tuesday 5 Sept. Mass at STM at 9am. *"Don't search for God in faraway lands. He is not there. He is close to you. He is with you, just keep that lamp burning, and you will always see Him". (Mother Teresa)*
- **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Friday 8 Sept. Mass at CC at 9am.
- **National Child Protection Week 3—10 September** is about the ways we can all work together to build communities that support children and families. Our parishes of CC and STM and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)