

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 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: Hejone Aseo
Anniversaries:
6.00pm: Eileen Madden
9.00am: Antonio Cutrale, Antonio, Francesco & Maria Liberatore, Salvatore & Concettina Iacullo, Mario del Mastro
10.30am: Marino Mitton, Steve Di Zio

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children on their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. May Jesus bless them with all the prosperity and guide them to His path. We thank all their families for all they have done to nurture their faith. We also thank teachers at Corpus Christi for their dedicated work with the candidates.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 September 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R: *O that today you hear his voice!*

Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,

with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture,

the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ **R.**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments. *The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *18:15-20*

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The common theme of today’s readings is God’s command concerning our spiritual responsibility and individual accountability for others in our families, parishes, and community. This accountability arises from our identity as God’s children. As brothers and sisters in Christ, then, we become each other’s “keepers,” and take on a painful, triple responsibility. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Annette P-Maria L	6.00pm	James H-Yenuli De S	Rosemary O-Noel De S
9.00am	Lia Sauzier	Julian C-Ralph Z	10.30am	Damian L-Belinda F	Marise N-Hai N

THANK YOU to everyone who donated toward the Father's Day Appeal for our sick and retired priests. Our combined parish total was an amazing **\$ 2,695.95 !**

SEPTEMBER DIARY

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 10 SEPTEMBER This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports 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

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - Thurs 14 Sept. Mass at STM at 9am
The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross. It is the universal image of Christian belief. We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. Today, let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become.

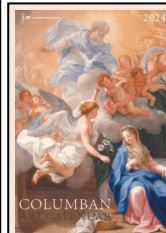
The STORY of THE LOST HANDS

One morning as I knelt and prayed, I gazed at the statue of Christ in clay, and Lo! to my dismay, He's got no arms and hands that sway.
I searched around and searched from roof to ground and even beyond, His wounded hands could not be found.
So I turned to Him and asked our Lord if it's a dream;
Why in His glorious seat He seemed to be incomplete?
Then kindly He replied:

YOU ARE MY HANDS

....to heal the wounds of the afflicted
....to care for the poor
....to give hope to the helpless
....to reach out to the weary
....to clothe the naked

By doing this my child you will.... **RESTORE MY HANDS**



PRE-ORDER COLUMBAN CALENDARS for 2024

If anyone is interested in purchasing Columban Calendars for 2024, **please contact the Parish Office by phone or email by end September** with quantity required and your name and contact details. This year calendars will only be ordered on request.
Calendars will be \$10 ea