

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: Teresa Madeira, Lola Branco, Lourdes Joaquim, Nelson Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Joe Borg, Angelo & Gracie Muscat

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud, Angelo, Rose, Sam & Jonah Caruana, Emilio, Teresa & Mario Borgueno, Lena Cauchi

6.00pm: Catarina Bui, Giuse Tran, Augustino Tran, Maria Teresa Ly, Giuse Phi, Anna Phan, Giuse Nguyen, Giuse Phao, Thomas Nguyen

9.00am: Nathan Smyth, Leonard Del Mastro

10.30am: Antonino Lo Piccolo, Carmela Grima, Carmel Grima, John & Stella Sultana, Kevin Michael, Elda Azzellini, Ester Farrugia and Adrian Madiona

Hurt people - hurt people. That's how pain patterns gets passed on, generation after generation, after generation. Break the chain today. Meet anger with sympathy, contempt with compassion, cruelty with kindness. Greet grimaces with smiles, forgive and forget about finding fault. Love is the weapon of the future. *Mother Teresa*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 September 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R: *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

1:20-24.27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results - I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need

for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last” they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, paints a picture of God’s generous character. It emphasizes that even those who come to faith later in life are equally deserving of God’s grace. This message encourages us not to resent their inclusion, but to celebrate the boundless mercy that God extends to all. It’s a reminder that God’s compassion exceeds our expectations, inviting us to find joy in this truth.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Jonah C-Annette P	6.00pm	Teresa V-Albert N	Sherine P-Sheron De S
9.00am	Julian C	Ralph & Claudia Z	10.30am	Christine B-Lucy M	Maria K-Hai N

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER DIARY

Wed 27 Sept - Feast of St Vincent de Paul - Mass at CC at 9.00 am.

The patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor.

Fri 29 Sept - Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels -

Mass at CC at 9.00am. Sent from the hands of God, these powerful messengers bring promises of love and of hope. The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

Sun 1 Oct - Daylight Savings officially starts at 2.00am on Sun 1 October.



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour...less sleep for all of us! It's also a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries.

Sun 1 Oct - CUPPA & CHAT after 9.00am Mass next Sunday 1st October at STM. All welcome to enjoy a cuppa with your fellow parishioners.



LAST WEEKS TO PRE-ORDER YOUR COLUMBAN CALENDAR 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 each**

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....



A frog decided to reach the top of a tree. All the other frogs shouted, "It's impossible, it's impossible..." Still the frog reached the top... *How?*
Because...He was DEAF...
and he thought everyone was encouraging him to reach the top.

"BE DEAF TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS, IF YOUR AIM IS TO REACH YOUR GOAL"