

# 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:** Elaine Roscoe, Therese Grey, Elizabeth Turner, Angelo & Gracie Muscat

**Recent Deaths:** Angelo Radatti (Funeral at STM on Wed 4 Oct at 12 noon), James Stoisin (Funeral at CC on Wed at 11.30am)

### Anniversaries:

**4.30pm:** Lorena Di Giandomenico, Maria Olinda Belo, Gaspar Da Silva, Antonio Belo, Mario Do Carmo Belo

**9.00am:** Vincenzo Del Cielo, Rosa Di Mauro, Francesco Failla, Esteban Ricafort, Umberto & Romeo Carinci, Frank Cardamone

**10.30am:** Vittorio Crulli

What is it that makes your soul beautiful? **Prayer.** What is it that keeps you from sin? **Prayer.** What is it that fills you with hope? **Prayer.** What is it that leads you on the road to holiness? **Prayer. Prayer is the key to all things.** Without prayer, each and every day, you are directionless in life and are left to your own wisdom and ability, which is a frightening state to find yourself in. (*St Faustina Kowalska Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy Diary #146*).

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 October 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

8:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**R.** *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

## SECOND READING:

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

2: 1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and

sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

What will decide our eternal reward or punishment?

Our final decision for or against God — our choosing to obey Him gracefully by doing His will or our choosing to go against His will!

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Maria L-Neala B	6.00pm	Marilyn M-Yenuli De S	Dung N-Diane W
9.00am	Janine R	Peter & Maria M	10.30am	Oanh L-Belinda F	Carmela R-Hien P

**CUPPA & CHAT** Sunday 1 October after the 9.00am Mass. All welcome !  
**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** last weekend to order. Pls ring or email Parish Office

### FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS - Monday 2 October

St. Augustine says: "'Angel' is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit', from what they do, 'angel.'" With their whole beings the angels are *servants* and messengers of God. Because they "always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" they are the "mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word". (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; 329).

Devotion to the angels is, at base, an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits thee here.  
Ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide!*



### October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. October includes the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)**.

The Rosary is a meditative prayer that can transform hearts and change lives. The Rosary is our prayer to God through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. We need to remind ourselves, however, that praying the

Rosary need not be limited to those occasions when we are facing challenges and difficulties in our journey of faith. All of us live busy and distracted lives. All of us need to step back to retreat from the busyness and distractions of our day and quiet our minds. Take a moment today to pray the Rosary. Offer it for a friend or family member, for peace of mind, for peace in the world.

The beauty of the Rosary is that we can pray it anytime and anywhere. There are many ways we can "know" Mary; praying the Rosary is a wonderful way to do so for it connects us to Our Lady and it helps us learn more about her life and the life of Christ.

In this month of October, try to pray the Rosary as often as you can. There will be Rosary recitation at Church before weekday masses at 8.30am and every Saturday at 4.00pm before 4.30pm Mass.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for October ....For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.