

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: Elaine Roscoe, Therese Grey, Elizabeth Turner

Recent deaths: Stella Sansotta (Funeral at STM on Tues 10 October at 11.00am)

Anniversaries:

6.00pm: Toma & Maria Nguyen

9.00am: Annamkuty Johnson, Figliola & Gervasi Families

10.30am: Helen Donohue, Alex Georgiadis, Maria Greco

NEW PRINCIPAL OF CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Angela Ferro has been appointed as the new Principal of Corpus Christi Primary School. She is currently Deputy Principal at St Catherine's Lalor West. She has accepted the position and will commence at the beginning of 2024.

It is with pleasure that we welcome her to our community.

Stephen Lucardie our current Principal will retire the end of the year. The School will have a Farewell Mass next month to thank him for many years of his service.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8 October 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.

He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: ‘Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. “They will respect my son,” he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, “This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.” So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They answered, ‘He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord’s doing and it is wonderful to see?

‘I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The common theme of today’s readings is the necessity of bearing fruit in the Christian life. The readings warn us of the punishment for spiritual sterility, ingratitude, and wickedness.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Carolyn W-Jonah C	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Thomas J-Maree A
9.00am	Lia S	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Marise N-Joseph O

OCTOBER DIARY



We pray for *Samson Thai La* and *Asher May Raffone* who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome them to God's family and ask the Lord for His loving protection and blessings to be poured out on these children.

Children from St Thomas More will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday **15th October at 11.30am**. We invite you all to please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this important sacrament.



St John XXIII Feast Day on Wed 11th October. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis. His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international.



October Month of the Holy Rosary.... The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said... *"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ...that cannot be solved by the Rosary."*

Life message: Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church?

Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing:

- The Bible to know the will of God.
- The Sacrament of Holy Orders to consecrate bishops, priests, and deacons to lead the people in God's ways.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the remission of sins.
- The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation for a dynamic life of Faith.
- The Sacrament of Matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church.
- The Sacrament of (Last) Anointing to restore and strengthen spiritual life and bring mental emotional and physical healing as well, if that is what God wills.
- Role models in thousands of saints.

We are expected to make use of these gifts to produce fruits for God. Fr Tony cbc homilies