



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm (Rosary at 4.00pm)
Sunday: 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)
Friday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.00am - 9.20am

BAPTISMS

1st Saturday of the month at 10am at Corpus Christi
2nd Saturday of the month at 10am at STM
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

FOR THE SICK: Alessandro Iudicone, Christopher Short, Maurice Sacco, Chris Buchanan

RECENT DEATHS: Vince Del Cielo (**Funeral Thurs 6 October at 11.00am**)

Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest Deakin

Nella Germano (in USA), Giuse Nguyen Truc (in Vietnam)



ANNIVERSARIES: Umberto Carinci (14 years), Romeo Carinci



Daylight Saving Time
SPRING FORWARD

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
BEGINS
SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2022**

Don't forget to set your
clocks **FORWARD**
one hour at 2.00am

“Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow.”

St Augustine

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time-2 October 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

1:2-3:2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen;
to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. If 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 second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. *The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'" *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Faith and how it works in our lives is the nucleus of all of our readings today.
"To one who has Faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is possible." (St. Thomas Aquinas).

Dates to Remember...

Sun 2 October
Mon 3 October
Fri 7 October at 10am

Cuppa & Chat this Sunday in SJP Room after 9am Mass
School resumes for Term 4.
Whole School Mass to welcome the new Principal ,
Mr David Hurn



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Pope attributed more to the “arms” of the Rosary than to the power of cannons and the valour of the soldiers who fought there. The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power — requested, channelled, and honoured through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts.

“The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin....The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts.” St Therese of Lisieux

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER... A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HADFIELD CONFERENCE.... If you can spare a few hours monthly in assisting the need in the Parish, please contact Robert 0403 315 468 or Clara 0418 143 021 for details

St Vincent de Paul ASSIST A STUDENT.... is an education program assisting students in very poor circumstances to get an education- For \$100 per year you can sponsor a child in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, East Timor & New Guinea Pamphlets are available in the Church Foyer Tables. Thank you for your support.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Fete** on **Saturday 8 October 9.00am to 2.30pm** at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to St Sol Meda B Pomoy, OSA Delegate Superior for financial aid to construct a wall needed for landslide prevention and the safety of their Chapel. Enquiries phone 9817 3715.