

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: Mima Clemente, Norma Woodward

Recent deaths: Nandi Teuira
Antonio Barrese (Funeral at STM on Wed 18 October at 10.45am)
Teresa Tamburrino (Funeral at STM on Thurs 19 October at 10.00am)
Michael Portelli (Funeral at STM on Fri 20 October at 10.30am)

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Joyce Spark

10.30am: James McEilligot, Roger, Giuseppi, Kent, Ignava, Doris,
Saturnino & Catalina Salili

REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS...

If you are requesting a Mass Offering via envelope please hand the envelope to Fr Giang after the weekend Masses OR hand into the Parish Office.

Please DO NOT put the envelopes in with the Mass Collections. Thank you.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 October 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name,
if I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited,” he said, “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today’s Scripture readings offer us a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the *Heavenly Banquet* and a loving warning to stay ready always for this *Heavenly banquet* by constantly wearing the *wedding garment*, *i.e.*, remaining in a state of grace by avoiding sins and by doing good.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Annette P-Neala B	6.00pm	Min K-Marilyn M	Dung N-Diane W
9.00am	Margaret W	Julian C-Lia S	10.30am	Oanh L-Belinda F	Pauline O-Reg S

OCTOBER DIARY



We pray for *Daisy Sara Wilson* who will be baptised his weekend. We welcome Daisy into God's family and ask the Lord for His loving protection and blessings to be poured out on her.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION...Congratulations to our children on their First Holy Communion this weekend. May Jesus bless them and guide them to his path. We thank all their parents and teachers at St Thomas More Primary School for their dedicated work with the candidates.



PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS to *Carmen & Charles Meilak* who will be celebrating their **65th Wedding Anniversary** this week. May the Lord bless you both abundantly, keep you safely in His care and grant you many more happy years together. Fr Giang & parishioners.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 21/22 OCT



The Catholic Mission this year will offer you the opportunity to partner *Reach out. Give life.* with Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste and be part of a life-changing program—The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address the health and well-being of this community. Donation envelopes will be available this weekend in the Church foyers if you wish to make a donation and require a receipt otherwise there will be a **THIRD COLLECTION next weekend** after all the Masses. Please give generously.



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY - *"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother."*

Pope John Paul II

Sometimes we cannot muster creative, spontaneous prayers to God. We feel emotionally and even spiritually depleted. **The Rosary can be a familiar companion when we are at a loss for words.** We find the cadence of each prayer to soothe and comfort us when we are alone, frustrated, lost, and confused. **Even the act of grasping our Rosary beads eases the burdens we carry.** Let us make the Rosary a frequent form of devotion to our Blessed Mother and Jesus.