



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. Our Child Safe Standards policies & information can be viewed on our website*

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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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am at Corpus Christi  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

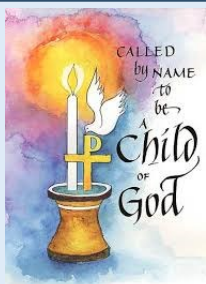
**RECENT DEATHS:** Mary Thornhill (Funeral Tues 11th October at 10.30am)

Francesco Failla (Funeral Tues 18th October at 10.30am)

Antonia Raddino, Mario del Mastro (1 month),

Carol Leary (Former School Secretary at STM)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas & Maria Bang, John Alessi (5 years)



We pray for

*Maddison Kalo Smith & Harvey Kane Warby*

who will be baptised this weekend.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children, whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-9 October 2022

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the second book of the Kings*

5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.' *The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal

- but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

*7:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The central theme of today's readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us. Today's Gospel story of '*the forgetful lepers*' presents a God Who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him, and Who feels pain at our ingratitude.

We welcome Mr David Hurn as the new Principal of our vibrant School community at STM. David has extensive experience and knowledge and he will be a wonderful addition to the school. We wish him success, our best wishes and prayers as he begins his leadership role here at STM.

*Fr Giang*

## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



*“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” ~St. Padre Pio*

St. Padre Pio reminds us the road to heaven means remembering the Blessed Mother. To forget her in your life would be forgetting one of the greatest gifts God gave us besides Christ. If you do remember her then to invoke her help and comfort for all things necessitates you to say the Rosary. The Rosary was her gift to us to help us on this earth so that we may get to heaven; it is a powerful weapon and means to purify our souls. The Rosary can in time become a friendly dialogue between you, Christ, and His Mother. That dialogue can open the door to immense grace as well as knowledge of our Lord.

## Life Message.....

We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others. We can express our gratitude to our loving and providing God by offering grace before meals and by allotting a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others and by loving God in them, radiating His love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter, including our families and friends. It is by taking good care of our old and sick parents that we express our gratitude to them for the loving sacrifices they have made in raising us.



## Child Safety Reminders & Important Notice for Parents....

Please accompany your child if they need to leave the Church building or attend the bathroom

Talk to you children about ways to stay safe

Please ensure you know where your children are if not beside you.

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