

# 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:** Bob Nicholls

**Recent deaths:** James Dragan Stoisin, Valentino Iacobucci  
Salvina Camilleri (Funeral at CC on Tues 24th October at 10.30am)

**Anniversaries:**

4.30pm: Norma Woodward

6.00pm: John the Baptist Nguyen Minh Huong, Gregorio Grillo, Teresa Genovese

10.30am: Guido Biagioni, Antonia Azzellini

*When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine.....in HIS own time and HIS own way.*

## 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.**

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22 October 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R:** *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple,  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

*The word of the Lord.*

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.

*Alleluia!*

#### **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew* 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he replied, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s,’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.’

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The common theme of today’s readings is the nature of our obligations to God and to our country. The readings show us how, with God’s help, we can be ideal citizens of both earth and Heaven.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Neala B-Maria L	6.00pm	Noel W-Yenuli De S	Rosemary O-Noel De S
9.00am	Cathy S	Ralph & Claudia Z	10.30am	Geeta S-Oanh L	Maria K-Hai N

## OCTOBER DIARY



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** this year is celebrated on **22 Oct.**

It is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio. Donations are collected at worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

There will be a **THIRD COLLECTION** after every Mass this weekend with donations being sent to Timor-Leste to help fund a life-changing program—The Auxiliadora Clinic to address the health and well-being of this community. **Thank you.**

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY - 22nd October.** Marriages and families are a treasure of society and the whole Church. Christian marriage also expresses and communicates God's love. Marriage is not easy but we know that Jesus is always with us, and he is present in our marriages—always ready to redeem and heal. The family home is also the place where faith is nurtured and passed on. The home is where we see and learn how to love, pray and serve. It is the place where we learn to grow in virtue and to learn the way of Jesus. By their love for one another, as well as their words and actions towards others, Christian families speak to others of Jesus. In today's world, more than ever the family is called to be a centre of outreach, love and faith. (Excerpts from Melbourne Catholic)

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GAZA CRISIS APPEAL....**An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

*'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'*

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.** You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

Corpus Christi School invites you to join them in celebrating **STEPHEN LUCARDIE'S RETIREMENT AND FAREWELL MASS** on **Sunday 19 Nov at 2.00pm** at **Corpus Christi Church**, followed by light refreshments in the School Hall.

**RSVP Friday 10th November.** Please email name of guests attending to:

[schoolfunctionsrsvp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au](mailto:schoolfunctionsrsvp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au)