



# 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

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, Goretty Soares, Carl & Michael Ceddia

**RECENT DEATHS:** Joyce Spark, Rocco Destito (1 month), Fernao Verdial & Ilda Exposto (in East Timor)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jose, Virginia & Albino Ribeiro, Dulce Ribiero Cabral.



## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!” -St. Padre Pio*

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-16 October 2022

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the Book of Exodus*

*17:8-13*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. R

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. R

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. R

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. R

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have know the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom; proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. *Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually, and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect from man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, " Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER DIARY - Please take note

Sun 23 October	Mission Sunday (Third collection at weekend masses)
Tues 25 October	“Catch Up” Morning tea after 9.00am Mass in SJP Room.
Tues 1 November	All Saints’ Day Mass at STM at 9.00am and CC at 6.30pm
Wed 2 November	All Souls’ Day Mass at CC at 9.00am and STM at 6.30pm
Sun 6 November	Cuppa & Chat after Sunday morning Mass
Sun 20 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun 27 November	1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins

### Persevere in Prayer.....

Today’s readings are mainly about prayer — perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. We must pray faithfully and not get disheartened if results are not immediate. In time our prayers will be answered, and our persistence will keep us close to God and protect us from all that is evil.

Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are essential for the Christian prayer life. However, personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words — praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him — transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God’s presence during our work several times during the day and by offering to God all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance.

*You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you have already begun.'* St. Josemaria Escriva



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** will be celebrated across Australia and the world **next weekend 22/23 October**

This year, Pope Francis writes in his Message for World Mission Day 2022, “mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community, and not on one’s own initiative”. It is in this spirit that Catholic Mission invites parishioners in every diocese in Australia to join with them and support our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need. In addition, the Centre will provide opportunities for agricultural training and employment. There will be a **THIRD COLLECTION** next weekend to raise funds to support this very worthy cause. Donation envelopes are provided in the foyers for those wishing to donate and requiring a receipt. Please take an envelope this week and return next week.

*What we do for our brother, we are doing it for God.  
Because God is invisible, but we see Him in our brothers and sisters  
who are in need.* Bishop Musie