



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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ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am

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

WEDDINGS

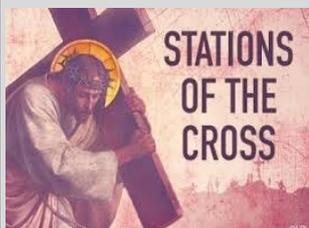
Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

FOR THE SICK: Iris Dixon, Margaret Roberts, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Roberto Pisano

RECENTLY DECEASED: Josephine Abela (Funeral Tues 22 March at 10.30am)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Birmingham, Angelo, Rose & Sam Caruana, Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud, Emilio, Teresa & Mario Burgueno, Anastacia Rafferty, Palmira Soares, Domingas Seixas, Tasma Soares, Egidio Coslovi



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

CORPUS CHRISTI: After 9.00am Mass

ST THOMAS MORE: 7.00 pm

2nd Sunday of Lent — 13 March 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

15:5-12.17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:20-4:1

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown. *The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Dear Lord, during these 40 days of Lent, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love you Lord with all that I am and all that I have.

During Lent take time away from the business of daily life and listen to the Lord in the quietness.....

“You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of the God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lords, I don’t know how to pray!’ you can be sure you’ve already begun”. St Josemaria Escriva’

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE.....DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE? The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An **Information Session** about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday **2 April 2022, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melb.**

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357

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PROJECT COMPASSION

We pray for all those who live with disability, especially those who are stigmatised in any way. May we do all we can to support their flourishing as truly equal participants in the human family.

You can help by supporting Project Compassion especially during this Lenten season. Please donate by using the boxes or set of envelopes provided in the front and side foyers. Visit lent.caritas.org.au for more information.

GRUPPO PREGHIERA ITALIANO / ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP resumes...

Il Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano riapre **mercoledì 16 marzo ore 10 alle mezzogiorno** nella sale di St John Paul. Tutti benvenuti. Se avete bisogno di ulteriori informazioni o se siete interessati ad attendere vi preghiamo di contattare **Albina Gallu telefono 0450 529 497.**

The Italian Prayer Group reopens on Wed 16 March in the St John Paul Room (10am to 12 noon). **Please contact Albina Gallu on 0450 529 497** if you are interested in attending. ALL WELCOME.

PARISH EMAIL LIST



If you would like to be added to our email contact list, please email us at hadfield@cam.org.au

Being on our email list is a good way to keep in touch with the Parish, receiving the weekly bulletins and any important notices or information.