

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

Corpus Christi: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
St Thomas More: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.00am
For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING

By appointment

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Antoniette La Sala, Neil Patrick Nicolas, Lourdes Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Amanda Sauzier-Camilleri, Margaret Hunter, Margaret de Bono, Lisa Hogan, Lina Agius, Nora & John Audley, Carl & Michael Ceddia

Recent Deaths: Joaquim Quaresma

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Joseph & Carmen Abdilla, Mary & Paul Sammut, Lela Rehm, Victor Baramau da Costa, Maria Olinda Belo

10.30am: Remo di Pietro, Eve di Pietro, Angela di Pietro, Maria, Joseph Dinh Duc Kham, Maria Tran Thi Nhuan, Toma Dinh Thang Long

2nd Sunday of Lent - 5 March 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it

has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

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 Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation.

The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to transform and renew our lives during Lent, that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord which we have received, to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Jonah C—Margaret B	6.00pm	Noel W-Yenuli De S	Diane W-Noel De S
9.00am	Janine R	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Maria K-Hai N

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

PROJECT COMPASSION Donation envelopes or boxes available at the foyers. Please take one home to use for your donations during Lent. It is a good way to support the work of the Church around the world by giving to those that serve at-risk and impoverished populations around the world.

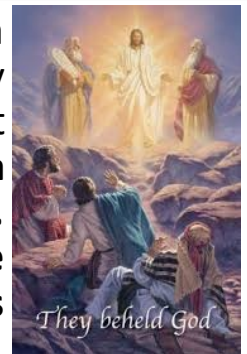
STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at Corpus Christi after 9.00am Mass

ITALIAN SPEAKING MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST needed.... We are looking for an Italian speaking Minister to service a nursing home in the Glenroy area, **once a month**. If you are interested in helping out and providing pastoral care to the elderly residents, please speak to Fr Giang or contact the Parish Office.



We pray for [Hunter Salvatore Romano-Sinnett](#) who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish this child whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.

Each year on the second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel is always a narrative of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We don't know exactly what happened at the Transfiguration or how it happened. What we do know, though, is its importance. **The Transfiguration was a glimpse of the glory of God revealed in and through Jesus Christ. It was a moment of grace that enabled the disciples to continue to persevere and to trust when they encountered difficulties and trials.**



In each Holy Mass our offering of bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. *Hence, just as Jesus' Transfiguration strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our source for the renewal of our lives during Lent.*

In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts. We must also be transformed by becoming more humble and selfless, sharing love, compassion and forgiveness with others. But in our everyday lives, we often fail to recognize Jesus when he appears to us "transfigured," hidden in someone who is in some kind of need. Jesus will be happy when we attend to the needs of that person.

With the eyes of Faith, we must see Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters, the children of God we come across each day and, by His grace, respond to Him with love and service.